

Justice First Research Worksheet

Legislative District: 26

Candidates

Senate:

Marty McClendon

Emily Randall (We still need research on this candidate! Start your own research [here](#).)

Representative, Position 1:

Jesse L. Young (We still need research on this candidate! Start your own research [here](#).)

Connie FitzPatrick (We still need research on this candidate! Start your own research [here](#).)

Representative, Position 2:

Joy Stanford (We still need research on this candidate! Start your own research [here](#).)

Michelle Caldier (We still need research on this candidate! Start your own research [here](#).)

Candidate Profile: Marty McClendon

Basic Information

Running for: State Senate

Campaign website: <http://electmarty.com>

Social media accounts (if applicable):

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/vote4marty/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Vote4MartyWA>

Campaign office address:

5711 34th Ave NW

Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Campaign office phone number: (206) 818-4308

What news articles have been written about the candidate? Include links if you find them.

<https://www.thenewstribune.com/news/politics-government/article215445665.html>

<https://www.thenewstribune.com/news/politics-government/article215766895.html>

<https://www.thenewstribune.com/news/local/news-columns-blogs/matt-driscoll/article216086225.html>

<https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/mclendon-an-unabashed-conservative-tied-at-top-of-lieutenant-governor-race/>

What events will the candidate be speaking at? What community meetings will the candidate be hosting?

Looks like they are doing weekly doorbelling but I don't see any events:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/vote4marty/events/?ref=page_internal

Issues

What priority issues is the candidate running on? You might find this information on the candidate's website, or in news articles.

Taxes, holding government accountable, reducing government waste, fixing traffic congestion, business friendly – reduce regulations

Has the candidate expressed views (positive or negative) on any of the following ACLU issues?

Criminal justice reform

"I believe in upholding the rule of Law and Justice based upon our Constitution and Judeo-Christian heritage, that recognizes INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY, best protects and promotes a moral society.

I support an individual's 2nd Amendment right to keep and bear Arms as the first line of defense to maintain the rule of law.

Laws should reduce and deter crime through strong and appropriate punishment. Effective criminal justice systems respect each citizen's right to not be held without charges or representation, and include the appropriate use of the death penalty, strict punishment and control of sexual predators, deter recidivism and, whenever possible, require criminals to fully compensate those they have harmed."

Healthcare access (e.g. reproductive rights, LGBTQ care, end of life care)

"I believe the greatest HEALTHCARE system in the world is best preserved by minimizing government control.

I strongly oppose any federal legislation that violates individual rights by requiring individuals to purchase a particular good or service.

Citizens should have the ability to choose an affordable healthcare plan to meet individual needs. This is accomplished with competition among nationwide healthcare providers, health savings accounts, fewer mandates, tort reform and streamlining processes to increase efficiencies and decrease cost.

Physicians, healthcare providers, and healthcare organizations must retain the right to practice in a manner they believe is ethical and to exercise freedom of conscience."

https://votesmart.org/public-statement/922452/issue-position-affordable-care-act-obamacare#.W4Rq_S3MwU0

Immigrant rights

"We need to come together and solve this issue that threatens to divide our country and bankrupt many of our social systems. I support securing our borders first and foremost and seeking a solution that is a win for American citizens."

Candidate Background

If the candidate is not the incumbent:

Has the candidate held other political offices previously? Which one(s)?

Elected Experience: Marty chaired the Pierce County Republican Party and. He is a precinct committee officer.

What is their professional background?

Marty has been a business owner for 18 years, helping people in our community buy the homes of their dreams. He previously worked in the health care field, pastored a church and hosted a radio program.

What community activities do they engage in?

Marty has volunteered for the Boys and Girls Clubs-Gig Harbor, Make A Wish Foundation, Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation, and Port Orchard Relay for Life. He coached Little League in Bremerton. Marty is an Eagle Scout.

Getting to Know the Candidate

Have you attended any meetings where the candidate spoke (e.g. candidate forum, town hall, etc.)? Which one(s)?

Have you met in-person with the candidate? If so, what did you discuss in your meeting?