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Dear _____ (or current resident),

I am **Rachel Lydia Rand**. I'm running for US Representative in 2024, the seat that Rep. Earl Blumenauer is retiring from. My extensive platform addresses climate change and problems with things getting worse for the lower and middle classes. Here is what I have on the top of my website:

Keeping a civil society in the drawdown years.

Global warming, the state of our topsoil and the inevitable end of oil, a substance we use to pave our roads and shingle our houses, makes "sustaining" a population of 8-10 billion people an unlikely proposition.

Today, in my Daily Thoughts section, I wrote:

Society does need something from us. We are born with a debt like that. We have built up so much in this world though. **We could easily go for decades without doing much**. Then we could regroup and figure out what we really need. I always remember Curtis Sines in the Navy. He is a drummer and would say "slow down" all the time. That phrase comes up all the time with me. I read a phrase in a book a few months ago **let the slow times roll**. I'm into that. **This rat race has been out of control. I don't want the younger generations to have to do that. I'm very passionate about that. I'm here for you Generation Z!**

And then at the top in the Political Objectives section I write:

My platform this year is about encouraging Generation Z to decrease our population to right size the planet. This would create a **glut of housing** solving the homelessness problem and put us into an **entirely different economic system**.

I've got bold ideas here. This is my third time running for congress and I've been writing daily for over a decade. I've put a lot of skin in the game including \$17,000 of my own money. I'm a transwoman, jazz musician, software engineer and curry chef. I'm not rich at all, at least financially. In fact, I lived in cars for 3 years and on the streets for a year studying math and computer programming after my music wasn't selling. I like the idea of Kamala Harris being president in 2029 and me being vice-president with her. I think we would make a dynamite team!

If you identify with what I'm doing, then please consider making a small donation on my website and especially **telling your friends about me.** Social networking is not my forte. I've got a good bead on how to get us on a better track financially and get to living better lives. Technology and building things have their limits.

Sincerely,
Rachel

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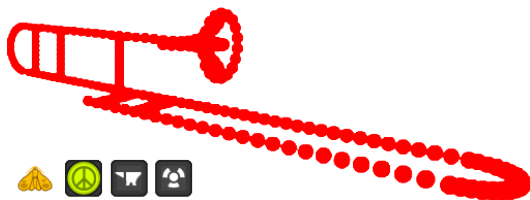
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