



Candidate Questionnaire October 2018

Food Lifeline’s goal is to elevate the issue of hunger with candidates during the election cycle. Each candidate for state and federal office received our questionnaire. For every candidate that replied, their original responses are presented as submitted. See results at foodlifeline.org/advocacy.

Jack McEntire	Candidate for Washington State House of Representatives, District 15, Position 1 (Selah)
If elected, what will you do to end hunger, alleviate poverty, and create opportunity in Washington state?	Stabilize food prices, increase TANF funding and access, strengthen the social safety net, localize economic development.
In Washington, 1 in 5 children experience food insecurity. What steps or legislative actions would you take to address child poverty and hunger?	The paramount duty of the state is educating our children. Kids can't learn if they're hungry. Breakfast and lunch in public schools is part of that paramount duty.
Food insecurity is a major contributor to poor health and higher healthcare costs, what steps or legislative actions would you take to help food insecure people with chronic diseases, like diabetes, have access to nutritious food?	In my district we have an abundance of healthy, fresh, nutritious food sources. I would continue to support and develop the local organizations and nonprofits with the capacity to help with access/distribution to this abundance.

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