



KING-PIERCE FARM BUREAU

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2018 Candidate Questionnaire

*Completion Instructions: Please complete this questionnaire, adding pages as necessary.
Please return the completed questionnaire to KPFB no later than June 8, 2018.*

Name: Chad Magendanz Position Sought: State Rep., LD5 Pos. 1

What training, professional or otherwise, have you had that makes you qualified for this position?

I was previously elected to the position in 2012 and 2014, was elected to caucus leadership, and appointed as ranking member of House Education during my first term. I was also previously endorsed by the Farm Bureau and WA Dairy PACs in 2012, 2014 and for my campaign for Senate in 2016.

Both my past House campaigns were endorsed by The Seattle Times and I've never received anything less than an OUTSTANDING candidate rating from the Municipal League of King County.

Who are two of your best-known campaign supporters in King or Pierce counties?

I'm probably best known for the support I receive from education reform (League of Education Voters, Stand for Children, WA Charters) and business groups (AWB, NFIB, MBA).

How much funding do you anticipate needing for this race?

~\$100K

List all of the farming organizations, political organizations, and business organizations from which you are likely to earn support?

WA Farm Bureau, WA Dairy, WA Tree Fruit Assn., WA FoodPAC, WFIA, Weyerhaeuser, AWB, NFIB

What are the two biggest issues facing your position and what solutions do you have in mind? What do you propose as the best way to improve the economy for agriculture?

Overregulation and taxation from Seattle is now threatening our statewide economy, with their legislative agenda to raise an income tax, capital gains tax, and now head tax. In addition, they're promoting budget gimmicks like raiding the Budget Stabilization Account during a major economic recovery when we received \$2.3B in unexpected revenue.

My goal is to exercise the same self-discipline that we all use when budgeting at home and in our businesses. We live within our means and promote policies that create a level playing field for business and trade.

What is your stance on private property being sold into government ownership? What is your view on water usage, allocation and ownership?

Eminent domain should only be used as a last resort to provide essential government infrastructure and services. It should always be reimbursed as fair market value and never be

transferred to a private third party. I have an OUTSTANDING rating from the Citizens Alliance for Property Rights because of the work I've done protecting private property and water rights (e.g. Hirst decision).

What are your thoughts on stream and ditch regulations that require restrictive buffers and extensive maintenance for rural property owners?

I oppose them (and I have a stream that runs through my own property).

What final comments do you want to make about how you will support agriculture if elected?

Having recently served two terms in the WA House of Representatives, I'm hoping that my voting record will speak for itself. I finished the 2016 session with a 100% rating from both the AWB and NFIB, and my lifetime AWB rating is 92%.

I grew up in a rural community surrounded by dairy farms. (We boarded horses but farmed only 4 acres of vegetable gardens.) Despite now representing the eastern third of King County, I still cherish the rural lifestyle and want to ensure we protect what limited agriculture still exists in my legislative district.

Statewide, I see agriculture as a major industry that helps foster trade relationships throughout the Pacific. We need policies that promote growth of that industry and infrastructure investments that help farmers move their goods to our ports.