

King County Democrats 2008 General Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate Name	Bill Anderson
Position sought	King County Election Director
Residence Legislative, County Council and Congressional district	King County Resident
Are you a Democrat? Are you known as a Democrat?	No
Campaign Information	
Campaign Name	None
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Candidate Background: Community service, education, employment and other relevant experience. Resume
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Executive Summary:

An information technology and operations executive manager with particular focus on financial services information systems; management and mitigation of risk, including information systems security, audit and regulatory compliance, continuity planning and operational resumption.

Worked for 30 years at the highest technical & operational levels for Bank of America, Seafirst Bank, Rainier Bank, Washington Mutual Bank and Pacific National Bank of Washington.

Cleared by the OCC and the FDIC to be a new-charter bank board-of-directors member and subsequently served as a board member for a financial service startup.

Expert in all forms of payments including Internet based credit card, checks, wire transfer, offline credit card, debit card and ACH.

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Served as a lecturer at the University of Washington.

Served by appointment of the Governor of the State of Washington as the private sector technical advisor of the Information Services Board.

Specialties:

Specializing in managing information technology strategic planning; large scale mainframe infrastructure design, integration and optimization; information security; technical and operational efficiencies; transaction processing and operational risk management in the financial services industry.

Linkedin Profile: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/wlanderson>

Expert Profile: <http://www.lecg.com/experts/profile.aspx?shortid=253&serviceorders=6>

Experience:

LECG, LLC Seattle, WA

Independent Consultant 2006 to Present

Provided expert testimony and research to the legal community on complex financial transactions involving security and fraud issues. E.G. Docket No. 06-ARB-4, GT Investments Partners v. Forex Capital Markets LLC, testimony before National Futures Association arbitration master, for Claimant approximate date November 2006. This case involved improper adherence to the Patriot Act.

Washington Mutual Bank Seattle, WA

First Vice President 2003 to 2006

Oversaw implementation of state of the art mirrored disaster recovery methodology

Developed data center capacity planning methodology

Developed operational service level (SLA) management technique

Improved data security access protocols by switching from SNA to TCP/IP

Oversaw centralized problem management, root cause analysis, escalations, and development of service level metrics

Refined budgetary methodology to match corporate planning

Consolidated operations of four very large scale mainframe and server data centers to two and reduced staff by 20 percent.

Oversaw a budget in excess of \$80 million and a staff of 120.

Charter Consulting Group, LLC Edmonds, WA

Partner 1999 to 2003

IT consulting project examples:

As the Acting VP-CIO, created a technology plan for a start-up company specializing in security devices linking Global Position Sensing devices and Wireless Communications SMS messages to be used initially in tracking lost children.

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Provided advice and counsel to two start-up Internet banks. Became member of board of directors for one of them.

Examen, Inc Sacramento, CA

Chief Operating Officer 1997 to 1999

Recruited to upgrade the company's general management and to lead the development of innovative, web-based product to deliver fixed-fee legal services. Lowered company costs while volumes increased by 50%. Renegotiated client contracts, realizing 77% profit growth in connection with one key account. Attained a 5% overall revenue increase. Oversaw a P+L of \$10 million and a staff of 150.

Interform, Inc Federal Way, WA

Owner 1995 to 1997

As an Entrepreneur:

Developed the technical design, the business plan and co-founded a company to provide Internet billing and payment processing service using patentable technology.

As an Information Technology Consultant:

Developed an organizational structure for a British electric utility company that saved over \$17MM annually in staff cost. Also provided advice on solutions to a very significant Customer Service System design problem.

Retained by Northern States Power as acting Director - Network & Operational Services.

Created long-range strategic plan at Wisconsin Electric Power Company for its mainframe and client server computer environments.

Seattle First National Bank Seattle, WA

Senior Vice President and Manager Operations Group 1984 to 1995

Recruited to build the infrastructure and guide the technology conversion from Honeywell mainframes to IBM mainframes, as well as design, implement and operate the data and voice communications infrastructure. Provided extensive improvement of data security by enhanced use of IBM's RACF security architecture. Managed multifaceted division for Bank of America subsidiary. Primary focus was creating and maintaining a secure, reliable, available, serviceable, efficient and effective back-office operation. Oversaw a budget in excess of \$100 million and a staff of 1,300.

Rainier National Bank Seattle, WA

Vice President and Group Manager 1975 to 1985

Oversaw \$17MM budget and 300 employees.

Developed, implemented and managed complete online banking environment, including the on-line customer information system.

Pioneered the use of IBM's RACF data and access security system.

Oversaw all back-office billing, payments and check processing operations.

Functional areas of responsibility included applications systems development, computer operations, technical support, telecommunications and network operations, equipment planning

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and procurement, disaster planning and check processing.

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company San Francisco, CA

Telecommunication Specialist 1974 - 1975

Responsible for operating system software and data communications software used for an on-line claims entry system.

