## **Candidate Questions**

This survey, which has been distributed to all legislative candidates in your district, is meant to help educate our members and the general public impartially and on a nonpartisan basis about the policy positions of candidates for these offices. All views are welcome. Please fill out this form and return it to cdberkowitz@charter.net

Thank you for your response, and for limiting your response to approximately 100 words per question.

## **Candidate information**

- Name: Christopher Tracy
- District/Position: 8, Position 2 (Democrat)
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## Questions (please limit response to about 100 words):

- 1. Are you a member of a local, state, or national biking or walking-related club or organization? No, I am a long distance swimmer. My wife and I are recreational hikers and walkers.
- 2. What are your transportation priorities?

We have chronically underfunded repairing roads, bridges, etc. and some believe we have about \$5.1 billion in chronic underfunding that needs attention. (WA St. Good Roads and Transportation Assn.) Let's start catching up.

3. What role, if any, should the federal and state government play in roadway safety for cyclists and pedestrians?

## Safe bike lanes.

4. What, if any, role should the federal and state governments have in encouraging Americans to engage in physical activities?

School lunches should promote good nutrition. Physical Ed/Health Fitness should be required in schools. State should promote healthy living practices, including encouraging health plans to include gym membership.

5. Do you support setting safer speed limits on non-arterial streets to 20 miles per hour in your community? **Yes** 

- 6. Please share any work that you've done to make your community more bike-pedestrian friendly. Encouraged caution signage in my housing community where I used to live. Encouraged road speed bumps be installed at our summer cabin, a private community.
- 7. What are your suggestions for making the Tri-Cities a safer and better place for cyclists and pedestrians?

Bike lanes on selected roads. Maintain and expand bike//walking paths.