

## 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
Jackie		Moore

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

**State Representative, 11t District position 2**

3. Are you the incumbent?       Yes       No

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

**6 years**

5. How long have you resided in King County?

**13 years**

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

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

#### 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)

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.)

**I have several reasons for my decision to run. Most of those reasons relate to my disappointment in my representatives and in the state government in general.**

**I do not believe my district has received adequate representation in the legislature. Both 11<sup>th</sup> district incumbents have poor attendance records. Neither incumbent has introduced any meaningful legislation in a long time. And one incumbent has not sent a constituent newsletter in years. This neglect must end.**

**My disappointment extends to the weak management on display in the state government. Brazen waste and corruption are ignored in favor of feel-good politics. Ever-increasing taxation allows state officials to keep their blindfolds on so they don't have to see the financial consequences of their decisions.**

**But the people of this state see the true situation. The state lies in a very precarious position. The piecemeal solutions that have closed budget shortfalls in the past will not be available in the future. We cannot return to a strong financial position until we close budget loopholes and reduce the colossal waste. The incumbents of my district have shown no inclination to address these problems. Therefore, I do not believe they should be allowed to continue to hold their offices.**

**Many people have already given up. They believe corruption and inaction will only get worse. But I'm optimistic enough to believe things can change for the better. I may be only one voice among many in the legislature, but that one voice will never be silent.**

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

**My desire for knowledge is my most important characteristic and my greatest asset. I will never cast an uninformed vote.**

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 once survived an entire season as a Girl Scout camp counselor with my sanity intact.**

**Why is this my proudest achievement? Imagine 120 very different personalities all living in tents up in the mountains. Anyone who can convince 25 preteen girls to do the same thing at the same time can work with a group of legislators.**

**For working with preteens or legislators, the primary skill is ego management. Other people may call it patience, the ability to listen, or the acceptance of different personalities. I just call it ego management.**

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.

**Besides Scout camp, my work as a community theatre stage manager showed me how people can interpret the same written material in many different ways. That experience reinforced the idea that people see what they choose to see. The willingness to accept and work with such differing viewpoints is always critical, not just in politics.**

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

**My duty in this office will be to provide competent and faithful representation for the 11<sup>th</sup> district. Toward that end, I will introduce legislation to benefit the people of my district and the state as a whole. I will make sure constituent concerns are addressed during debate.**

**I need to do everything I can to help stabilize this state's financial position.**

**And above all, I need to make sure every vote I cast is an informed vote.**