

2010 Candidate Questionnaire

SECTION I

BASIC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

1. Name as it will appear on the ballot

First Name	Middle Initial or Nickname	Last Name
Dave		Griffin

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

State Rep. for 1st District seat 2

3. Are you the incumbent? Yes No

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

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5. How long have you resided in King County?

In Snohomish

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

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

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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)

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.)

We have always had career politicians and special interest people on the inside. I come to the table with neither of these. I want to be your representative of the 1st District with a new perspective, energy, and ideas to give all the voters a voice. How many of us have had to tighten our belts, reduce spending and make sacrifices. That is what responsible people do. We are supposed to be an example for our children and the generations to come. I don't think Government has done well on that front. The anger and frustration over these and many more things have made Washington State less than it should be. Let's send a message to the establishment and to all voters. Enough is enough. Large budget deficits, uncontrolled spending, increasing taxes. Voters may not agree with what I stand for all the time, but you will know.

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

Being able to actually listen to people. To many people just act like they are but haven't heard what was actually said.

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.

All of skills come from work life and real life. These will give me a different way of approaching and resolving the challenges ahead.

Overseeing complicated and detailed projects in the business environment. Brining divers groups of people with deferent agendas to the table, negotiation and resolving the issues.

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.

Am a soccer coach for my daughters team. Organizing negotiating and conflict resolving. Dealing with 17 thirteen year olds we give you great appreciation at the end of days.

Also was president for the LWYSA Redmond club.

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

Representatives are the voice of the voters in there district. That is the main thing.

The mechanics of any new job (State Rep.) are learned, the intangibles the person bring with the will make the difference. This is why I think a new way of doing this need to happen.