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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: I am running for congress because I want to provide a moderate, independent voice who will ask hard questions and not accept shallow answers - who will "do the math" before checking the polls. Common sense, I'm afraid, isn't all that common. Ideas that make great sound bites often make poor policy. We need to assess whether a given proposal will likely achieve the stated goal and if so, what the actual costs are likely to be. Many times the eventual monetary costs and unintended side effects far exceed the value of the original goal. Passing legislation at the fastest possible rate is not a measure of success. Members of Congress are usually voting for bills they haven't read. That's not good. I can't promise you easy solutions. I don't claim to have all the answers. I will pledge to listen to your concerns, ideas, and viewpoints, and to remember that even people who disagree with me deserve to have their voices heard. I have lived in King County most of my adult life. I have experience as an employee, an educator, and an entrepreneur, and currently run a successful small business in Bellevue. In my free time I enjoy riding my motorcycle, hiking, gardening, playing with kids, and jumping from perfectly good airplanes. Please consider letting me represent your interests in the Congress of the United States.

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