

Response From

Lori Feagan

Statement by Candidate

Thanks so much for contacting me with an opportunity to answer your candidate questions for the 2020 elections. Attached please find my responses.

I would welcome a longer conversation about my candidacy – what inspired me to run and the representation I hope to bring to our 4th legislative district. Please reach out to my campaign if you have any more questions or would just like to know more about me and my advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community.

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 believe in equal protection, and that anti-discrimination laws must be applied and preserved for all people. These are human rights issues.**
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**
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? **Support. There is misinformation and fear driving the opposition to SB 5395. As a healthcare professional and advocate for at-risk children, women, and marginalized communities, I understand the importance of providing age-appropriate lessons of safe personal space, consent, respect, disease and pregnancy prevention, and inclusion and acceptance.**
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**
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? **The legislators currently representing the 4th legislative district have been the most vocal proponents of the formation of a 51st state of Liberty. They have proposed this tired, discriminatory legislation year after year. This is just one reason I am running for office. I reject the outlandish concept of a 51st state, and as your new State Representative I will oppose any legislation that would remove or weaken equal rights for LGBTQ+ people.**