



Candidate Questionnaire

November 2022 Midterm Election

Food Lifeline’s goal is to elevate the issues of hunger with candidates during the election cycle. Each candidate for state office received our questionnaire. For every candidate that replied, their original responses are presented as submitted. See all results at foodlifeline.org/advocacy.

Ed Meer	Candidate for Washington State House District 2
<p>In Washington, 1 in 6 children experience food insecurity. What steps or legislative actions would you take to address child hunger?</p>	<p>I had a plan that would work on a federal level. On the state level I might be able to modify my old plan but it’s not an easy fix and I’ll have to open my ears to the people who really know more about this and see if there is anything they would recommend to do.</p>
<p>If elected, in what areas would you support making investments to overcome structural racism and racial inequities?</p>	<p>I’d like to deal with the food desserts and other things like that but that’s not always possible.</p>
<p>Discussion of reforms to public safety and law enforcement are often polarizing but require law enforcement and community working together to focus on facts and agree on solutions. If elected, will you commit to working on these issues and what outcomes would you prioritize?</p>	<p>You can always support the police. but what they hate is when you point out the shame you have because it turns out the hero father you had was really a dirty cop who would bully good cops into take a cut of the pie. when you show how police are behaving in this country and why it’s not acceptable. and we can start having a sit down. the public doesn’t even need to be there. it’s the leaders who we sit down and we tell them that this will not happen here and if it does we fire the weak leaders and clean house. to hell with contracts and unions. if you are a cop and you refuse to do your job when you are on duty you can start looking for a job flipping burgers. then you bring the public in. and we all work together to get more good cops hired and brought in.</p>
<p>What measures will you support that promote equity and fairness in Washington’s tax code and create more opportunity for community investment?</p>	<p>my understand is small businesses are being beat down with high taxes while the big corporations are getting away tax free. the rich don’t pay hardly anything in the sales tax because they just say they live in their other homes. or they buy things in other states that don’t have a sales tax. I have a few plans to deal with this.</p>
<p>If elected, what will you do to alleviate hunger and poverty, and create economic opportunity for Washington state residents?</p>	<p>I have a plan for one sector of our economy, but what we need to do is promote small businesses.</p>
<p>Yes/No Section</p>	
<p>Will you commit to support a 1% levy on wealth held in</p>	<p>Undecided.</p>

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financial assets, such as stocks and bonds for individuals of worth over \$1 billion?	
Will you support expanding access to school meals at no student cost?	Undecided.
If elected, will you insist proposed laws, bills, policies, and practices be evaluated for racial justice and equity?	Yes.
Will you commit to supporting the work of the Food Policy Forum and its recommendations?	Undecided.
Will you commit to implementing the recommendations in the Use Food Well Washington plan?	Yes.

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