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## 2008 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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The Municipal League of King County requests every candidate who participates in the candidate evaluation process to **submit background information prior to his/her interview with a candidate evaluation committee**. The questionnaire is the basis of the League's research and interview process. The League's ratings are non-partisan; they are based on standards of Involvement, Effectiveness, Character, and Knowledge, all of which have been developed and refined over the past 90 years.

A printed version of the questionnaire is available for candidates who prefer to use the traditional format. To obtain a hard copy, please contact the League office. A copy of this questionnaire will be provided to Candidate Evaluation Committee members to help them prepare for your interview. Candidate responses, except the confidential section, will be available to the general public at the League website.

The Municipal League requests the following materials from candidates. Please check to make certain you have sent in your:

- Candidate Questionnaire**  
Sent by:  Email  US Mail  Fax  Not Sending
- Resume (education, employment, and professional activities)**  
Sent by:  Email  US Mail  Fax  Not Sending  
 Check here if you DO NOT want your resume posted on the Municipal League website
- Campaign Materials**  
Sent by:  Email  US Mail  Fax  Not Sending
- Constituent Newsletters and other publications**  
Sent by:  Email  US Mail  Fax  Not Sending
- Photograph**  
Sent by:  Email  US Mail  Fax  Not Sending

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**Note: Electronically submitted questionnaires are strongly preferred. All materials can be emailed to [cec@munileague.org](mailto:cec@munileague.org). They can be processed and made available on-line far more rapidly than handwritten or typed submissions.**

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For non-electronic submissions, please print clearly and legibly and return the application **as soon as possible in order to allow the committee the greatest amount of time to prepare a complete report on your skills and experience.**

**We request that you return the Candidate Questionnaire  
by June 1, 2008**

If you have not yet been contacted to schedule an interview, or if you have questions about the candidate evaluation program, please contact the League office at 206-264-1070.

If you have a disability and require accommodation to participate in the candidate evaluation process, please contact the CEC Coordinator at the League office.

## 2008 Candidate Questionnaire

### SECTION I

#### BASIC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

1. Name as it will appear on the ballot

First Name	Middle Initial or Nickname	Last Name
Leslie		Klein

2. Office sought (include office, jurisdiction, position/district number):

**State Representative, 36<sup>th</sup> District, Position 2**

3. Are you the incumbent?       Yes       No

4. How long have you resided in this district/city?

**18 years**

5. How long have you resided in King County?

**18 years**

6. Is the office sought partisan or nonpartisan?       Partisan       Nonpartisan

7. If partisan, please indicate party: **Republican**

#### CAMPAIGN CONTACTS

Campaign Name: Mr Lemon Incept, LLC  
2808 NW 63<sup>rd</sup> St

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City/State/Zip: 206-782-7288

Campaign Phone: n/a

Campaign Fax: [electleslie2008@earthlink.net](mailto:electleslie2008@earthlink.net)

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Campaign Website: \_\_\_\_\_

#### POLITICAL BACKGROUND

1. Beginning with the most recent position, please list public offices you have held. Include positions on appointive boards or commissions.

Public Office	Elective or Appointive?	Dates Held	Leadership Role (if any)
PCO	Appointive	2008	none

2. If you ran for public office but were not elected, please list those races below:

Office Title	Year of Run
State Representative, 36 <sup>th</sup> District, Position 1	2000

## SECTION II

In this section, we are seeking responses that reflect the four ratings criteria: involvement, effectiveness, character, and knowledge. These are defined as follows:

- **Involvement:** What has the candidate done previously in family, neighborhood, community, volunteer work, employment or public life to suggest readiness to accomplish challenging objectives? How do these activities demonstrate readiness for the challenges unique to the office sought?
  - **Effectiveness:** Has the candidate demonstrated promise of being productive in the office sought? Has the candidate shown the ability to work with other people?
  - **Character:** Do the candidate's personal traits show the ability to take on the responsibilities of campaigning for and holding the public office she or he is seeking? Is the candidate a leader, participant or observer? Is the candidate trustworthy, reliable and candid?
  - **Knowledge:** Has the candidate demonstrated the willingness and ability to learn and adapt? Does the candidate understand the duties and challenges of the office sought? Does the candidate have a firm grasp of the issues important to his or her constituency and their potential effects?
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1. In one page or less, why are you running for this office? (Note: the interview committee will be given a copy of this statement before your interview; at the beginning of your interview you will have the opportunity to expand on this statement in any way you wish.)

