



## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE November 2020 General Election



**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).

Larry Stanley	Candidate for State Representative, District 8, Position 2 (Richland)
In Washington, 1 in 6 children experience food insecurity. What steps or legislative actions would you take to address child poverty and hunger?	I back increasing school lunch and breakfast funding. I also support a \$500 universal basic income each month. which will do a lot for families with children at risk
If elected, in what areas would you support making investments to overcome racial inequities?	I will support any changes that will help fund programs that work to overcome racial inequities. Also I propose a \$500 a month Universal Basic Income which will go a long way to help bridge the disparities between classes and races.
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?	Yes I agree that our tax code in WA is very regressive and would work to reform it. Taxing capital gains in WA will help. Raising fines on infractions that are common by the wealthy and decreasing fines that are common by the poor might help. I am also supportive of a Working Families Tax Credit. A sliding VAT might help as well to replace the sales tax. A Carbon tax would also help even things a little and help curb emissions that hurt our planet.
Please describe policies and investments you would support to improve farm worker rights and living conditions, if you are elected?	Working in a Winery I am aware of the conditions that the vineyard workers are living with. I would make sure any regulation is updated to improve both their working and living conditions. Also a \$500 a month Universal Basic Income would also help their situation.
If elected, what will you do to alleviate hunger and poverty, and create economic opportunity for Washington state residents?	To start with a \$500 a month Universal Basic Income would be a great start to alleviate hunger and poverty without red tape. And it would give poorer communities more buying power to support local businesses and encourage people to start new business.
Yes/No Section	
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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