

Liz Berry (D)

District 36: House Position 2

Office seeking?	WA Legislative District 36 - House Position 2
Campaign website, include campaign office contact information, e.g., phone number, address, et al	https://lizberry.com ; (206) 923-9296 info@lizberry.com P.O. Box 9100, Seattle, WA 98109
Social media accounts, if any, include handle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Twitter: @LizBerryWA● Facebook:● Instagram:● LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/liz-berry-541a2914b/
Links to any news articles from 2019 to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/a-handful-of-incumbents-trailing-narrowly-in-washington-state-legislature-races/
Information re: upcoming events candidate is hosting	
Candidate priority issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● End police misconduct against our Black community● Bring accessible, affordable child care to all working families, and pay child care providers a living wage● Fully fund public education● Urgent action to address climate change● Stop gun violence● Health care is a right, not a privilege● Tackle housing affordability and combat homelessness● Tax fairness
Candidate views on policing. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Policing	<i>“In the legislature, I will support demilitarizing the police; further restricting the use of excessive or deadly force by police; prohibiting the use of chokeholds; requiring state collection of data on police use of force; requiring the use of body cameras statewide; strengthening de-escalation and anti-bias training for officers; reforming police discipline; reducing funding to law enforcement and putting that money toward social and intervention programs; and other measures that will provide meaningful change for our historically underrepresented communities. We must also address “qualified immunity” for law enforcement officers, which shields them from justice and public accountability when they violate the civil rights of the people they are sworn to protect.</i>

	<p><i>I am inspired by all in our community who have joined the protests and called for justice. I was proud to stand with my neighbors and show my four year old son the power of a community calling for change and teach him about racism.</i></p> <p><i>I am here to listen. I am here to learn. I will not be silent anymore. I believe that Black Lives Matter.”</i></p>
<p>Candidate views on criminal justice reform. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Criminal Justice Reform</p>	<p><i>“Gun violence is a public health epidemic that we need to continue to tackle head-on. In Olympia, I will fight to strengthen our laws, and to protect our communities and families from extraordinarily dangerous weapons by banning assault weapons; restricting access to high-capacity magazines; requiring background checks for ammunition sales; requiring reporting for lost and stolen firearms; and allowing for seized guns to be destroyed rather than sold at auction. I will also push for solutions that create and support holistic, community-based programs that interrupt and prevent gun violence. I am proud to be endorsed by the Alliance for Gun Responsibility and be a Candidate of Distinction by Moms Demand Action.</i></p> <p><i>As the daughter of a trial lawyer, I knew what the right to trial by jury meant for working people who are trying to fight back against Big Pharma, Big Insurance, and unscrupulous corporations.”</i></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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-time candidate for the WA State House of Representatives
<p>Miscellaneous info</p>	