

**STRANGER ELECTION CONTROL BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE
2019**

Hello! Because there are more than 50 people running for Seattle City Council this year, the *Stranger* Election Control Board requires anyone seeking our primary election endorsement to fill out this here questionnaire and return it by **Tuesday, May 28, 2019**, via -email, to **secb@thestranger.com**.

The *Stranger* Election Control Board will hold its endorsement meetings in June and will make decisions on which candidates to invite to those meetings based, in part, on answers to the below questions. *The Stranger's* endorsements will be announced on July 17. Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing what you have to say!

What's your name?

What position are you running for?

Do you want the *Stranger* Election Control Board's endorsement?

Do you live in an apartment, condo, house, or other living situation? And do you rent your current place of residence, or do you own it?

What form of transportation do you *most frequently* use to get around the city? Car? Bike? Your feet? Solowheel? Scooter? Lyft? Metro?

Are you now, or have you ever been, a member (or disciple, or fan) of Speak Out Seattle and / or Safe Seattle?

Were you for or against last year's proposed "Head Tax" to fund services for Seattle's homeless population?

How do you feel about the "Head Tax" now?

Do you want your campaign to be supported by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce's well-financed PAC, "Civic Alliance for a Sound Economy"?

How much money have you raised so far? Do you think that's about enough? And are you participating in the Democracy Voucher program?

Did you vote for Jenny Durkan for Mayor of Seattle in 2017? How do you feel about that decision today?

What's the single biggest problem facing the Seattle Police Department?

What's the single biggest challenge facing your district, and what's your single best idea for addressing that challenge?

What is your single best idea for making housing costs more affordable in this city?

If you're a city council incumbent running for re-election, what's the single best piece of legislation you introduced and got passed during your most recent term?

If you're not currently on the city council, what is the first piece of legislation you'll introduce if elected?