


What is your name?	R.J. Myers
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For what district are you a candidate?	4
Are you currently employed and, if so, please describe.	I work in the field of Fire Prevention and Public and Industrial Safety.
Do you have a website for your campaign? If so, what is it?	Facebook page pending.
What experience do you have that is relevant to this position?	I have been in health care, in some form, for over a decade. I am a first responder and have managed operations and safety protocols for maritime businesses.
Which, if either of the existing clinics, do you primarily use for your health care?	Currently see an out of county provider.
Are you a member of the Coalition for Orcas Health Care?	No.
What motivates you to want to be a commissioner?	I feel that I bring a unique perspective to the commission as a first responder and I feel that my skills compliment the other candidates well.
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 UW Medicine Orcas Island Clinic; 5) Other	I do not feel that I am able, at this time to weigh in on this issue. I feel that I need more time with the findings of the Coalition before I weigh in.

Will you consider working with a primary/urgent care provider other than UW Medicine?	Yes.
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 ...	This is another issue that I am not yet prepared to weigh in on as I have not had as much time with the Coalition's data as other candidates have.
If funds are available for supporting services beyond primary care, what services would you be most willing to support?	Services that provide urgent/emergent care that compliments the efforts of our Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers and allows patients to remain on Orcas in situations where a higher level of care (off island hospital) is not necessary.
What is your opinion regarding the buildings that currently house the clinics?	I have no opinion on this matter.
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?	Transparent reporting from the clinics is of paramount importance, trust needs to be established between providers and the commissioners early and maintained.
Are there any services you would require to be provided in order to receive support? If so, what?	I am not equipped to answer this at this time.
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 have someone you would like to see in that role?	No I have no particular person in mind. I would hope to find an individual who is an advocate of quality patient care and has focus on utilizing good data and evidence based modalities to guide their decision making.
Should complaints a person might have about one of the subsidized providers go	To the superintendent and then the trends, or specifics in certain cases, in this feedback should be shared with commissioners and providers.