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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):

Chittenden 6-4

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 have been working on strategies around this with the House Progressive caucus for most of the year and am eager to connect with you on this!

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Q9

Agree

On institutional racism, do you

Q10

Anything you want to add on institutional racism?

I am eager to engage with VT NEA on the question of SROs in schools. I have been a sponsor of legislation to address institutional racism -- from calling for comprehensive data collection in our criminal justice system to supporting a process to discuss reparations to decriminalizing behaviors that have historically been used to disproportionately penalize and incarcerate people of color.

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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?

So strongly agree on the need for this policy!!!

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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?

I think it is important for this training to include restorative approaches and tools dismantles the implicit bias that educators may bring to these situations, even with the best intentions, so that all response are applied equitable and with an eye to reducing harm for all involved.

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Q20

Agree

On para-educators, do you

Q21

Yes

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

Anything you want to add on school finance?

Strongly agree, say this every chance I get, and have sponsored related legislation!

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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

Anything you want to add on health care reform?

Strongly agree. Have consistently sponsored legislation for universal primary care and continue to believe Vermont should continue transitioning to a single-payer model.

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Q32

Agree

On the right to strike, do you

Q33

Anything you want to add on the right to strike?

SOLIDARITY!

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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

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

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

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?
