

## 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
Patrick	Brandon	Reed

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

**State Representative, 31<sup>st</sup> District, Position 2**

3. Are you the incumbent?       Yes       No

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

**More than 30 years**

5. How long have you resided in King County?

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

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

#### 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)
Unified Business Identifier (UBI) Board Representative For Corporations & Charities	Appointed by Division Director	8/2008 to current	
Washington Latino Owned Business Outreach (WALOBO) through Commission on Hispanic Affairs	Appointed by Division Director	8/2008 to current	
Governors Small Business Liaison Team through Dept. Commerce	Appointed by Division Director	09/2008 to current	

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.)

**Small business is the job creation engine in our area. In my job, I see how state government and new businesses interact and I know we can do more to help those businesses succeed. If we reduce and streamline the heavily bureaucratic state regulatory system and ease the business and operating tax burden, more businesses will seek and retain employees, growing the job base for all of us.**

**A return to responsible decision-making is also critical given how the current majority has increased wasteful spending by record levels. Washington government should be based on core services to the public before other programs are considered for funding.**

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

**Excellent people skills giving me the ability to work with diverse groups.**

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.

1. **I have always been a valued member to each organization that I have been employed. Often, I become the “go to” guy for problem solving or to take on difficult tasks.**
2. **Building the Medical Surveillance Program for US Heathworks. This program offered an efficient way to manage construction workers in regard to mandatory medical testing and licensing required for their position or job sites. From scratch to 6 months the program had generated over \$500,000 in sales contracts. My program was also looked at by construction industry leaders as something that could be negotiated into labor agreements, but unions wanted too much per hour increases.**
3. **Assessing risk and liability, early in my career I was part of an acquisition team that would evaluate and make recommendations on purchasing smaller organizations. I have a unique ability to see situations from multiple angles weighing impacts of key decisions.**

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.

**Building the Corporations for Communities (CFC) program at the request of the Secretary of State. This “no cost” program recognizes 2 companies in the Spring and Fall for their civic engagement in communities within Washington. As part of the creation of the program I petitioned the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) to modify the nomination criteria to include the new program. It was a unanimous vote by the national board and the CFC program now awards the NASS Medallion Award. The highest civic award to be issued at the state level. To date, we have awarded 4 medallions to outstanding businesses.**

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

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**Consideration of proposed laws should not be taken lightly, and should not be acted upon before knowing the true impact on stakeholders.**

**Budget matters should be highest priority before all other issues. Washington is in dire times relating to economy and all efforts should be made to make the most effective use of revenues that already exist.**

**Ultimately, I’m running for the legislature because I’ve had first hand exposure to the very people and business owners that are struggling. I’ve always had an opinion on state matters, now I will have the opportunity to address challenges directly where the solutions begin.**