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Q1

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Q2

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

State Representative

Q3

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

Chittenden 6-1

Q4

Yes

Incumbent (select one):

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

Q7

Yes

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on resisting austerity?

Q8

Anything you want to add on resisting austerity?

I would not call it that. But I am 100% in favor of providing a safety net and of paid family and medical leave and paid leave for employees themselves. Yes, I will co-sponsor such legislation.

I want to cover the 11,000 Vermonter without health care and to bring the cost of health care down with quality care for all.

For college, private colleges are different from public and community. I absolutely want college to be affordable and for so very many that means at super low cost.

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Q9

Agree

On institutional racism, do you

Q10

Anything you want to add on institutional racism?

I want to use President Obama's Report as a starting point and that means engagement. I also want to have 911 connect to the public safety response needed. Firefighters for fire, mental health professionals for those calls, substance abuse expertise for those calls, etc.

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Q11

Agree

On community schools, do you

Q12

Yes

Do you wish to sponsor legislation establishing community schools?

Q13

Anything you want to add on community schools?

When I was on the Burlington School Board, we created HO Wheeler as a community school.

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Q14

Agree

On universal school meals, do you

Q15

Yes

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on universal school meals?

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

Q18

Yes

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

Q19

Anything you want to add on student and staff safety?

But I want professionals in the buildings to help with those children and allow teachers to focus on academics.

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Q20

Don't Know

On para-educators, do you

Q21

No

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on para-educators?

Q22

Anything you want to add on para-educators?

I don't know what this means exactly.

But I support para-educators completely.

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Q23

Don't Know

On school finance, do you

Q24

No

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on school finance?

Q25

Anything you want to add on school finance?

We have to make funding fair and equitable using the weighting study-- for children and property tax payers. That is the very first step, I believe.

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Q26

Don't Know

On public funded and provided Pre-K, do you

Q27

No

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

Q28

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

I am not sure what will happen to child care centers. Will the pre-K be 10 hours or a longer day. I need more info regarding the action you suggest. I agree with the importance.

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Q29

Agree

On health reform, do you

Q30

No

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on health care reform?

Q31

Anything you want to add on health care reform?

I think the Affordable Care Act is the place to start. Cover the remaining 11,000 uninsured Vermonters. Bring down costs of health care. Go forward to capitated payments for population care. Keep people healthy. Medicare for all is still stuck in fee for service.

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Q32

Agree

On the right to strike, do you

Q33

Respondent skipped this question

Anything you want to add on the right to strike?

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Q34

Agree

On teachers rights and professional growth, do you

Q35

Yes

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

Q36

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

Maybe I would sponsor. I had no idea this is the case.

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Q37

Don't Know

On retirement security for teachers, do you

Q38

Anything you want to add on retirement security for teachers?

I agree until you get to the last sentence about where to use all budget surplus. I don't know about that. Also, are the retirement funds well-invested?

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Q39

Don't Know

On good cause employment, do you

Q40

No

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on good cause employment?

Q41

Respondent skipped this question

Anything you want to add on good cause employment?
