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Q1

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Q2

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

State Representative (Vermont House)

Q3

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

Bennington-3

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

Agree

On resisting austerity, do you

Q7

No

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on resisting austerity?

Q8

Anything you want to add on resisting austerity?

It's instructive to look at how quickly the federal government was able and willing to fund expanded unemployment benefits, forgivable loans for businesses, assistance to states, etc. We are a wealthy country with enormous wealth disparity.

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Q9

Agree

On institutional racism, do you

Q10

Anything you want to add on institutional racism?

Thank you for including it in this year's survey.

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Q11

Agree

On community schools, do you

Q12

No

Do you wish to sponsor legislation establishing community schools?

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

Anything you want to add on community schools?

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Q14

Agree

On universal school meals, do you

Q15

No

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on universal school meals?

Q16

Anything you want to add on universal school meals?

I would be happy to sign on to this legislation again.

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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?

This is a serious concern.

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Q20

Agree

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?

As long as local tax rates are impacted by local spending decisions on para-educators and support staff, those decisions should be made at the local level.

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Q23

Agree

On school finance, do you

Q24

Yes

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on school finance?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

Anything you want to add on school finance?

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Q26

Agree

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?

10 hours a week is insufficient

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Q29

Agree

On health reform, do you

Q30

Yes

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on health care reform?

Q31

Anything you want to add on health care reform?

This is obviously a huge issue that demands a national response, but Vermont can help lead the way.

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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

Don't Know

On teachers rights and professional growth, do you

Q35

No

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

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

Q38

Anything you want to add on retirement security for teachers?

Regardless of whether any budget surplus is fully designated to the retirement system, the state must continue to meet its annual funding commitment.

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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?
