

Chanda Masta

Candidate for Washington State Committeewoman LD24



Chanda Masta is an authentic champion of the poor, the elderly, the unemployed and the struggling working class people of Washington State Legislative District 24. This district encompasses most of the Olympic Peninsula, including all of Clallam and Jefferson counties and most of Grays Harbor County.

As a 20 year resident of Sequim and Port Angeles, she has already been serving our community, while raising three children on her own. Years ago, she experienced the corporate world while working for oil companies. Then, she experienced the effect of losing a job due to physical injury, and successfully recovered from pharmaceutical addiction. She is no stranger to these common American issues. Chanda found her strength to persevere from her own struggles.

From her activism, she values the strength-through-numbers approach and has organized with several forward-moving groups like Brand New Congress. Chanda caucused and campaigned for Bernie Sanders all the way to Philadelphia. What she experienced only made her stronger. Because of her resolve, she holds the seat of Chairwoman of Clallam Progressives, a sub-committee of the Clallam County Democrats. The committee brought the 2016 Democratic Platform and Resolutions to the forefront and meets regularly on a weekly basis.

With her high visibility approach, Chanda has met with party officials and legislators, has promoted progressive candidates like Pramila Jayapal, and has shown she can deal with adversity. She has captured widespread media attention, appearing on *Good Morning America* and *Vice News*, and was interviewed by Canadian CHEK-TV. She maintains relationships with organizers and media personalities across the country. Chanda knows that being connected is vital to identifying and promoting common goals.

Following Senator Bernie Sanders' lead, she has worked tirelessly at the local level to bring awareness of the needs of Clallam Counties' homeless, substance abuse issues, the TPP, racial injustice, overturning Citizens United and environmental causes. The issues in the 24th district vary greatly, from oil-trains, military exercises, the threat of losing health-care, underemployment, land use and economic development and so much more. Chanda understands the direction this country needs to go and looks forward to working collaboratively with people, throughout the region, to advance these goals.

The Democratic Party of Washington State needs members, like Chanda, who will listen to the people and represent them well. She has the ability to unite the disenfranchised and inspire future leaders to bring a bigger and more vibrant political advantage to our state. She wants Washington State to prevail as the example to the rest of the nation of what we can do if we all work together.

Chanda Masta is one of our own. She is not afraid. She has already committed to do the job and more. Let's welcome her fresh enthusiasm to ranks of the 24th Legislative District of Washington.

