



Candidate Questionnaire

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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.

John Thompson	Candidate for Washington State House of Representatives, District 20, Position 1 (Silverlake)
If elected, what will you do to end hunger, alleviate poverty, and create opportunity in Washington state?	The best way to improve people in poverty, to end hunger and to create opportunity is to help people get a job. They need help a helping a hand to get a job. I want to increase the funding of our state infrastructure which will create more jobs.
In Washington, 1 in 5 children experience food insecurity. What steps or legislative actions would you take to address child poverty and hunger?	I would want to not only help with job creation, but more assistance to parents.
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?	Again, a family wage job will help to bring people and their families out of poverty and provide healthcare.

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