Amy Walen (D)

District 48: House Position 2

Office seeking?	WA Legislative District 48 - House Position 2
Campaign website, include campaign office contact information, e.g., phone number, address, et al	https://www.amywalen.com/ amy@wordpress-185520-1311855.cloudwaysapps.com Amy Walen for State House PO Box 853 Redmond WA 98073 United States
Social media accounts, if any, include handle	 https://www.facebook.com/AmyForStateHouse https://twitter.com/amywalen
Links to any news articles from 2019 to date	 https://www.thestranger.com/news/2020/07/17/44101127/the-strangers-endorsements-for-the-august-4-2020-primary-election tepid endorsement by The Stranger https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/editorials/the-times-recommends-rep-amy-walen-for-the-48th-legislative-district-house-position-2/?utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=owned_echobox_f&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=lwAR2NeKPZ824MDLzfWzh8Bm_rljH7dxp5OnfVFblUS10d6Hm7NFFa8Yj7ocM#Echobox=1594772772 Seattle Times endorsement https://www.thestranger.com/slog/2020/03/06/43059182/the-senates-data-privacy-bill-would-be-disastrous-for-washingtonians Included amendment in SB2821 which would have weakened the House version of the data privacy bill to preventing individuals from suing companies if they break the law https://www.kirklandreporter.com/opinion/we-must-keep-firearms-away-from-violent-offenders-guest-editorial/ advocates for preventing people with animal abuse record or violent criminal history from buying guns or ammunition
Information re: upcoming events candidate is hosting	
Candidate priority issues	 Pushed to pass the comprehensive sexual health education bill Amy's priorities include affordable housing, carbon reduction, sensible gun legislation, human rights, and supporting small businesses.
Candidate views on policing. To learn more, check out this ACLU link Policing	 Not an advocate for defunding the police. Believes that we should "use resources differently than we do now"- The Stranger Endorsement Voted yea to pass SB6280 to limit the use of facial recognition
Candidate views on criminal justice reform. To learn more, check out this ACLU link <u>Criminal Justice Reform</u>	 Voted yea to pass HB2793 to vacate criminal records. Eventually vetoed. Co-sponsored HB1500 to vacate marijuana past misdemeanors
Other candidate details, to include: tenure in office,	Vice Chair of House Finance Committee

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	 Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee Consumer Protection & Business Committee
Miscellaneous info	 Former Mayor of Kirkland Landlord