

Justice First Research Worksheet

Legislative District: 32

Candidates

Senate:

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

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

Representative, Position 1:

Diodato (Dio) Boucsiguez (We still need research on this candidate! Start your own research [here](#).)

Cindy Ryu

Representative, Position 2:

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

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

Candidate Profile: Cindy Ryu

Basic Information

Running for: State House Representative, Position 1

Campaign website: <https://cindyryu.com>

Social media accounts (if applicable):

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Cindy-Ryu-37670503270/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/cindy32ld>

Campaign office address:

Friends for Cindy Ryu

P.O. Box 33548

Seattle, WA 98133

Campaign office phone number: (206) 605-1588

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

July 25, 2018—endorsed by the Everett Herald

Clock runs out in Olympia on bill to aid SeaTac Area mobile home residents, *Northwest Asian Weekly*,
March 15, 2018

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

Issues

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

She tried to pass a housing bill, HB1884 in 2018 to allow for assistance for displaced residence of mobile home parks to utilize money to relocate. They could use the state money to pay to demolish the mobile home, and use it toward rent or a down payment for a new residence. The bill failed to pass and she hopes to try again in 2019. (See news article above)

Topics of discussion listed at upcoming campaign fundraisers: hospitality, tourism, Korean restaurants, local economic development, housing.

She sponsored a bill to allow legally present foreign nationals to obtain and retain their commercial drivers' licenses.

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

- Criminal justice reform
- Healthcare access
- Immigrant rights
- Policing—Ryu supported police reform
- Student discipline
- Surveillance—she sponsored HB2200 in April 2017 to strengthen internet privacy

Candidate Background

If the candidate is the incumbent:

How long have they been in office?

Since 2011

Have they held leadership positions in the legislature? Which one(s)?

Chair of the House Community Development, Housing and Tribal Affairs Committee

Chair of the House Members of Color Caucus

What legislative committees have they served on in the past?

Commerce and Gaming

Capital Budget

Community Economic Revitalization Board

Trade policy

When not in Olympia, what community activities does the candidate engage in?

What employment, if any, does the candidate have outside the legislature?

She was an insurance agent for 17 years and has had a property management business since 1995.

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?