

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
Dick		Lapinski

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

Dist #1 Position #1

3. Are you the incumbent? Yes x No

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

20 years in the dist. 46 years in the area

5. How long have you resided in King County?

Live in Snohomish county

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

7. If partisan, please indicate party:

CAMPAIGN CONTACTS

Campaign Name: Committee to elect Dick Lapinski

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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)
None. Only private offices			

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

Office Title	Year of Run
Dist 21	1986

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 because the governor and the present folks in office upset me as well as the majority of the voters in our state. The governor was offered tribal gaming revenue but refused and according to Dori Monson on his radio show stated that the tribes donated \$600,000 to the democratic party and that ended up in the governors reelection campaign. Had she excepted the revenue it would have made it unnecessary to raise taxes on the citizens of the state. Also there is a discrimination factor in this state against the non-tribal casinos. These casinos are not allowed to have electronic gaming devises but the tribal casinos can.

The present folks voted to overturn 960. this had an approval rating of over 62 % from the voters. This was a slap in the face to all voters in the state and proves the folks in Olympia cannot be trusted and they need a "time out" they need a time out of office.

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

I get the job done as instructed by and for the people that I am responsible for.

This has been demonstrated in my union elections as well as with private organizations that I held and hold executive board office positions.

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.

Started and funded for six years a scholarship fund for the Raymond high school and after I started mine there was several other business in the area that followed suit. Education is one the most important areas in the state. I also am a monetary contributor to the st.labre Indian school.

After I noticed some discriminatory practices with the Washington fish and game dept. I set into motion to have these practices corrected which have been corrected as of this date.

My active involvement with the Seattle Sportsman's Conservation Foundation fundraising which has raised over \$1.8 for conservation projects to date.

This application of events has to deal with large amounts of people and take into consideration peoples feelings on a large and small basis.

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 have been in this community with my business for over 27 years which I have served customers and non-customers alike.

My fund raising efforts with the march of dimes and the Seattle Conservation projects speak for them selves.

Because of my organizational skills with small and large groups the Seattle Puget Sound Chapter of Safari Club International voted to send me in May of 2009 to Washington DC for the purpose to lobby Congress for Conservation projects which was very successful.

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

Duties are to represent the people that voted for you in the district and have it tie in with the best interests for the people of the state. A person who is voted into office has to put his personal feeling aside and represent the voters. THIS HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN BY MOST IN OFFICE NOW.

IMPORTANT DUTIES are to make sure the state lives within the budget and not to over spend. This has also been ignored by the folks in Olympia and that's why our state is in a financial mess.