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## 2024 Candidate Questionnaire

Please return to [endorsements@equalrightswashington.org](mailto:endorsements@equalrightswashington.org)

Equal Rights Washington (ERW) is a statewide non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring and promoting the dignity, safety, and equality of all LGBTQ Washingtonians. ERW's current work priorities are Trans Justice, LGBTQ Youth Empowerment, Racial Equity, and Gender Equity.

All candidates seeking ERW's endorsement must complete a candidate questionnaire. Endorsements will be made on a rolling basis after the May 10<sup>th</sup> campaign filing deadline.

**Date:**

**Name & Pronouns:**

**Position Seeking:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Website:**

**Please list any organizational endorsements you have received:**

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***Please answer "yes" or "no":***

1) Do you support efforts made to make Washington a "safe harbor" state, allowing individuals to access gender affirming and reproductive care without obstruction or fear from their government?

2) Do you support WA State public schools adopting inclusive curriculum that includes teaching our students about LGBTQ+ history and providing access to age-appropriate LGBTQ+ books and materials that highlight and reflect LGBTQ+ families and individuals?

***Please provide a brief response (200 words or less per question) :***

4) Nearly 50% of homeless and unaccompanied youth in Washington identify as LGBTQ+. What is your understanding of how this problem came to be? In addition, what are some solutions you could bring with your elected position?

5) Do you believe race impacts life outcomes for people in Washington State? Why or why not?

6) What have you done to support or promote diversity within your community?

7) What motivates you to run for office?

8) If elected, what do you think is the most pressing issue you will face in 2025?

9) Why should Equal Rights Washington endorse you?