

2008 Candidate Questionnaire

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Candidate Information

Information Sought	Response
Candidate Name	Keith Ljunghammar
Office Sought	Legislature
District (if applicable)	46th
Position Number (if applicable)	1
Incumbent (Yes or No)	no
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Questions

1. Recording of Executive Sessions –

Would you support such legislation? Yes

Additional Comments:

2. Attorney-Client Privilege –

Would you support such legislation? Yes

Additional Comments:

3. Statute of Limitations and Penalties for Public Records Requests –

Would you support legislation to restore the statute of limitations to a longer period, such as three years? Yes

Would you support legislation to increase the maximum penalty from \$100 to \$500 per document per day, to account for inflation since the Public Disclosure Act was enacted? Yes

Additional Comments:

4. Penalties for Violation of the Open Public Meetings Act –

Would you support such legislation? Yes

Additional Comments:

5. Civil Penalties for Improper Destruction of Public Records –
Would you support such legislation? Yes
Additional Comments:

6. Public Employee Dates of Birth –

Would you support legislation that would exempt public employee dates of birth from disclosure under the Public Records Act? Yes
Additional Comments: Prosecution for misuse of data would need to be implemented here to preserve the integrity of the government employees social security number.

7. Pipeline Mapping Data –
Would you support legislation that would exempt high-resolution pipeline mapping data from disclosure under the Public Records Act? Yes
Additional Comments:

8. Create an Independent Open Government Ombudsman –
Would you support legislation creating an independent open government ombudsman in Washington, including funding for the office? Yes
Additional Comments:

9. Require Electronic Records to Be Provided in Electronic Format if Requested –
Would you support such legislation? Yes
Additional Comments:

10. Priority Issues and Legislative Agenda – The Washington Coalition for Open Government publishes a legislative agenda before each session and identifies the highest-priority open government issues.

Will you commit to supporting the Coalition position on each of the identified priority issues? Yes

Additional Comments: A friend of mine tried for 5 years to get some basic information out of Ron Sims office and was unable. He then sued and again, after the five years recovered the information. Unfortunately the compensation for non-compliance did not really compensate him for his troubles. Ron Sims assumed this was a sensitive area and stalled in delivering the information.

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