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| **Tacoma Pierce County Black Collective**  **Political Strategies Committee**  **2024**  **Candidate Questionnaire** |

*“Voters are important, informed voters are more important.”*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (***We need this to contact you directly but your campaign email can also be added. Enter the email address we should use to contact you regarding your endorsement and other updates that might happen beyond election day***). Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Candidate for: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for participating in the Black Collective’s review of candidates for public office. We will be endorsing candidates for the General Election. We encourage your thoughtful consideration of the questions asked and your candid responses. The Committee is interested in:

• your knowledge of the position you seek;

• your record of public service; and

• your grasp of issues important to our constituents.

You may attach a bio of elected offices and appointments you have held if you feel it will enhance your presentation.

Please complete the questionnaire and email to politicalstrategies20@gmail.com. Answer all questions pertinent to your elected position.

1. In your opinion, what traits do you possess that make you the most qualified candidate for this position or better qualified than your opponent?

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2. In hiring staff in your elected position or in your campaign, how do/would you support diversity?

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3. Where do you stand on racial equity and what role would you have (if elected) in eliminating barriers in this area? How can this organization best hold you accountable?

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4. How will you actively support efforts to appoint members of the African American community to established boards, commissions and committees, to assist elected officials in formulating public policies?

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5. Is there any additional information that can help us better assess your qualifications?

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6. Please underline the days that work best for you: **Monday** I **Tuesday** I **Thursday** I **Friday** I **Saturday** I and underline or circle what time frames work for you: **Late Morning** I **Afternoon** I **Evening** (*This does not guarantee a confirmed/specific date and time, but allows us to consider best availability for days and times when setting the schedule).*

***Candidate’s signature***: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*\*The committee’s recommendations for endorsement will be presented to the Black Collective for adoption\*\*

Thank you for participating in our process.

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