

**Frank Chopp (D)**

**District 43: House Position 2**

Office seeking?	LD43 House Position 2
Campaign website, include campaign office contact information, e.g., phone number, address, et al	<a href="https://frankchopp.com/">https://frankchopp.com/</a> 4209 Sunnyside Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103 206-381-1220 info@frank.chopp.com
Social media accounts, if any, include handle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ElectFrankChopp">https://www.facebook.com/ElectFrankChopp</a></li> <li>● <a href="https://twitter.com/ChoppRep">https://twitter.com/ChoppRep</a></li> <li>● <a href="https://www.instagram.com/ElectFrankChopp/">https://www.instagram.com/ElectFrankChopp/</a></li> </ul>
Links to any news articles from 2019 to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="https://www.capitolhillseattle.com/2020/09/43rd-district-forum-chopp-touts-years-of-political-experience-lascelles-calls-for-change-of-political-will-in-olympia/">https://www.capitolhillseattle.com/2020/09/43rd-district-forum-chopp-touts-years-of-political-experience-lascelles-calls-for-change-of-political-will-in-olympia/</a></li> <li>● <a href="https://www.capitolhillseattle.com/2020/05/frank-chopp-is-ready-to-defend-his-25-year-strong-progressive-record/">https://www.capitolhillseattle.com/2020/05/frank-chopp-is-ready-to-defend-his-25-year-strong-progressive-record/</a></li> <li>● <a href="https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/editorials/the-times-recommends-frank-chopp-for-the-43rd-legislative-district-position-2/">https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/editorials/the-times-recommends-frank-chopp-for-the-43rd-legislative-district-position-2/</a></li> <li>● <a href="https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/seattle-rep-frank-chopp-proposes-coronavirus-recovery-plan-with-new-taxes-on-capital-gains-and-large-employers/">https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/seattle-rep-frank-chopp-proposes-coronavirus-recovery-plan-with-new-taxes-on-capital-gains-and-large-employers/</a></li> <li>● <a href="https://washingtonstatewire.com/qa-rep-frank-chopp-breaks-down-his-2-billion-revenue-proposal/">https://washingtonstatewire.com/qa-rep-frank-chopp-breaks-down-his-2-billion-revenue-proposal/</a></li> <li>● <a href="https://washingtonstatewire.com/morning-wire-rep-frank-chopp-juneteenth-data-on-police-militarization/">https://washingtonstatewire.com/morning-wire-rep-frank-chopp-juneteenth-data-on-police-militarization/</a></li> </ul>
Information re: upcoming events candidate is hosting	Debate hosted by The Stranger--10/29 at 8 pm <a href="https://btt.boldtypetickets.com/events/108525544/legislative-district-43-rep-frank-chopp-vs-sherae-lascelles">https://btt.boldtypetickets.com/events/108525544/legislative-district-43-rep-frank-chopp-vs-sherae-lascelles</a>
Candidate priority issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Housing and homelessness</li> <li>● Post-secondary education (Workforce Education Investment Act)</li> <li>● Early education and child care</li> <li>● Apple health care for all</li> <li>● Climate change</li> </ul>
Candidate views on policing. To learn more, check out this ACLU link <a href="#">Policing</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Permanently ban the use of tear gas, a toxic chemical that endangers people’s health, made all the more evident with the COVID pandemic.</li> <li>● Prohibit law enforcement officers from covering up any portion of badge. Local jurisdictions can find</li> </ul>

	<p>other ways to express mourning without obscuring names and badges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prohibit law enforcement agencies from accepting surplus military equipment.</li> <li>● Further restrict use of excessive or deadly force by police.</li> <li>● Require state collection of data on police use of force.</li> <li>● Strengthen de-escalation and anti-bias training for all law enforcement officers.</li> <li>● Establish disciplinary actions for law enforcement officials who engage in hate speech.</li> <li>● Require hiring practices and annual reviews to include PTSD evaluation and access to mental health services.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://frankchopp.com/state-representative-frank-chopp-calls-for-action-on-law-enforcement-reforms/">https://frankchopp.com/state-representative-frank-chopp-calls-for-action-on-law-enforcement-reforms/</a></p>
Candidate views on criminal justice reform. To learn more, check out this ACLU link <a href="#">Criminal Justice Reform</a>	Seems to be supportive of moderate reforms (at least moderate ones).
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elected to the House in 1994, became co-Speaker in 1999 and sole Speaker in 2002, stepped down from Speaker in 2020.</li> <li>● Focus on public education, health care, protecting the social safety net. Did not sponsor many bills as speaker.</li> <li>● Currently serves on Appropriations and Health Care &amp; Wellness committees</li> </ul>
Miscellaneous info	Has received \$13,700 in FOP contributions (more than anyone else); has committed to returning these funds (out of his own pocket) to non-profit organizations in the African-American community, but no indication he has kept his commitment: <a href="https://twitter.com/ChoppRep/status/1270814362765127680">https://twitter.com/ChoppRep/status/1270814362765127680</a>