

## 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
William	A. (Tony)	Moore, Jr.

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

**State Senate, District 30**

3. Are you the incumbent?       Yes      X No

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

**20 years**

5. How long have you resided in King County?

**20 yers**

6. Is the office sought partisan or nonpartisan?      X 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)
Federal Way School Board	Appointed	5-12-08-Present	VP/ President (Current Pres)
	Elected	11/ 2009	

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

Office Title	Year of Run
State Senate	2002
State Representative	2004

## 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 the State Senate because I am concerned about the way our state is managed. It seems our priorities are out of order. I am deeply concerned about ensuring quality education for our current and future generations. Education is the great equalizer and is a modern day civil right. Our community is working through 24 plus million dollars in cuts over the past 8 years. This trend must stop. I will fight to stop it.**

**I am a small business owner. I have a tire brokerage company. I work tirelessly to provide a living for my family. I have two children, my daughter is a sophomore in college and my son is a Senior at Todd Beamer HS. I want to see my district and our broader South King county community remain a place of opportunity. We must not mortgage our children's future with massive debt. I am running for this office, because I know what it takes to create jobs and get our state moving again.**

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

**Consensus building. I have the unique talent of taking a wide range of ideas and make them better.**

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. **Passing the academic acceleration policy. This policy gives all students a chance to take more rigorous classes.**
2. **Passing standards based education policy. This policy defines what we teach our students and why.**
3. **Implementing a new governance model to the School District.**
  - **Designed to set higher standards for the district, while demonstrating trust for teachers.**

**One of my proudest accomplishments is running and owning my small business for 20 years.**

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 was a community organizer who helped craft the campaign strategy for three successful levies to help fund technology in our public schools.**

**I served as President and Vice-President of the organization Citizens for Federal Way Schools. This organization is responsible for raising money and public awareness for school levies and improvement in our public education.**

**I was the founding Pastor of the largest African American Church in Federal Way, which helped to meet the needs of the historically under served in our community.**

**I am a mentor at the Heritage Leadership Camp. This group helps mentor Latino, Pacific Islander and African American young men, teaching the importance of education and community involvement.**

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

**The duties of the office I seek as I see it are:**

**To write and shape public policy for the citizens of our state.**

**The state senate provides a state wide, national and international opportunity to improve the quality of life for our citizens through sound public policy.**

**As a senator, it is important to provide excellent constituent services to my district, serving as their voice on matters of public policy in Olympia.**