


What is your name?	Leif RN
Photo	 <p>[Thanks Suzie!]</p>
For what district are you a candidate?	#3
Are you currently employed and, if so, please describe.	Public health RN/case manager [&..painting, gardening, handyman etc.]
Do you have a website for your campaign? If so, what is it?	Nope. My extensive views are available as published in Orcas Issues over the last many years. [Thank you Margie and Lin].
What experience do you have that is relevant to this position?	15 years working in Orcas healthcare improvement and related research including Masters degree in Healthcare Administration for Orcas-specific problems. Past roles as Nurse Manager and Case Manager. btw: I published the official 2005 San Juan County County Health assessment.
Which, if either of the existing clinics, do you primarily use for your health care?	N/A
Are you a member of the Coalition for Orcas Health Care?	No
What motivates you to want to be a commissioner?	My identity as an Nurse healthcare Advocate.
Are you inclined to support ... 1) Both existing medical clinics as they are; 2) Both clinics for now, but use money as an incentive for them to combine services; 3) UW Medicine Orcas Island Clinic rather than Orcas Family Health Center; 4) Orcas Family Health Center rather than	<p>5) Other:</p> <p>I recommend that each voter reserve their vote until their questions regarding the PHD are answered satisfactorily. If that means voting against the measure for now and holding another vote later in the year when we have more fully examined our concerns, goals, and means so be it. At present I support a status quo ante until more community desires are expressed clearly in collaboration with the Commission and clinics. To consider a longer list of options at this point begs many other more important priorities and considerations.</p> <p>At the most basic are demand, scheduling, square footage, staffing and queueing [unscheduled demand]. The data in part, will become available later. If we have a PHD..</p>

<p>UW Medicine Orcas Island Clinic; 5) Other</p>	<p>But to me the priority is to create a culture of collaboration that best uses the resources available and creates unanticipated solutions to Orcas-specific problems as we suss them out. We have not thought this out enough and have yet to consummate the basics of forming a new organization.</p>
<p>Will you consider working with a primary/urgent care provider other than UW Medicine?</p>	<p>Again, jumping the gun. There are a world of options that open up once we get the foundation built. Who knows!?</p>
<p>If \$0.55/\$1,000 supported both existing clinics and you were able to levy another \$0.20/\$1,000 would you be more likely to ...</p>	<p>Other (please explain): My personal interest lies in creating an effective collaboration to meet common goals. The 'Coalition' has made Urgent Care a priority, I believe so far what we have is passive assent which to me is insufficient indication to tax everyone. Any other specifics beyond creating stability for ongoing operations is premature. These other projects and priorities are good as first trust-building exercises as well as legitimate projects.</p>
<p>If funds are available for supporting services beyond primary care, what services would you be most willing to support?</p>	<p>Jumping the gun. "IF" funds are available, they should be discussed and agreed upon not taken by management fiat or in a one vote gamble to "get everything" at once and solve all problems and address all possible goals. Having a pile of money solves NOTHING! It took decades to get here, it will take a while to sort things out. Don't you think?</p>
<p>What is your opinion regarding the buildings that currently house the clinics?</p>	<p>Other (please explain): See prior. Let us trend away from divisive historical issues and build an atmosphere of trust and professional collaboration. We have far to go.</p>
<p>How will you decide the amount of subsidy legitimately needed by those asking for support? How do you plan to verify they are not inflating their cost?</p>	<p>See prior. Let us trend away from divisive historical issues and build an atmosphere of trust and professional collaboration. Anyone seeking financial support must be financially transparent and demonstrate an ability to act in support of a professional Orcas healthcare team.</p>
<p>Are there any services you would require to be provided in order to receive support? If so, what?</p>	<p>At the outset the major concerns are the effective and transparent operation of the Board to fulfill its mission... As yet undefined by the community. The most basic mandate is keeping our current level of service. Don't you agree?! In a professional culture of collaboration many varying services are possible, and many shared functions become possible. We have no way of predetermining this at this time.</p>
<p>The hospital district, if it passes, is required by law to hire a superintendent. That person may play a very important role in implementing the policies you help set. Do you</p>	<p>Yes, and their names are ... : _____! I believe we have already discussed sharing these tasks with Lopez who has a head start in solving this particular problem. Let us continue this collaboration as a starter for future collaborations of all sorts.</p>

have someone you would like to see in that role?

Should complaints a person might have about one of the subsidized providers go

I think matters of public health and quality become immediately more accessible with a single organization that represents the community's best interests. The hard part is demonstrating the wisdom to lay this foundation well, first. Trust is an issue.