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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Office you are seeking (e.g. House, Senate, Governor):

House

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**Q3**

Legislative District (e.g. Chittenden, Senate, Addison-1):

Orange 1

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**Q4**

**Yes**

Incumbent (select one):

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**Q5**

**Yes**

Would you be interested in visiting a school in your district and meeting with local educators?

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**Q6**

**Don't Know**

On resisting austerity, do you

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**Q7**

**No**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on resisting austerity?

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**Q8**

Anything you want to add on resisting austerity?

I agree with your statement above, but we will have to make cuts if we are not able to reform our tax system, which could be more progressive and tax wealthier Vermonters more fairly. I've voted for paid family leave and raising the minimum wage, but what you envision, and I agree with, will be expensive and will require sacrifices to get there. We cannot print money like the federal government.

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**Q9**

**Agree**

On institutional racism, do you

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**Q10**

Anything you want to add on institutional racism?

I think we have made some progress on this during the past session. The progress is incremental, but we won't change 350 years overnight. I think S. 338 will help with this issue.

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**Q11**

**Agree**

On community schools, do you

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**Q12**

**Yes**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation establishing community schools?

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**Q13**

Anything you want to add on community schools?

This is about poverty, and nowhere is this more obvious than the rural parts of the state. Read the pupil weighting study from last December to understand just how bad this problem is. POOR RURAL DISTRICTS ARE UNDERFUNDED, PERIOD!! Reps. Sibilias, Gannon, Partridge, and Pajala had four good bills that would help with this, but they never made it to any kind of consideration due to COVID.

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**Q14**

**Agree**

On universal school meals, do you

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**Q15**

**Yes**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on universal school meals?

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**Q16**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Anything you want to add on universal school meals?

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**Q17**

**Agree**

On student and staff safety, do you

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**Q18**

**No**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on student and staff safety?

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**Q19**

Anything you want to add on student and staff safety?

This goes back to the poverty and underfunded poor rural schools issue.

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**Q20**

**Agree**

On para-educators, do you

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**Q21**

**No**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on para-educators?

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**Q22**

Anything you want to add on para-educators?

Again, the underfunded poor rural school issue. Kids with exposure to ACES are more likely to need a para.

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**Q23**

**Don't Know**

On school finance, do you

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**Q24**

**No**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on school finance?

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**Q25**

Anything you want to add on school finance?

Im 95% of the way there on this, but need to do my due diligence. The system now does not work, underfunds our poor rural schools, and lets high income Vermonters off the hook. But I need to do a bit more research on this issue to be comfortable saying "Yes, lets fund the ed system with income tax."

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**Q26**

**Agree**

On public funded and provided Pre-K, do you

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**Q27**

**Yes**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on public funded and provided Pre-K?

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**Q28**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Anything you want to add on public funded and provided Pre-K?

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**Q29**

**Agree**

On health reform, do you

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**Q30**

**Yes**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on health care reform?

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**Q31**

Anything you want to add on health care reform?

Hasn't the pandemic shown us yet again it is time for this?

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**Q32** **Agree**

On the right to strike, do you

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**Q33** **Respondent skipped this question**

Anything you want to add on the right to strike?

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**Q34** **Don't Know**

On teachers rights and professional growth, do you

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**Q35** **No**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on teachers right and professional growth?

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**Q36** **Respondent skipped this question**

Anything you want to add on teachers right and professional growth?

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**Q37** **Agree**

On retirement security for teachers, do you

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**Q38** **Respondent skipped this question**

Anything you want to add on retirement security for teachers?

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**Q39** **Agree**

On good cause employment, do you

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**Q40** **No**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on good cause employment?

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**Q41**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Anything you want to add on good cause employment?

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