

Response From Lance Gurel

Statement by Candidate

Thank you for reaching out to me. Below are my answers to your questions. I would be happy to elaborate further on any of the questions if you would like. Thanks you for your consideration,
Lance

Answers

1. Do you support the full and equal treatment of same-sex couples in regards to issues like Healthcare, housing discrimination, and other related issues? **Yes, I absolutely support full and equal treatment of same-sex couples in ALL matters.**
2. Transgender women, especially transgender women of color, are being killed at a horrific rate. Do you support protections being advocated for the Transgender community? **Yes, I absolutely support protection and full equality for ALL transgender individuals.**
3. Comprehensive Sexual Health Education is a very important thing for the LGBTQ+ community to help decrease sexual assault and suicide. Do you support SB 5395 and the "Approve R90" campaign? **Yes. Without reservation.**
4. The Federal House of Representatives passed the Equality Act, however, it has not been taken up in the Senate. Do you support the Equality Act? **Yes. I believe the Civil Rights Act should include protections based on sexual orientation and gender identity.**
5. Some conversations are being had about making Eastern Washington a Christian State that would remove state-level protections for the LGBTQ+ community. Do you support or reject the idea of stripping protections from LGBTQ+ people? **I completely reject the idea of Eastern Washington seceding from the rest of Washington. Regardless, no state should be allowed to strip any LGBTQ+ protections.**