**I am running for office to empower the people in my neighborhood. Our money based culture tends to create victims instead of people who believe that they are in charge of their present and their future. I will use my campaign to change attitudes away from being a victim to being a creator. I will do this in a positive manner with my every action being for the good of the universe with harm to none. I will stress that government is often the source of the problem instead of the solution. State programs put into place with the best intentions of helping victims far too often only create more victims. These unintended consequences in turn require new government programs to solve the new problems that the government created in the first place. This cycle needs to stop and I will do so when elected.**

**Three principles govern everything that I will do in my campaign:**

**PRINCIPLE #1: I am primarily running to give the largest unrepresented, oppressed, suppressed, demonized, vilified and hated minority in my neighborhood, Republicans, someone that they can vote for. The modern political process of voting against candidates instead of for individuals is harming our country. By running I send a positive message to Republicans in my district that people are willing to run for office in their District.**

**PRINCIPLE #2: My campaign theme and focus is "Compassion for a Republican". My intention is to bring about a change in attitude of the many Democrats in my neighborhood that really, really hate George Bush in particular and Republicans in general. Hatred always hurts the one who hates the most. I desire to eliminate the pain and suffering of my neighbors.**

**PRINCIPLE #3: I cannot win. Regardless of my policy positions, how much money I raise, how many events such as this one that I attend or how many door bells I ring, I will be receiving between 15% and 25% of the vote.**

2. Describe your most important personal characteristics or traits as they relate to the office you seek.

**1. I am a spiritual person. Everything I do and think is for the good of the universe with harm to none.**

**2. I constantly evolve. I expect to change my beliefs over time and do.**

**3. The most important feature in my life is my desire to help others.**

3. Please describe, in sufficient detail, one to three accomplishments or contributions of which you are most proud. These examples should illustrate skills and capabilities you think apply to the office you are seeking. These accomplishments may have occurred at any time in your personal, professional, or public life.

**I am most proud of my ability to help a friend unlock her psychic abilities that had become blocked. This will allow her to help many other people.**

4. Please list or describe current and past activities in the community in which you have acquired skills that relate to the office you seek. Include your role in the activity and the year(s) in which you were involved. Involvement consists of many areas such as family, neighborhood, community, employment, or public life.

**I spent 20 years in the United States Air Force from which I am now retired. In the early part of my career I was a spy. In the middle part I taught American Foreign Policy at the University of Washington in Seattle. In the last part of my career, I was a contracts/project manager for multibillion dollar programs. These jobs have prepared me to see clearly through the bureaucratic smoke in Olympia. I am qualified to distinguish government programs which are going to help empower people from those which are going to further bankrupt the state and help no one.**

5. Please describe the duties of the office you seek. Which are the most important duties and why?

**The most important duty of a state legislator is to properly allocate scarce state resources to:**

- 1. Keep people safe so that they can pursue their desires.**
- 2. Keep the playing field level so that everyone can succeed to the extent they desire and or capable.**
- 3. Help those who are unable to help themselves including children, the elderly and the mentally disabled.**

**Otherwise the duties of the office are to not waste scarce state resources on impressive soundly but unnecessary programs.**

**EDUCATION BACKGROUND SUMMARY  
FOR PUBLICATION IN CANDIDATE EVALUATION REPORT**

The Municipal League's Candidate Evaluation Report is distributed to voters in print and on our website. It includes a summary of the candidate's education. Please summarize your education in 120 characters (letters, punctuation, and space all combined). The League will delete material that exceeds the space limit by beginning with the last entry. Suggested order is (degree) (subject) (school) (year, if desired).

**Note:** *If this question is left blank the League will not include education information in your candidate profile.*

**Masters of Science, Ceramics Engineering, Case Institute of Technology**

**CIVIC INVOLVEMENT SUMMARY  
FOR PUBLICATION IN CANDIDATE EVALUATION REPORT**

The Municipal League's Candidate Evaluation Report includes a summary of each candidate's civic involvement. Please summarize your civic involvement in the space below. We will make every attempt to include the information in the Candidate Evaluation Report as submitted. Due to space restrictions in the Report, your response is limited to 500 characters (letters, punctuation, and spaces all combined). It is important that you list your involvement beginning with the most important and ending with the least important. If you exceed the length of response permitted, or if the League should find it necessary to shorten responses for publication purposes, deletions will be made beginning with the last item listed.

**Note:** *This information will appear verbatim on the League's Candidate Evaluation Report. If this question is left blank, the Municipal League will not include information on your civic involvement in the Report.*

Check here if you would like the Municipal League to copy the first 500 characters from Question 4 to paste into this section.