



**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>Timm Ormsby</b>	<b>Candidate for State Representative, District 3, Position 2 (Spokane)</b>
In Washington, 1 in 6 children experience food insecurity. What steps or legislative actions would you take to address child poverty and hunger?	As the 3rd Legislative Spokane Representative and as the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, I have a 17 year history of championing state programs and services to combat the scourge of child poverty and hunger. We have made improvements, but we must do better. I fully support raising the revenue to fulfill the state's obligation to fund the social safety net to address hunger and poverty issues for Washingtonians in need across this state,
If elected, in what areas would you support making investments to overcome racial inequities?	The Legislature must take steps to assure adequate and sustainable revenue. We must acknowledge the perpetual underfunding of state programs and services that even the playing field and provide support for our neighbors of color to flourish and prosper. Priority should go to programs that provide access to employment, education, housing, health, nutrition and early learning. The Legislature should also identify and remove legacy barriers to equal treatment under the law and access to justice for all.
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 proud of my long history in the Legislature of supporting structural tax reform. I am a staunch supporter of, and have doggedly pursued, a more equitable tax system that doesn't disproportionately impact our most vulnerable low and middle income residents. I am on record supporting a capital gains tax, an income tax, and the Working Families Tax Credit, and will continue to insist that we can, and should, do better.
Please describe policies and investments you would support to improve farm worker rights and living conditions, if you are elected?	I stand on my long history in the Legislature of supporting immigrant rights. As a member of the Labor & Workplace Standards Committee, I have been actively promoting migrant and farmworker rights and safety. During my tenure in the Legislature I have been a consistent and successful advocate for affordable housing including migrant and seasonal worker housing.
If elected, what will you do to	I will continue to fight for adequate and sustainable resources

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alleviate hunger and poverty, and create economic opportunity for Washington state residents?

to pay for the programs and services that are truly the socio-economic equalizers for our friends, family and neighbor in poverty.

**Yes/No Section**

If elected, will you insist proposed laws, bills, policies, and practices be evaluated for racial justice and equity?

Yes

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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