

King County Democrats 2009 General Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate Name	Rob Holland
Position sought	Seattle Port Commission Position 3
Residence Legislative, County Council and Congressional district	37 th District, King County, 7 th Congressional District
Are you a Democrat? Are you known as a Democrat?	Yes, I am a Democrat and am known as a Democrat. I was Chair of the 37 th District Democratic Legislative District from 2007–2008.
Campaign Information	
Campaign Name	People to Elect Rob Holland to Seattle Port Commission
Web page	www.robforport.com
Campaign Email address	info@robforport.com
Manager	Michael Martin
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Campaign phone number	(206)353-0689
Campaign FAX	

Candidate Background: Community service, education, employment and other relevant experience.

Describe your qualifications, education, employment, community and civic activity, Union affiliation and other relevant experience.

Professional Experience

Seaport Energy Seattle, WA Biofuels and Diesel Fleet Fuel Sales Account Manager 2008 – Present

Responsibilities: Coordinate the sale and distribution of Biofuels and diesel to trucking owners– and operators and retailers located along the I–5 corridor.

* Developed partnership with Dr. Dan's BioDiesel to establish a Biofuels co–op for Seattle area residence.

* Assist truck fleet owners switching from low–sulfur diesel to “green” operations by developing various biofuel alternatives.

Momentum Partners Seattle, WA Industrial Sales Associate 2007 – Present

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Responsibilities: Conduct analyses for site selection for manufacturers and warehouse owners looking to expand or relocate near marine ports, rail yards, and airports. Focus on obtaining clients that are small to medium-size companies looking for distribution or transload facilities in Western Washington.

- * Represented a coalition of northwest farmers in its acquisition of 60 acres for 100,000-square-foot cold storage facility and a distribution center.

- * Led the analysis for developer seeking to build a 715,000-square-foot facility for a potential Eastern Washington distribution center located to be located Othello, WA.

Horizon Lines Tacoma, WA Sea-Logics Trucking Division Sales: Business Development Sales Representative 2004 - 2007

Responsibilities: Responsible for national account activity for both existing and potential companies originating in Hawaii, Guam or I-5 corridor by following set company sales plan.

- * Initiated account relationship with new food and beverage businesses entering Micronesian market, adding an extra \$18,000 in revenue in just two weeks to the company's bottom line.

- * Owned branding strategy for company with a \$45,000 advertising budget for promoting logistics services that included developing designs and acting as primary contact with advertising agency.

- * Solved time-consuming data management issue by developing tracking system to monitor trends in customer shipping patterns, which identified new business opportunities and created 2% incremental increase in market share, moving from 50% to 51% of nearly a billion dollars in transactions in Alaska market.

Port of Tacoma Tacoma, WA T-7 Project Kaiser Aluminum 2001 - 2003

Responsibilities: Researched new uses for existing off-loading storage facility for business opportunities. Called on businesses around port-owned operations to promote new opportunities between the Port and non-Port tenants. Promoted the Port's facilities to potential customers.

- * Devised management plan for dome off-loading warehouse storage facilities on terminal 7, increasing domestic Port's through-put by 2% annually.

- * Responsible for conducting competitor analyses.

- * Facilitated contact with Port's non-tenant customers

Education

Master's of Public Administration, Seattle University, 2004

Bachelor of Arts, Communications, Washington State University

Fellow, Eno Transportation Institute, Washington, D.C.

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Recipient of Rodney E. Slater Award for Outstanding Career in Transportation (award named for former U.S. Transportation Secretary)

What ratings and endorsements have you received?	
Legislative District Democrats	
Union Endorsement	United Association Plumbers & Pipefitters – Local 32 Seattle, Carpenters Local Union 1797, Port of Seattle Fire Fighters 1257 Seattle King County Building Construction Trades Council
Municipal League	
SEAMEC	
Other Endorsements	<p>Governor Albert D. Rossellini Adam Smith, U.S. Rep. 9th District Ron Sims, Former King County Executive Dow Constantine, King County Council Bob Ferguson, King County Council Larry Gossett, King County Council Julia Patterson, King County Council Larry Phillips, King County Council Tim Burgess, Seattle City Council Sally Clark, Seattle City Council Richard Conlin, President, Seattle City Council Bruce Harrell, Seattle City Council Nick Licata, Seattle City Council Richard McIver, Seattle City Council Tom Rasmussen, Seattle City Council Ed Murray, State Senator Adam Kline, State Senator Claudia Kauffman, State Senator Bob Hasegawa, State Representative Zack Hudgins, State Representative Jamie Pedersen, State Representative Eric Pettigrew, State Representative Geoff Simpson, State Representative Dave Upthegrove, State Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos, State Representative Peter Lewis, Auburn Mayor Suzette Cook, Kent Mayor Richard Hildreth, Pacific Mayor Denis Law, Renton Mayor Cindy Ryu, Shoreline Councilmember De'Sean Quinn, Tukwila Councilmember King County Democratic Central Committee Seattle/King County Building and Construction Trades Council</p>

