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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):

Addison 4

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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**

**Agree**

On resisting austerity, do you

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**Q7**

**Yes**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on resisting austerity?

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**Q8**

Anything you want to add on resisting austerity?

We have decades of evidence of how devastating austerity policy impacts lower income and marginalized communities, and has dramatically increased wealth and income inequity. Invest in people and the planet!

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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've never heard so many white people beginning to actively work on their own "internal revolution" to uproot white supremacy. Now is the (past) time. I have led and will continue to lead on this.

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**Q11**

**Agree**

On community schools, do you

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**Q12**

**No**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation establishing community schools?

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**Q13**

Anything you want to add on community schools?

I would likely support this legislation, but will be working on several other bills and must pace myself.

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**Q14**

**Agree**

On universal school meals, do you

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**Q15**

**No**

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**

**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

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**Q21**

**No**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on para-educators?

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**Q22**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Anything you want to add on para-educators?

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**Q23**

**Agree**

On school finance, do you

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on school finance?

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**Q25**

Anything you want to add on school finance?

Would be willing to co-sponsor with someone in the House Education committee.

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**Q26**

**Agree**

On public funded and provided Pre-K, do you

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**Q27**

**No**

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

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**Q28**

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

Happy to co-sponsor - again, a capacity issue with the other health care, climate change, addressing wealth/income inequity and other justice issues I'll be working on.

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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**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Anything you want to add on health care reform?

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**Q32**

**Agree**

On the right to strike, do you

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**Q33**

Anything you want to add on the right to strike?

Will be on the picket line with you.

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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**

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

Need more conversation on this one to understand it better because of contract issue. Lean yes.

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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**

Anything you want to add on good cause employment?

Would co sponsor.

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