



ABOUT SEATTLE HOSPITALITY FOR PROGRESS

Seattle Hospitality for Progress seeks to educate candidates on issues facing the hospitality community and endorses and supports candidates for office in the City of Seattle. We represent the diverse restaurant and hotel sectors of Seattle's economy, which includes more than 2,700 restaurants and 100 hotels.

2023 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Responses are due April 14th by 5pm

To submit your completed questionnaire, or if you have any questions, please contact Skylar Schmitt at skylars@wahospitality.org.

Basic Information

Candidate Name: Isabelle Kerner

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General Questions

1. Who are your political consultants?

Confidential at this time.

2. What endorsements have you received?

Confidential at this time.

3. How much money have you raised to date?

Dependant on how 'money' is being counted.

4. Are you participating in the Democracy Voucher program?

Yes. For now.

5. Why are you running for this office?

- Implement common sense solutions that will address the crises that have left thousands on Seattle's sidewalks, streets, and parks where criminal activity continues to run rampant.
- Improve public safety while also re-building trust between the public and our safety providers, SFD and SPD.
- Urgently deal with waste that continues to accumulate around the City and its perimeter in order to keep Seattle green.
- Balance a budget so the needs of the general public is prioritized over 'special interest(s)'.
- Establish training sites for individuals displaced or unemployed in order to increase the supply of skilled workers so we can add high-paying jobs that meet current workforce demands.
- Incentivize education in areas where we are falling behind (STEM).

6. What is your vision for Seattle?

7. What are the main issues you see facing the hospitality community in Seattle?

8. What would you do to support the hospitality industry in Seattle?

9. How do you plan to support Seattle tourism?