

**Tanisha Harris (D)**  
**District 17: House Position 1**

Office seeking?	WA Legislative District 17 - House Position 1
Campaign website, include campaign office contact information, e.g., phone number, address, et al	<a href="https://www.electtanisha.com/">https://www.electtanisha.com/</a> Elect Tanisha Harris PO Box 873251 Vancouver WA 98687 <a href="mailto:info@electtanisha.com">info@electtanisha.com</a> (360) 524-2063
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Links to any news articles from 2019 to date	<a href="http://www.therelector.com/news/article_5486565a-4c4b-11ea-92f8-47ed826a2b53.html">http://www.therelector.com/news/article_5486565a-4c4b-11ea-92f8-47ed826a2b53.html</a> announcing candidacy
Information re: upcoming events candidate is hosting	<a href="#">Phone Banking 9/13 - 11/1</a>
Candidate priority issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Issues page</a></li> <li>● Education</li> <li>● Economy</li> <li>● Transportation</li> <li>● Taxes</li> <li>● Housing</li> <li>● Public Safety</li> <li>● Health Care</li> </ul>
Candidate views on policing. To learn more, check out this ACLU link <a href="#">Policing</a>	<p>Police Reform</p> <p><i>"The call for societal change, racial &amp; social justice and dismantling systemic racism is nothing new in our country. However right now there is a new sense of reflection, urgency and purpose that is uniting all people regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, and sexual orientation. As a woman of color, a great-granddaughter of one of the first African American families in Vancouver, a sister of a police officer and someone who works with law enforcement and within the court system- the intersectionality of Tanisha's life background and experiences puts her in a unique position to assess, elevate, cultivate stability and foster trust in our communities.</i></p> <p><i>When it comes to Police Reform, we need to Rethink the way we do law enforcement in our country, Re-envision the way we fund public safety in our communities, Reprioritize our budgets for mental health &amp; social services, affordable housing, accessible healthcare and quality education. Re-imagine the possibilities when all voices are heard and have a seat at the table.</i></p>

	<p><i>From a State Legislative perspective:</i></p> <p>1) Pass HB 2789, which sets up a rigorous and comprehensive data system to track police use of force statewide, so we can identify excesses and act to curb or eliminate them.</p> <p>2) Ban chokeholds.</p> <p>3) Restrict or eliminate the use of vehicles &amp; equipment ordinarily reserved for the military.</p> <p>4) Strengthen Initiative 940 to expand training in de-escalation, implicit bias, and non-lethal uses of force.</p> <p><i>There is no "one size fits all" approach and every city, county and state will look different. True systemic reform will require full community participation and the resources to change hearts and minds. "</i></p> <p><b>Public Safety</b></p> <p><i>"Gun violence in our country accounts for nearly 32,000 preventable deaths annually. These staggering numbers do not include far more preventable injuries, lifelong impacts of gun violence on survivors, families of victims, and financial costs to taxpayers. In Washington State, more people die annually from gun violence than motor vehicle accidents. It's an unacceptable toll - and it's our responsibility to take action. Through collaboration with community partners we can create common sense gun safety policy and laws and education to reduce gun violence. I am a strong supporter for common sense gun safety laws. As someone who has worked in the field of social services and public education for 20 years and is a sister of a police officer, I want to see our communities, schools and neighborhoods be safe."</i></p>
<p>Candidate views on criminal justice reform. To learn more, check out this ACLU link <a href="#">Criminal Justice Reform</a></p>	
<p>Other candidate details, to include: tenure in office, committees they've sat on or chaired, voting record on issues related to policing and/or criminal justice reform (i.e., gun control, etc.), other political offices they've held</p>	<p>Former positions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Precinct Officer, Democratic Party</li> <li>● CASA Program Specialist, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) Clark County, present</li> <li>● Multicultural and Diversity Educator, Evergreen School District</li> </ul>
<p>Miscellaneous info</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sister of a police officer</li> <li>● Endorsed by FUSE WA Progressive Voters Guide</li> </ul>