



**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](http://foodlifeline.org/advocacy).

<b>Koshin Fidaar</b>	<b>Candidate for State Representative, District 29, Position 1 (Renton)</b>
In Washington, 1 in 6 children experience food insecurity. What steps or legislative actions would you take to address child poverty and hunger?	No excuse to have hunger in our community. We live in blessed nation/state. I will make sure other legislators to know 30% of our children come to school hungry prior to Covid -19 and now is much more devastating our communities.
If elected, in what areas would you support making investments to overcome racial inequities?	Systematic police, prosecutors and criminal justice reform to ensure zero police misconduct tolerance. I will work to empower small businesses owned by minorities including bonding for contract equity.
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?	Tax code reform is as import as criminal justice reform. We can’t allow a system where millionaires and billionaires pay less tax than morning families. We need fair and balanced tax code now.
Please describe policies and investments you would support to improve farm worker rights and living conditions, if you are elected?	I need to study this subject but my lenses guiding my philosophy is morally sound and fairness approach. To ensure our state attracts more companies providing livable ages in our communities.
If elected, what will you do to alleviate hunger and poverty, and create economic opportunity for Washington state residents?	As a teenager my advocacy for my community focused on these issues. We need to break the cycle of poverty in minorities and law income families in general. We need to know, as a nation and state, we are as strong as our weakest member of our community. We need to have checks on our capitalism and make it more responsible and humane.
<b>Yes/No Section</b>	
If elected, will you insist proposed laws, bills, policies, and practices	Yes

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be evaluated for racial justice and equity?	
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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