

Friends,

Let me start by saying it is an honor to serve as your Senator from the 3rd Legislative District.

Like all of you, I have spent the past two months focused on COVID-19, particularly our state and local responses. We have a tough road ahead from both the health and economic impacts of this outbreak, but I am proud of the work we have been able to do as a community and state, and I remain optimistic about our ability to work together and have a robust recovery.

While our response to the outbreak is my focus, I did want to take a moment to let you know that **I am running for re-election** this year, I am excited to continue to represent this incredible city, and I need your help. As your Senator, I will continue to focus on building opportunity and prosperity in Spokane and throughout the state. Specifically, I will continue to lead on:

- COVID-19 response
- Re-building our economy
- Fixing our upside-down tax code
- Investment in our health care system
- Improving public safety, from oil trains to property crimes
- Protecting our natural resources like the Spokane River
- Continued improvement in early learning/childcare and K-12 education

I have always had an open-door policy, and despite not being able to physically invite you in to discuss important issues with me right now, <u>please know that you can still reach out</u>, and I'd like to invite you to join the team. Some things you can do to help with my re-election campaign:

- <u>Donate</u> This will be a unique campaign year with my favorite campaign activity, doorbelling, off the table for now. Instead we will have to rely on advertising and direct mail, all of which costs money. <u>Contributions large and small are welcome and helpful</u>.
- Spread the word with your friends and neighbors about why you support me. Share my social media posts.
- Endorse my candidacy. Encourage others to research my <u>legislative successes</u> and my <u>vision for the future</u>.

A Republican opponent has already declared to run against me. I know I will outwork my opponent and I am proud of my legislative record, but **I need you on my team.** I am grateful for the broad community support I have received in past campaigns and I hope I can count on you again this year.

Thank you!

Onward,

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