

Your Details Basic information about yourself

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Getting to Know You

This next section will give you the opportunity to provide details about who you are as a person, candidate, and member of the community.

Tell us about yourself.

My name is Brandon Arthur. I grew up in Spokane, and I am a small business owner of a local real estate company. I graduated pharmacy school at Washington State University. Following graduation, I completed a Pharmacy Residency program. Having a child in the Central Valley School District, I have a personal stake in school safety, respecting the rights of parents, and academic excellence. My hobbies include running, swimming, and spending time with my wife and daughter.

List any relevant experience, leadership, or service.

I manage multiple real estate development and construction projects, providing me valuable leadership experience in overseeing operations of multiple team members, financial stewardship, and project management. I started a pharmacy association from the ground up, grew its membership, planned events, and managed the finances. In addition, I have also served as the president of another local pharmacy association. As a pharmacist, I am constantly managing projects, leading meetings, and sharing new information I've learned with my peers.

Describe your duty to the office you are running for and how you will achieve success.

My duty as a board member is to move towards creating a better future for our youth. I have a personal, vested interest in the office of school board director, as I have a child in the Central Valley School District. I will achieve success by drawing on my background of real estate management and my leadership roles as a pharmacist.

What does success look like for this position and what key performance indicators should voters use to evaluate you?

Success for this position will come in the form of academic excellence for all students, safe schools, financial stability, and parents having a voice in their child's education. Voters should evaluate me by assessing the areas money was allotted during their child's time in school, their children's academic performance, whether a high performer or a child needing additional help and feeling like they know what is happening in their child's classroom. Transparency and collaboration between the school and parents is of utmost importance.

What community activities are you engaged in? Have you held leadership roles in any of these organizations?

I have served as a volunteer at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, as I highly respect and would like to give back to the veterans of our country. I currently serve as a board member on my homeowner's association, as I believe being active in my community is important to ensure public safety and the stability of our city. I am also a board member of my pharmacy school alumni association.

Your Political Beliefs

This section contains a series of questions about your alignment concerning broad governmental philosophies as well as some specific issues.

Where do our rights as citizens of the United States come from? Under what conditions can government infringe or suspend them?

Our right to freedom is granted by God. Our rights as citizens of the United States are supported in the United States Constitution. The government's duty is to protect individual rights and maintain law and order without overreach.

Do you consider yourself a constitutional originalist or do you prescribe to it as a living document? Please explain.

A constitutional originalist. I interpret the constitution based on the meaning it had when written.

What is the purpose of government? If elected, how will you perform your duties based on that "purpose?"

The purpose of government is to protect individual, God given rights, and to maintain law and order without overreach. If elected, I will advocate for policies that protect the rights of individuals (parents) to have a voice in their child's education.

When does life begin and at what point does the government have a duty to protect it?

Life beings at conception. The government has a duty to protect the rights of individuals.

Do you have any criminal convictions, ever filed for bankruptcy, have any active or unresolved tax liens, any conflicts of interest that may jeopardize your candidacy?

N/A

Describe how you will make yourself available to your constituents and vote as their representative, adhering to the values and answers you've provided in this questionnaire.

I will make myself very available to my constituents. I am representing them, so it is their voice that matters. I will have multiple ways available to contact me personally. I will listen to them and have an open discussion with them regarding their concerns.

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