

2009 Candidate Questionnaire

SECTION I

BASIC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

1. Name as it will appear on the ballot

First Name	Middle Initial or Nickname	Last Name
Lorie	M.	Wood

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

Federal Way city council, position 6

3. Are you the incumbent? Yes x No

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

15 years

5. How long have you resided in King County?

Over 20 years

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

7. If partisan, please indicate party:

CAMPAIGN CONTACTS

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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)
Arts commissioner	Appointed	Jan 6, 2009	

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

Office Title	Year of Run

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.)

As a photographer, people come to me from all walks of life, and different ideals and lifestyles and I enjoy working with all of them.

I go to the parks and the schools and I see first hand, crime. The number one issue facing Federal Way according to the citizens is crime. We are tired of the gangs spray-painting our homes and businesses. Yes, we have great police officers and I support them. Maybe the answer to the crime is to stop it before it starts in the minds of our young children. I started working with boys in a program called Royal Rangers. I received over 100 hours of training to become a leader. I also took further training to become an instructor of leaders.

The boys I started out with now are married and have families of their own.

Federal Way also has a large amount of dropouts. Why is that? Do we need to do some straight talk to the students? Do we teach them how to do a budget, stay out of debt, and balance a checkbook?

I was asked to run to bring a new face and new ideas to the City Council. I asked the Mayor questions about the position and what was the time commitment, since I am running a full time small business. I then wrote out a list of pros & cons. I entered the race knowing the facts and believe I will win.

Last year I was elected as a PCO and have been attending the regular monthly meetings and some special events. In the fall, I saw an ad in the paper for Arts Commissioner; I applied, had an interview and was appointed as an alternate. Last week I was appointed to fill the term of someone who had resigned.

I joined the Photographic Artisans Guild and moved up the board to president. As president I was responsible to run the board meetings and organized the annual Artists conventions.

During my two-year term as president we started a photographic school and their board of directors reported to me.

I have written bylaws for two different organizations.

2. Describe your most important personal characteristics or traits as they relate to the office you seek.
**I am a woman of integrity and personal worth. I hold my business and myself to the highest of standards and that is why my customers come back refer their family and friends.
I am passionate about my work and it shows.**

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 purchased Beaux Arts Studio in 2003, when the owner was moving out of state.

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.

When my boys were in public school, I was active in the PTA, my church and Royal Rangers. In 1982 I joined the Professional Photographers of WA. I was on the board for many years in different positions. I have earned an Associate Fellow of Photography in both Art and photography. (The only one in WA) I also earned my Photographic Craftsman's Degree from the Professional Photographers of America

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

I will be required to attend the meetings on Tuesdays from 5 PM to 10:00 PM. Two meetings a month will be televised and the public will be allowed to make comment. I will be on at least two committees. I will also be involved in voting for the Major. This will be a four year commitment.