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Q1

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Q2

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

House

Q3

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

Orleans-Caledonia

Q4

No

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

Yes

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on resisting austerity?

Q8

Anything you want to add on resisting austerity?

I believe we can emerge from this crisis a stronger Vermont, more inclusive, more equitable, and more resilient if we seize this opportunity.

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Q9

Agree

On institutional racism, do you

Q10

Anything you want to add on institutional racism?

I believe that we cannot improve the quality of life for all Vermonters until the structures of racism in our country have been dismantled.

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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?

For too long, our most vulnerable students--those who need the most support--have been shortchanged. We must respond with a sense of urgency to restore equitable resources for all.

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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

Anything you want to add on universal school meals?

As the founder and former Director of Green Mountain Farm-to-School, I have been a strong advocate on food access issues for decades.

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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

Respondent skipped this question

Anything you want to add on student and staff safety?

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Q20

Agree

On para-educators, do you

Q21

Yes

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on para-educators?

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Anything you want to add on para-educators?

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Q23

Agree

On school finance, do you

Q24

Yes

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on school finance?

Q25

Anything you want to add on school finance?

I strongly believe in a progressive income tax structure.

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Q26

Agree

On public funded and provided Pre-K, do you

Q27

Yes

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?

As a parent of two children under age 3, I know first hand that access to childcare is a family support, preventative health, education, gender equity, and economic development issue. I will work to expand support for existing high-quality public and community-based programs.

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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?

I believe healthcare is a human right.

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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 **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 **Respondent skipped this question**

Anything you want to add on retirement security for teachers?

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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?
