

25th Legislative District Democrats

Candidate Endorsement Request (*School Board*)

Office Sought: Franklin Pierce School Board District 2 Director ____ Today's Date: July 7, 2017 _____

Campaign Information

Name of Campaign: Rebecca Gallogly for Franklin Pierce School Board _____

Campaign Manager: _None_____

Campaign Address: 12113 A St S PARKLAND, __ WA _____

Campaign Phone: _253-431-1003__ Email: _rdgallogly@excite.com_____

Website: none _____

Party Affiliation: Democrat _____

Are you using union printers and/or sign shops to do your campaign printing? _yes_____

Personal Information:

Full Name (as shown on ballot): Rebecca D. Gallogly _____

Address: _12113_A St S, Parkland, WA

Years at this address: 29 _____ Legislative District: _25_____ Precinct: _____

Years in the school district that you want to represent: 29 _____

Do you have children who attend/attended school in your district? _yes_____

Education (Please indicate highest level attained)

Degree (specify): _MCP Master of Counseling Psychology_____

School: __American Technological University_____

Previous Public Service

Office/Position Held: POC Dates: 2012-2014

Nature of Organization: 25th Legislative Dist Democrats

Duties: POC and Vice Chair

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Current Job Information

Employer: Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

Title: Department of Education Budget and Purchasing Officer

Supervisor: Joseph J Martin E-mail Address: joseph.martin@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Work Phone: 253-876-3389

Major Civic Interests

Social justice and environmental issues electing progressives to office locally, state and nationally

Civic Clubs or Community Organizations You Have Been Involved With?

League of Women Voters and American Association of University Women

Questionnaire

Please keep your answers brief.

If you need more room, attach a separate page at the end and mark "see attached" on the questionnaire.

What do you feel you can offer in this position that your opponent(s) cannot offer?

While I am running unopposed, I believe that I can bring 30 years experience of higher education and public school experience and knowledge to offer

What kinds of funding would you support to pay for new schools and infrastructure necessitated by residential development?

I support primarily state funding but I do not oppose local levies for the support of non-essential services that local communities may choose to support. I feel that there is some obligation for federal support, i.e. impact funds.

Briefly, how would you construct policy to deal with the following concerns?

Scheduling for non-basic but important classes such as music and the arts, physical education, debate, health, etc., balanced to lessen conflict with classroom teaching: *In my opinion there is no conflict between the subjects mentioned and "classroom teaching". There is substantial research to indicate that music education enhances math competency, physical education and health are essential to the development of a contributing member of society which is the foundation of public education and debate and the arts can easily be integrated into core subject matter both enhancing the classroom experience while making for a well-rounded and multi-dimensional education.*

Campus Safety, e.g. bullying, electronic surveillance of students, police on campus, etc.: *Campus security is a sad responsibility of education in the 21st century. While bullying has always been an aspect of the human condition, social media and the impact of information overload has exacerbated the issue in my opinion. I believe in preventive education and I believe that character education (otherwise known as good citizenship) can go a long way particularly in the elementary grades. Issues of respect, tolerance, self-control, understanding of differences, etc. can be a part of the learning day. Influencing behaviors that contribute to good citizenship can be achieved more easily in the early grades. Additionally, students must feel safe in reporting bullying behaviors and have the confidence that their well-being is our primary concern. The topic of electronic surveillance gives me considerable pause. While I do understand that it has a value, I also understand that it is has a detrimental effect on the trust level in the environment. I would view it as a necessary evil. Police on campus have long been a fact of life. I believe we are becoming more skilled in using the resource to the benefit of the educational mission, as opposed to negative affect that was once perceived.*

Signs of physical or sexual abuse or neglect: *Educators are mandatory reporters. Educate faculty of signs and responsibility and devise a safe method of reporting and hold educators responsible for fulfilling those obligations. I realize it is difficult to report for fear of being wrong, however, what if you are right and do not report?*

Environmental stewardship (recycling programs, sustainable building practices, low carbon footprint policies): *Simply put should be a requirement at every educational facility in the district and sustainable building practices should continue to be implemented at both state and local levels.*

How many semesters of civics should be required in K-12 education, and in what grade should civics education begin?
I define civics a bit more broadly than perhaps intended in this question. I believe civics should be taught at every grade and in every classroom. A formal Civics class should be taught for a semester in middle school and a semester in high school. However, the concept of establishing acceptable treatment of our fellow citizens (other students) and establishing the system whereby voices are heard and mutual respect can be taught everyday.

Do you believe these subjects should be included in the curriculum?

Sex Education: Yes No

If yes which outline should be followed to teach pregnancy prevention:

Abstinence only

Fact based pregnancy prevention

Foreign language: Yes No

How many years should be required for graduation? 2

Drug and nutrition information: Yes No

Climate science: Yes No

Evolution science: Yes No

Other Concerns:

Do you favor allowing direct contact between military recruiters and students? Yes No

In your opinion, should it be legal for teachers to go on strike? Yes No

Why or why not? *Without that ability, teachers as employees and members of a union are powerless.*

With so many environmental impacts on youth health these days and the need for health education in schools what level of medical professional do you feel should be employed in each school building?

A full time nurse

Lesser trained medical techs in each building full time with a nurse supervising several buildings

If selecting this option how many schools should the nurse supervise

Medical technicians full time with no nurse supervision

Part time medical techs

What current programs would you be willing to cut to achieve the proper level of health instruction and healthcare in the schools? *Some of the sports programs.*

In making decisions should the school board give priority to: (please prioritize, 1 to 6):

The wishes of parents 2

The wishes of students 3

The wishes of a vocal minority 4

The recommendations of the teacher 1

The recommendations of the principal 5

The recommendations of district administration 6

Finally, any additional comments you would like to share:

Please accept my sincere apologies for my absence at the endorsement meeting as I was on a long planned trip out of town. Also please accept my apologies also for the late submittal of this questionnaire. As a novice candidate, I have been negligent in reading my personal email. I hope that you can consider my endorsement request at a later meeting at which I would happy to be in attendance. I certainly understand if that is not possible

It is the intent of the 25th District Democrats to support qualified Democrats seeking political office for both partisan and nonpartisan races. To that end we are looking for individuals who adhere to Democratic principles as demonstrated by Democratic Party activity, community activities, their reputation among Democrats, and statements they make supporting the Democratic Party and fellow Democrats. Endorsed candidates are discouraged from giving support in any partisan race to non-Democratic candidates. If an individual is running against another Democratic candidate(s), such endorsed candidate is encouraged to draw clear distinctions and differences with his/her opponent in a friendly, informational, and non-confrontational fashion. My signature below signifies my agreement with these principles and that I understand that the 25th District Democrats may withdraw its endorsement if I do not adhere to them.

Candidate Signature: Rebecca Diane Gallogly Today's
Date: July 7, 2017

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