# Statement

# of Candidacy

My name is Laurie Kadet and I am running for two positions on the 23rd LD executive board: from the NK school district and “other.” I identify as female.

I’m from NY and am a retired physical therapist and practice owner. My husband and I moved out here 5 yrs ago for several reasons, not the least of which is the progressive political climate. I’ve always believed that a worthwhile life means making a contribution, helping others become their best selves, thus my choice of professions and political parties. That obligation doesn’t stop at retirement and for me I have found more and different ways to fulfill that responsibility. I’m co-chair of the Suquamish Citizens Advisory Committee, I’m on the board of directors of Kitsap Mental Health Services and I’ve been a PCO for the 23rd LD Dems since last April. I’ve attended most meetings, have phone and text banked, have sent hundreds of postcards, co-founded Suquamish Democrats FB page, attended the State convention, and hosted breakout rooms for our fundraisers. I show up and do the work.

I’ve been a Democrat since I learned to march. Now I’d like to have a seat at the table to help our community by electing and supporting the best democrats. I bring with me passion and pragmatism.

As the last few weeks have shown us, our work is not over with the election of Joe Biden. We still have lots to do.

Thanks for your consideration

Laurie Kadet