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JEFFREY M. COHEN HOLDS HIS FIRST VIRTUAL CAMPAIGN EVENT

BELLTOWN - Jeffrey M. Cohen, Candidate for State Representative in the 36th Legislative District, held a Virtual Kickoff to the Primary event (47 days to go until the primary!) on Thursday June 18 at 5:00pm. Cohen was introduced by Seth Wayne, former meteorologist for KOMO 4 News and current Brand Ambassador for Holland America Line. The virtual event yielded the highest single-day donations to date.

Issues discussed included the Black Lives Matter movement and protests in the wake of the killing of George Floyd, the impact of COVID-19 on our state's economy, and in particular the recovery of small businesses, and what the future economy will look like as our state moves into Phase 2 of the Safe Start reopening approach. To draw attention to the importance of Pride Month, Cohen addressed issues facing the LGBTQ+ community and the Supreme Court's recent ruling on civil rights for LGBTQ+ workers.

“As the only LGBTQ+ candidate running for State Representative in the 36th District, it was great to talk to the voters about issues that affect the LGBTQ+ community. We discussed youth homelessness, housing discrimination, continued intolerance in the workplace, anti-gay violence, and highlighted the positive changes that organizations like the OUT Foundation and the GSBA bring about.” Cohen said.

Cohen is a 22-year resident of Seattle. He has lived in Belltown since 2009. To learn more about him and his campaign, visit: www.votejeffreymcohen.com

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