



Dear Bobby Tucker,

Thank you for taking the time to complete the candidate questionnaire for the Washington Technology Industry Association (WTIA). Your responses will help us to inform and engage the 200,000+ tech sector employees who live and work in the City of Seattle. This in turn will help you engage them more effectively as an electorate.

Once we have processed responses from the candidates, we will invite select finalists to meet with members of the WTIA Board and WTIA Policy Steering Committee for a discussion to gain a more thorough understanding of your answers.

Please send your responses by email to Molly Jones (she/her), Vice President of Government Affairs, by Friday, June 11. Her email is mjones@washngtontechology.org.

This questionnaire and your written responses will be published on the WTIA website.

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Why are you running for Mayor of Seattle, and what do you hope to achieve while you are in office?

I'm running for Seattle Mayor because I care. To walk the streets of Seattle seeing the homeless sleeping and living at the court house and all over Seattle is unacceptably.

You would know if a person is dead sleeping on the streets because our leaders has gotten to comfortable seeing it, and thinking this just the way it is.

No it shouldn't be. As Mayor I would like to achieve getting the homeless a home and not send them to a shelter.

I would like to get them help once we find out what kind of help they need.

I would like to also get the homeless people who are not working a job and education if they want to go back to school

2. What are your top three priorities for the City of Seattle?

Priority 1: Getting the homeless a home

Priority 2: Building relationships between the communities and the police

Priority 3: Transportation to get people back to work again.

- 3. The tech sector has worked to support our communities throughout the pandemic by providing platforms for students to learn online and families to work remotely; tools and resources for small businesses to stay afloat during the pandemic; and critical technologies for the public health response. As we look ahead, how would you look to partner with the tech sector in powering economic recovery and building a resilient economy?**

I will continue to work with the tech sector. If something I wouldn't go and change it. I would support it. I don't know it all so it would be very good to partner up with the tech sector powering economic recovery.

- 4. Nearly half of all tech workers nationwide moved during the pandemic, where Seattle saw the third-highest flight of tech workers (after San Francisco and New York City). Seattle is increasingly in competition with other rising tech hubs -- such as Denver, Miami, Austin -- to attract startup founders, entrepreneurs, and tech workers. What would you do to increase Seattle's competitiveness vis-a-vis other tech hubs?**

Be welcoming. I'm going to have to investigate that more what to offer, because people always want something in return.

- 5. How would you work toward ensuring the successful advancement of policies and programs that create equitable outcomes for BIPOC in the tech industry?**

I would ensure policies by having hands on and working with partners to make sure we continue to do what best for the communities.

- 6. What is your favorite technology, and why?**

The technology that's fighting viruses. Because viruses are what shut the world down. We need technology that can detect viruses and stop them.