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**Q1**

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**Q2**

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

State Representative/House

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**Q3**

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

Franklin 4

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**Q4**

No

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?

I believe that the state should be resisting austerity. We need to be working on ways to raise revenue and not punish ordinary Vermonters. We need to invest in health care/education during the pandemic and not make cuts.

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**Q9**

**Agree**

On institutional racism, do you

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**Q10**

Anything you want to add on institutional racism?

As a state and as a country we do need work on reforms that combat institutional racism. I support looking at ways we can reinvest alternatives to policing. I also support the recent bill passed by the legislature mandating body cameras and banning police choke holds.

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**Q11**

**Agree**

On community schools, do you

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**Q12**

**Yes**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation establishing community schools?

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**Q13**

Anything you want to add on community schools?

We saw during the pandemic how effective schools were at providing meals to the communities in Vermont. Schools should be offering more social services. As a legislator, I would support legislation funding such services and creating community schools.

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**Q14**

**Agree**

On universal school meals, do you

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**Q15**

**Yes**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on universal school meals?

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**Q16**

Anything you want to add on universal school meals?

I support legislation that would provide free school meals to all children. Even when I was a child I did not understand why free schools meals were not offered to all children. It always stood to me as something that should be offered universally.

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**Q17**

**Agree**

On student and staff safety, do you

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**Q18**

**Yes**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on student and staff safety?

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**Q19**

Anything you want to add on student and staff safety?

I've have worked with children/young adults with disabilities before. I understand the need to invest in this type of training and would support legislation doing so.

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**Q20**

**Agree**

On para-educators, do you

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**Q21**

**Yes**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on para-educators?

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**Q22**

Anything you want to add on para-educators?

I have a learning disability and it made school difficult for me at times. Without para-educators I would not have graduated from high school or college. I understand the importance of para-educators in the school system and my legislative record would reflect that.

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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?

I believe we should be funding education through an income tax. It is a more fair way of funding education and is not regressive.

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**Q26** **Agree**

On public funded and provided Pre-K, do you

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**Q27** **Yes**

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?

I support a universal pre-k system. I support creating a tuition assistance program to do so and give more funding to local schools districts. Studies have shown how important pre-k is to a child future success in school and we need to build on that.

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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**  
Anything you want to add on health care reform?

I'm a proud supporter of Medicare4All. We need a universal healthcare system in this country. It produces better outcomes and leaves no one uninsured. Every step towards health care reform needs to go in that direction.

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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?

I'm strong supporter of the right to strike and union rights in general. Unions have improved the conditions for workers in this country and still continue to do so.

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**Q34** **Agree**

On teachers rights and professional growth, do you

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**Q35** **Yes**

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?

People in general should have the right to leave there job without a lot a red tape.

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**Q37** **Agree**

On retirement security for teachers, do you

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**Q38**

Anything you want to add on retirement security for teachers?

I believe in funding/protecting the teachers retirement system. They have to right to a secure retirement.

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**Q39** **Agree**

On good cause employment, do you

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**Q40**

**Yes**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on good cause employment?

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**Q41**

Anything you want to add on good cause employment?

I believe employers in general should have a good faith reason for firing their employees. I would support legislation mandating that they do.

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