

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
Gregory	Scott	Hoover

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

State Representative District 5 Position 1

3. Are you the incumbent? Yes No

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

11 years

5. How long have you resided in King County?

11 years

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

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

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)
none			

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

Office Title	Year of Run
none	

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 I am committed to the idea that the only way to make a difference in our society is to become active in the process. I am very passionate about improving the education system in our state and district. With my experience and level of education, I know when I am sent to Olympia I can make a difference. It is in our children's best interests to send me to Olympia where I will fight to improve the quality of their education.

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

I am dependable, transparent, hard working, and dedicated. These relate to being a state representative as they reflect how I would vote on issues while in session.

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 have been a lawyer for almost 12 years. Licensed in two states (WA and OR). In 2008 I passed the QLTT (British Bar Exam). I am registered as a solicitor in England and Wales, U.K. I am a licensed real estate broker in WA state, 2008. Most importantly, the best accomplishment of them all, I have raised and still continue to raise a very well behaved and genuine little boy who is now 6 years old.

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 on the Board at the College Club of Seattle. I have completed over 50 hours of pro bono work as a lawyer for 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009. I am involved in my church. I started and continue to spend time with my own philanthropy – Runners for Autism.

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

Vote in the state House of Representatives on behalf of my district. Represent the people of the 5th District on issues while in session. Represent the people while out of session by attending events and doing philanthropic work in both off years and in the years I am running for re-election. Representing the people, at all times, is the most important duty as it is reflection of the people I represent.