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Dwight Pelz, Chair, Washington State Democratic Party
Susan Sheary, Chair, King County Democratic Central Committee
Javier Valdez, State Committeeman, King County Democratic Central Committee
Ed Prince, Former Chair, 11th District Democrats
Jason Bennett, Chair, 36th District Democrats
Brendan Patrick, Chair, 37th District Democrats
Hillary Madsen, Chair, 43rd District Democrats
Bryan Kesterson, Chair, 47th District Democrats
Justin Simmons, President, Metropolitan Democratic Club
Dave Gering, Editor, Seattle Industry Magazine
Richard Berkowitz, Transportation Institute
Randy Ray
Tandy Williams
Lori Babcock
Individuals
Tomio Moriguchi, Owner, Uwajimaya
Lona Wilbur
Ron Porter
Keith Weir
Al-bahadli Majid
Thomas Karwaki
Brian Allen
Leslie Steadman
Karen Shaak
Rob Brewster
Chris Gregorich
Chris Roy
Jayn Foy
Sue H. Lahti
Sabra Schneider
Ralph Gorin
Scott Maddock
Lorrie McKay
Rusty Metty
Jerry Abbott
Marcella Stone
Tom Conway
Brian Hawksford
Tracy Prezeau
Mary Sprague Edwards
Chris Korsmo
Kaya Hoffmann
Lyle G McRae
Telved Devlet
Kyler Powell

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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?	x		
2	Do you support the right of workers (excluding military) to bargain and strike?	x		
3	Do you support affirmative action?	x		
4	Do you support freedom of choice in contraception, abortion and sterilization?	x		
5	Do you support public funding for abortions for poor women?	x		
6	Do you support school vouchers? Do you support charter schools?		x	
7	Do you support the Davis-Bacon Act?	x		
8	Do you support equal rights for women?	x		
9	Do you support major changes in the way we live to help stop global warming?	x		
10	Do you support the restoration of voting rights to persons convicted of a felony who have served their sentence?	x		

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

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

Are you a member of another political party? **No.** If so, which ones? Have you ever supported or given money to a candidate from another party in a partisan race? **No.** If so, whom?

Are you a member of your local Democratic District Party? **Yes, 37th.** Have you contributed financially to any Democratic Organization? **Yes.** Have you been a Precinct Committee Officer? **Yes.** When/Where?
37th District

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

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your campaign? **\$200,000** How much have you raised to date? **\$37,000** Why will you win? **Hard work speaking with voters, earning key endorsements and raising the resources we will need to win.**

What are the single most pressing issues facing your jurisdiction? **Social justice, Family wage jobs, and reducing the ports carbon foot print.** What actions would you take if elected? **Work directly with the community to mitigate negative impacts on our environment. In addition, I would support a green collar jobs program that trains individuals to do work that reduces the ports carbon footprint, restores habitat and provides alternative sources of energy; thus reducing overhead cost of port customers.**

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. **I am the only Democrat in my race.**

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? **No, I'm a strong advocate for a State income tax at a flat rate that covers essential programs with no deductions.**

King County has a ten year plan to end homelessness. What ideas do you have to increase low income and affordable housing? Provide **incentives to developers to build low-income and affordable housing. One such example is a faster permitting process for other non-low income related projects.**

What role should government play in the healthcare system? **We should have a single payer healthcare system that is run by the government. Healthcare should not be tied to employment. In addition, removing healthcare from would be an economic boon for small- and medium size business.**

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? **I support marriage equality.**

What creative solutions can you offer to address the problems of the economically disadvantaged? **I believe in prosperity populism – providing the same tools wealthy people us to leverage wealth creation to other classes. A shared prosperity that provides for a living wage and a strong common wealth that provides free quality education, non-market healthcare, and incentives to become investors such as matching funds for savings plans for the disadvantaged.**

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

Printed Name	Rob Holland	Date June 4, 2009
Signature		