

**Regional Labor Council, AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education  
Local Candidate Questionnaire 2023**

Deadline to return the questionnaire is 4 pm Friday, May 19, 2023

Full legal name: Timothy Ray Hattenburg.

Your name as it will appear on the ballot: Tim Hattenburg

Candidate for Spokane Valley City Council, position #6

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Your Occupation: Retired teacher

Years of residency in Washington State: 70 years

Years of residency in Spokane County: 70 years

Are you registered to vote in the district for the position you are seeking? Yes

Political Background (offices held, currently hold, other candidacies, political party offices, etc.)

Currently Spokane Valley City Council #6, former vice chair Spokane County Democrats, State Committee man, Spokane County, 4<sup>th</sup> District: ran for WA. State Senate 2004, and WA. State House of Representatives in 2008.

Your union affiliation, union involvement and/or activities, if any, past or present: Will your campaign use local bona fide union products, services, and staff when possible? (Printed literature and signs, professional musicians, phone service, etc.): Former member of the Washington State Teachers Union

Yes X No

(Feel free to contact the Spokane Regional Labor Council for information about union businesses and services.)

1. What are the three most important issues for this position? (Briefly) Public Safety, housing and homelessness and tremendous growth that affects our infrastructure
2. What are your qualifications for the position? I am a retired teacher, coach and athletic director, former chair of the Spokane County Library District, and currently a member of the Spokane Valley City Council, all of which have contributed to my ability to work with large budgets, listen to my constituents, and do what is best for the Spokane Valley. I feel I am a proven leader.
3. Why is the endorsement of the Spokane Regional Labor Council important to you? I appreciate the support of an organization that supports our working middle class families, and fights for fair wages and safe working conditions.
4. Will you develop a process or system to give your employees an opportunity for input on issues affecting their workplace and the labor community on issues affecting working families? YES
5. What is your position on privatization of public services and the outsourcing of jobs? I am against the outsourcing of jobs. We as a city hire all work locally whenever possible.
6. Apprenticeship is a long standing and established method to train and prepare workers to meet these growing workforce needs. Do you support Apprenticeship Utilization requirements?
  - a. Yes X No

7. Do you support a living wage for workers? Yes  No
8. Does this wage include employer provided family medical benefits? Yes  No
9. Collective bargaining is the cornerstone of an employee's wages, benefits, and working conditions. Do you support collective bargaining? Yes  No
10. Will you actively support the right of all workers to organize and collectively bargain? Yes  No
11. The Spokane Regional Labor Council welcomes and encourages responsible economic development. We believe that government spending should have minimum standards that protect the community, working families and our local economic foundation. When spending tax dollars, would you support contract provisions that promote workers' rights, civil rights, public health, and our Local health care industry? YES.
12. Do you support the use of taxpayer dollars to hire outside labor relations consultants to oppose worker interests during negotiations with unions?
  - a. Yes  No
13. Contractors for public construction projects are required by law to pay their employees the prevailing wage. Do you support compliance with and enforcement of prevailing wage law?
  - a. Yes  No
14. Would you support a requirement that industries or businesses receiving tax incentives and subsidies remain neutral during an organizing drive?
  - a. Yes  No

**NOTE:** Please attach additional information you think is necessary to fully answer any of the proceeding questions or regarding other areas of interest you believe to be relevant.

**CANDIDATE SIGNATURE/DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_TimHattenburg\_\_\_\_\_5/12/2023\_\_\_\_\_

Return to:

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