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Q1

Candidate Information

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Q2

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

House

Q3

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

Franklin 3-1

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

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've got a long track record of supporting working Vermonters, and public employees in particular. We'll only make the economy and the lives of Vermonters worse if we balance the budget on the backs of teachers and state workers.

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Q9

Agree

On institutional racism, do you

Q10

Anything you want to add on institutional racism?

On top of being a State Representative, I serve on the City Council in St. Albans. We are going through a process of making changes in our police department after a series of embarrassing excessive use of force cases. I crafted the City's statement including a commitment to anti-racism and more community involvement and I'm committed to doing that work at the state and local level.

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Q11

Agree

On community schools, do you

Q12

Yes

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

Yes

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on universal school meals?

Q16

Anything you want to add on universal school meals?

My district already has universal school meals, and it's been a huge benefit for my daughter's classmates. We should do this throughout VT.

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Q17

Agree

On student and staff safety, do you

Q18

No

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

No

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

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

Yes

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

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

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

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Q29

Agree

On health reform, do you

Q30

Yes

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on health care reform?

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

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 **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?

I don't think ALL of the budget surpluses should go to the retiremet funds, but certainly we should continue to with Treasurer Pearce's plan and continue to use a good portion of any surplus to make up for past underfunding of the public retirement system.

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Q39 **Agree**

On good cause employment, do you

Q40 **Yes**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on good cause employment?

Q41 **Respondent skipped this question**

Anything you want to add on good cause employment?
