



Community Leader and Activist Jessi Murray Announces Campaign for 43rd Legislative District State Representative, Position 2

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Capitol Hill, Seattle, WA- Community leader and reproductive rights activist Jessi Murray announced her campaign today for 43rd Legislative District State Representative, Pos 2. The 43rd legislative district is one of two Legislative Districts that are completely in Seattle. The Neighborhoods of the 43rd legislative district include Downtown, First Hill, Capitol Hill, South Lake Union, Washington Park, Madison Park, Eastlake, Montlake, Portage Bay, Wallingford, Fremont, the University District (including the UW campus), Green Lake and parts of Phinney Ridge and Ravenna. The seat is currently held by Rep. Frank Chopp.

“I am running for this seat because it is time for a new direction. From healthcare to income inequality, we need bold solutions to the greatest challenges facing our district and state. Democrats have majorities in both the house and the senate, yet we still have the most regressive tax system in the country and have not made meaningful movement on addressing our homelessness crisis. As a Representative for one of the most Democratic and left-leaning districts in the state, I will be a loud and proud advocate for transit, housing, healthcare, and climate action.” Said Jessi.

Jessi Murray has been a community activist, leader, and volunteer for more than half of her life, particularly in the realms of reproductive justice, healthcare access, and LGBTQ+ advocacy. She has worked to always make a positive impact on the world, especially for marginalized communities, and those efforts have led her down many unexpected paths, from a then-unaccredited Olin College of Engineering to her current job as a Technical Program Manager at GenUI. She is a current commissioner and former co-chair of the Seattle LGBTQ Commission, a Precinct Committee Officer with the 43rd Legislative District Democrats, and has recently represented and fought for the Northwest Abortion Access Fund in coalition around the Reproductive Health Access for All Act. Jessi has promised not to accept any Corporate or Corporate PAC money in this race, and has already raised over \$20,000 from individuals in the community.

“With so much change that has come to our district, we need, to ensure that young folks, women, LGBTQ+ individuals, and others are represented. Corporate PACs won’t have a seat at our table any longer. I look forward to getting out and talking to the voters of the 43rd and presenting my case for a change in representation.” said Jessi.

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