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**Q1**

Candidate Information

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**Q2**

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

State Representative

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**Q3**

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

Rutland-6

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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?

It is imperative that we create an educated, well-trained workforce who earn a livable wage.

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**Q9**

**Agree**

On institutional racism, do you

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**Q10**

Anything you want to add on institutional racism?

Through education we can change our lens and end institutional and cultural racism.

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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?

The Community School model makes sense - let's bring the resources that are already in place and integrate them into the schools. This will eliminate duplicative work and reach all the students that need resources.

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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 want to see health meals, with fruits, vegetables and dairy included. I want to see meals prepared with local foods so that we can support our local agriculture and also feed our children health and nutritious diets.

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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?

Schools need additional guidance counselors and social workers to support these students.

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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**

**Don't Know**

On school finance, do you

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**Q24**

**No**

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on school finance?

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**Q25**

Anything you want to add on school finance?

I would like to understand the options on school financing via income tax vs property taxes.

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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?

Universal Pre-K has been a great success and I would like to see it expanded.

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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?

Health Insurance is a burden on most families. I am an advocate for health care for all.

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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?

Thank you for advocating for workers' rights.

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**Q34**

**Agree**

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?

This seems like an archaic rule unlike other professions where you can seek a new position, at any time.

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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?

We need to stand by our commitments.

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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?

Makes sense!

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