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Councilmembers,

I am writing today to advocate for Brandy Donaghy to be appointed to replace Representative John Lovick when he is appointed to replace our now Secretary of State, Steve Hobbs. This is a significant moment and your decision will affect a great many people.

Brandy Donaghy is the most qualified candidate. She's got the knowledge and wisdom for her seat, and her background in the military gives her insight for the office the others lack. She's volunteered with the Red Cross as an educator in Disaster Preparedness, which would be crucial in our state if a natural disaster occurs. She was instrumental in creating a space for the homeless as a trustee in her church, alleviating suffering. Sending her to Olympia will allow her to continue her work on a much larger scale and enable her to continue helping even more people.

Brandy has run a few campaigns for elected office and has learned through each one to build a stronger and more efficient campaign. She's a proven fundraiser, as her last run for office shows. In the middle of a pandemic against a popular and well known incumbent, she garnered a lot of support. She's also formed strong relationships with a great many elected officials and constituents.

Brandy has a deep seated need to serve. While John Lovick leaves very big shoes to fill, she is up to the challenge. The legislature needs her unique voice. As a member of an under served and marginalized community, her perspective is needed and will help to bring us that much closer to equity.

Thank you for your time and attention. On behalf of the community that stands behind her, I hope to see your vote for Brandy Donaghy for this important appointment.

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Understanding is a three edged sword: your side, their side, and the truth.

-J Michael Straczynski