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Dear Candidate,

Bike Tri-Cities (https://www.biketricities.org/advocacy.html) would like to invite you to fill out the enclosed candidate questionnaire. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and do not endorse or take positions on any candidate. This survey is being distributed to all our federal Senate and House candidates, and our candidates for state positions. It is meant to help educate our members and the general public impartially and on a nonpartisan basis about their policy positions regarding bicycles, pedestrian access and multi-model transportation. All views are welcome.

Please return the attached questionnaire by September 15th. Your answers will be reprinted verbatim on the BTC website and Facebook page (508 followers with 259 views per week) and possibly on other educational websites. Answers should be capped at a 100-word limit for each question.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to share your views with constituents. If you choose not to respond, please note that we will share that information with the public as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carl Berkowitz, Bike Tri-Cities' Jurisdictional Committee Chair, at 509-375-4740, or via e-mail at CDBerkowitz@charter.net.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Hector Cruz Bike Tri-Cities, Board President

Attachments:

- a) Distribution List
- b) Questionnaire

Distribution:

U. S. Congress

4th District

- Dan Newhouse
- Christine Brown

State Senate

District 8

- Sharon Brown
- Leo Perales

State House

District 8 (2 positions)

- Brad Klippert
- Shir Regev
- Christopher Tracy
- Matt Boehnke

District 9 (2 positions)

- Mary Dye
- Jenn Goulet
- Joe Schmick
- Matthew Sutherland

District 16 (2 positions)

- Everett Maroon
- Bill Jenkin
- Dan Mildon
- Rebecca Francik

Benton County Commissioner

- Lori Sanders
- Shon Small

Franklin County Commissioner

- Zahra Roach
- Clint Didier

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:	
•	District/Position:	
•	Campaign Manager and their contact information:	
•	Campaign/candidate website:	
•	Phone/Email/Twitter/Facebook:	

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?

2.	What are your transportation priorities?
3.	What role, if any, should the federal and state government play in roadway safety for cyclists and pedestrians?
4.	What, if any, role should the federal and state governments have in encouraging Americans to engage in physical activities?
5.	Do you support setting safer speed limits on non-arterial streets to 20 miles per hour in your community?

6.	Please share any work that you've done to make your community more bike-pedestrian friendly.
7.	What are your suggestions for making the Tri-Cities a safer and better place for cyclists and pedestrians?