Pacific National Bank of Washington Tacoma/Seattle, WA

Manager of Technical Support 1969 - 1974

Lead technical developer for the development of a teleprocessing transaction monitor and database management system. The system was one of the first of its kind to support a complete on-line banking application. I was responsible for all of the operating system modifications, database system design and development and the telecommunications infrastructure. I am proficient in over a dozen mainframe languages such as Assembler, COBOL, PL/I and FORTRAN.

Education:

University of Washington Seattle, WA

Masters of Business Administration 1986

Successfully completed the EMBA program while working full time leading a cross-functional team in the replacement of the computer, network and database infrastructure for Seafirst Bank

Tacoma Community College Tacoma, WA

Associates of Arts (1) 1972

Tacoma Community College Tacoma, WA

Associate of Arts (2) 1972

Second of 2 degrees issued after completing course work at Everett Junior College, Clover Park Technical School and TCC.

Additional Information:

University of Washington Lecturer in EMBA program on the subject of Information Technology as a Strategic Advantage

Washington Information Services Board Board Member

Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program Member

University of Washington Lecturer in Information Technology

Publications: *Stronger online security is there for the asking*

Tacoma News Tribune, August 9th, 2007

References: Available upon request

Describe your qualifications, education, employment, community and civic activity, Union affiliation and other relevant experience. I have over 40 years experience managing sensitive document processes. I've managed over 1,000 staff members with budgets in excess of \$100 million annually. While at Seafirst I managed the check processing and computer operations

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staffs. In a typical night of check processing we handled over 3 million checks and did it in one 8 hour shift. That's equivalent to 3 major elections in King county and we did that successfully 252 days a year, year in and year out.

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What ratings and endorsements have you received?	
Legislative District Democrats	N/A
Union Endorsement	N/A
Municipal League	Not yet rated
Other Endorsements	N/A

Which groups do you plan to ask for an endorsement?

Please answer the following questions*		Yes	No	Qualified
1	Do you support the King County Democratic Platform?			
2	Do you support the right of workers (excluding military) to bargain and strike?			
3	Do you support affirmative action?			
4	Do you support freedom of choice in contraception, abortion and sterilization?			
5	Do you support public funding for abortions for poor women?			
6	Do you support school vouchers? Do you support charter schools?			
7	Do you support the Davis-Bacon Act?			
8	Do you support equal rights for women?			
9	Do you support major changes in the way we live to help stop global warming?			
10	Do you support the restoration of voting rights to persons convicted of a felony who have served their sentence?			

Please answer the following questions *		Yes*	No
1	Have you ever failed to pay any taxes or court ordered judgments?		XX
2	Have you ever been found in violation of a Public Disclosure Commission, Federal Election Commission or Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission regulation?		XX
3	Have you ever been convicted of a felony?		XX

* If you answered "Yes" or "Qualified" please explain your answer.

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Are you a member of another political party? If so, which ones? Have you ever supported or given money to a candidate from another party in a partisan race? If so, whom?

No

Are you a member of your local Democratic District Party? Have you contributed financially to any Democratic Organization? Have you been a Precinct Committee Officer? When/Where?

No

What are the main messages of your campaign? What is your campaign plan? How many doors have you knocked on to date, pieces of mail planned, budgeting, staffing? What is the fundraising goal for your campaign? How much have you raised to date? Why will you win?

My message is about the future. The past is over and the best we can do is learn from our mistakes. The future of the election management systems and equipment is bleak and we have to have a person with experience to help guide the elections office. I believe that experience must come from another industry. Specifically, the financial services industry has been on the leading edge of document processing for over 50 years. There are many concepts and systems that are designed to manage documents safely, securely and with utmost accuracy. The ideas in the financial services industry are easily transferable to the elections management processes.

What are the single most pressing issues facing your jurisdiction? What actions would you take if elected?

The Premiere system chosen by King County is on its death bed and we haven't even installed it yet. We must wake up and smell the coffee, there is much work to be done in order to restore confidence in the elections process.

If you are a candidate in a contested primary race, what record of performance, ability, experience, personal qualities, and positions on issues distinguish you from your opponent(s)? If you do not receive the nomination, is there any reason you could not support your Democratic opponent in the general election? Please explain.

Do you believe the current structure of taxes and/or fees that generate funds in your area are fair? If not, how would you change it?

King County has a ten year plan to end homelessness. What ideas do you have to increase low income

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and affordable housing/?

What role should government play in the healthcare system?

What is your position on civil rights for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered people? What is your position on equal rights for same-sex couples when it comes to benefits, civil unions, marriage and parental rights?

What creative solutions can you offer to address the problems of the economically disadvantaged?

I have read this questionnaire and understand and approve the content and all provided information.

Printed Name	William L. Anderson	Date
Signature	electronic	1/6/2009