**Instructions**: Please fill out this form and email to josh@stonewalldems.us. Optionally, you may also submit your answers in a recorded video (please upload the video on your own and provide the link in the form below), but you also must fill out this form. When Washington Stonewall Democrat members review the candidates, they will see a link to this form, as well as a link to your video if you have submitted one.

To give candidates the chance to have our endorsement published in the voter’s pamphlet, we are conducting endorsements in two rounds, the priority round and the second round. Questionnaires submitted before the priority deadline will hear back in time to add our endorsement to their voter pamphlet’s statement, if they so choose.

Any candidate that receives 50% +1 of our members who vote will be endorsed. It is possible that more than one candidate in a race will be endorsed. If you miss the priority round, please still apply in the second round. Our deadlines are scheduled so that we can provide decisions before your candidate statement is due for the voting pamphlets.

**Primary Round**: Questionnaires submitted by May 19th by 11:59 pm will be reviewed by the membership digitally between May 22nd-May 25th by 11:59 pm. Votes will be tabulated and results communicated on May 26th. To be considered for the primary round we ask that you submit your questionnaire as early as possible.

**General Election Round**: Those who received endorsement in the Primary Round do not need to reapply, it will carry over to the general election. Questionnaires submitted by July 28th by 11:59 pm will be reviewed by the membership digitally between July 31st – August 3rd by 11:59 pm. Votes will be tabulated and results communicated on August 4th.

Any questionnaires submitted after July 28th will not be reviewed.

Eligibility: You must identify as a Democrat for partisan races. If you are running in a nonpartisan race, you are eligible if you identify as a Democrat on this form.

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| **Candidate Name** |  |
| **Position Sought** |  |
| District or Municipality |  |
| **Are you a Democrat?** |  |
| **Campaign Contact Information** | Mailing address: | Phone: Fax: |
| Website: Email: Twitter: Facebook:  |
| Link to campaign video: |  |
| Campaign manager or point of contact |  |
| Consultant(s) |  |
| Are there other Democrats in your race that you know of?  | Yes:No:Unsure: |
| Do you identify as LGBTQ+? | Yes:No:No, ally:Prefer Not to Answer: |

**Questions (*maximum of 300 words per question please*)**

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| Please describe your education, employment, community and civic activity, union affiliation, and other relevant experience.  |
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| In what ways have you engaged the LGBTQ community in your campaign?  |
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| What issues do the LGBTQ+ community face in your district or municipality? |
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| Describe your history of involvement in Washington state politics. What campaigns, if any, have you run or worked on?  |
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| Describe the progress of your campaign and campaign goals. What is your plan to win? If you have received endorsements, please list them here.  |
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| Please describe the field you are running in (other candidates, challenges): |
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| What issues of interest to the LGBTQ+ community do you think aren’t getting enough attention from media or elected officials? How would you seek to remedy that through your campaign or when elected? |
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| How to you plan to make your district or municipality more equitable for the LGBTQ+ community, people of color, and people with disabilities? |
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| How do you understand intersectional identities and their impact on LGBTQ+ communities? |
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| **I affirm that all the information provided in response to this questionnaire is true, complete, and correct to the best of my ability, and that no relevant matter has been omitted.** |
| Printed Name |  | Date:  |