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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):

WAS-3

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?

As a Ways & Means member I supported NOT altering the agreements, understandings in effect from Town Meeting, 2020.

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Q9

Agree

On institutional racism, do you

Q10

Anything you want to add on institutional racism?

The sooner we adjust the state support regime to align with the UVM/Kolbe student weighting study results the better. Alas, resources are not now sufficiently sensitive to minority populations economic circumstance.

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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?

Whether siting those social support services on site, home-based is open to debate.
That the non-academic support resources are insufficient is without doubt.

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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?

We did this within our/Barre superintendency, and I supported it.

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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?

AD HOC without the leadership of the Secretary and Board of Ed. is not acceptable.

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Q20

Agree

On para-educators, do you

Q21

No

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on para-educators?

Q22

Anything you want to add on para-educators?

The difficulty is financial censorship: "It won't pass." So resources are not allocated for sufficient paraeducators. Not sure a purely local model will achieve the required resources.

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Q23

Don't Know

On school finance, do you

Q24

No

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on school finance?

Q25

Anything you want to add on school finance?

That the property classifications are too few (so too many well-off seasonal homes are under taxed) is true.

I would not throw out the ed prop tax altogether; it is stable. See now the shortfall in market-based taxes. Lowering the % from prop, and raising the % from income/sales/meals is attractive.

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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?

Again the distribution cannot be subject to local censorship by superintendencies which include lots of low income/high poverty towns.

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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

Anything you want to add on the right to strike?

I walked many a public school employee picket line.

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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

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

Stories of intimidation by supers. of teachers opting to take new positions is unacceptable.

A more orderly process and universal window for professional movement by professionals is needed.

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Q37

Agree

On retirement security for teachers, do you

Q38

Anything you want to add on retirement security for teachers?

Been supporting the Treasurers plan to 'catch up.'

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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?
