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Q1

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Q2

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

Hose of Representative

Q3

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

Orange/ 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?

The global shut down provided a much needed time to reflect on what was not working and what needs to change. Now is the time to begin to work on paid family leave, equal pay, health care for all, green energy and connectivity for all. If elected I will work on legislation that addresses these issues. To keep moving Vermont forward. We need to move forward not backwards.

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Q9

Agree

On institutional racism, do you

Q10

Anything you want to add on institutional racism?

We must be active on changing institutional racism. With education, and changing policies that actively address racism by no longer tolerating it.

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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?

I have sat on my local school board and fully agree that the role of a school is so much more than academics. As a board we have worked on creating a universal meal program. These types of programs are just one way that we can support students and families. I fully support growing more community school programs. Schools are the heart of our communities.

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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?

Yes as stated previously the school board that I sit on is working on creating a universal meal program. We were able to have a meal program during the shut down and it is vital to expand these programs through out Vermont.

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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?

Training is keep on keeping students and all staff safe and being proactive instead of reactive.

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Q20

Agree

On para-educators, do you

Q21

Yes

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on para-educators?

Q22

Anything you want to add on para-educators?

Local communities need to make these decisions. Each school is different and what works in Burlington may not work in Newbury.

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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?

This is long overdue.

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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?

Pre-K it vitally important for our children. Currently the hours and operation of these programs are unavailable to so many Vermonters and that needs to change.

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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?

Rural communities of Vermont need to have high quality health care. It 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

No

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

Q36

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

We all need to continue our education. Teachers are shaping the minds of the next leaders and need to continue to learn.

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Q37

Agree

On retirement security for teachers, do you

Q38

Anything you want to add on retirement security for teachers?

Teachers are often the unsung heroes and need to be able to rest after all the hard work they have given their communities.

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Q39

Agree

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?
