

## **Voters' Guide Biography and Statement**

**Candidate name:** Corey Casper

**Jurisdiction:** Lopez Island Hospital District

**Office/Position:** Hospital District Commissioner, Position 2

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### **Professional Experience:**

I'm a physician-executive with three decades of experience building and leading healthcare delivery systems in complex environments. I currently am an executive leader at Banner Health, one of the largest nonprofit healthcare delivery systems in the United States, serving urban and rural populations in 6 states. I have been a professor at the University of Washington for more than 20 years, where I saw patients with cancer and infectious diseases and helped optimize healthcare delivery at the Fred Hutch Cancer Center.

### **Education:**

Medical Doctor (M.D.) – Cornell University

Master of Public Health (MPH) – University of Washington

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) – Wesleyan University

### **Statement:**

I'm a seasoned healthcare delivery executive, living on Lopez since 2020. I bring creative solutions, accountability for our tax dollars, and expanded services to the Commission. Lopez Island needs a strong, holistic, and accessible healthcare system. We have a primary care clinic, emergency medical services, and independent providers who together address the health needs of Lopezians. But there are critical gaps, including limited access to urgent care and too many Lopezians seeking primary, urgent and emergent care off island at great hassle and expense. Between the taxes levied on Lopezians and a generous community, we can and must do more.

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