



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.

Christine Rolfes	Candidate for State Senator, District 23 (Poulsbo)
In Washington, 1 in 6 children experience food insecurity. What steps or legislative actions would you take to address child poverty and hunger?	Make sure our unemployment insurance fund continues to be robust, rebuild our childcare system, and support breakfast and lunch service at or through schools.
If elected, in what areas would you support making investments to overcome racial inequities?	Robust investments in early learning and K-12 education, affordable housing throughout every community, and continued improvements in our community health care systems.
How will you address the role of government and taxes during your campaign and address this issue in the legislature should you be elected? Specifically, are you supportive of tax code reform? Taxing capital gains in Washington state? And funding the state's Working Families Tax Credit?	I am supportive of progressive tax reforms that ask the wealthiest Washingtonians to pay their fair share to help rebuild this economy.
Please describe policies and investments you would support to improve farm worker rights and living conditions, if you are elected?	State attention must be paid to housing guarantees and health services supported by farm worker employers.
If elected, what will you do to alleviate hunger and poverty, and create economic opportunity for Washington state residents?	Many of the answers above will help address hunger and poverty. Additionally, reform to the corrections system and behavioral health supports for families will help all Washingtonians participate in the economy.
Yes/No Section	
If elected, will you insist proposed laws, bills, policies, and practices be evaluated for racial justice and equity?	Yes

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Will you commit to implementing the state Food Policy Forum's recommendations to mitigate the agricultural symptoms of climate change and to help farmers adapt?	Yes
Will you commit to supporting efforts to reduce wasted food if you are elected?	Yes
Do you believe that every human being deserves physical, social, and economic access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food that meets their food preferences and dietary needs for an active and healthy life?	Yes

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