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

House Representative

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

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No

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?

For me, Social Justice is important because it promotes and works toward a society that celebrates diversity and equality. I want to live in a society that has more equality and diversity because it promotes opportunity, growth and social well being.

This pandemic has brought to the surface the need for legislative leaders who will fight for a brighter future. The need for someone in our district who will fight for our call to divest from policing, prisons, and the war economy and invest in public housing, health care and education for all. I will fight for policies that invest in social infrastructure - access to food and shelter, access to housing, access to digital information, jobs with healthcare, affordable access to healthcare, increase wages, jobs with the right to organize, access to education, increase income levels for home weatherization programs, support programs such as college loan forgiveness for doctors and nurses for our communities, paid time off. If we want to live in a fair and democratic society that enables all individuals to reach their potential then our fight for a social infrastructure is more important now than ever.

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Q9

Agree

On institutional racism, do you

Q10

Anything you want to add on institutional racism?

I will fight for policies that invest in social infrastructure - more equality and diversity because it promotes opportunity, growth and social well being. Deeply rooted racism and white privilege need to be abolished wherever they exist. As a Representative I believe I have an important role in helping open people's emotions, minds and empathy toward a diversity of culture, race, gender, abilities, and more. I will support policies in our state that will support my belief.

I have been a legislator and have a positive record of fighting for policies to ensure inclusion of women and people of color in all aspects of an economic and civil society.

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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?

This pandemic has brought to the surface (it was always there) a need for legislative leaders who will fight for more equality and diversity. A call to transform, retrain, reprioritize policing investments into education, public housing, health care and education for all. Sound policies that invest in social infrastructure. If we want to live in a fair and democratic society that enables all individuals to reach their potential then our fight for a social infrastructure is more important now than ever. (like access to affordable healthcare, public housing, access to food, digital information, affordable access to education and childcare, increased wages and more)
A need for bold leadership to fight for the needs of Vermont and her people.

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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?

Universal school meals is essential in our communities. My grandchildren have attended WRVS where every student receives free school meals. This should be the same across Vermont.

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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 possible that if we provide our citizens with health care, if we do more to help families living in poverty, and we create better paying jobs that actually cover the cost of living, that these things will help.

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Q20

Agree

On para-educators, do you

Q21

Yes

Do you wish to sponsor legislation on para-educators?

Q22

Anything you want to add on para-educators?

Yes, I believe this should be done at the local level with local school boards (not supervisory), principals and teachers.

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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?

This was a battle for 10 years while I served in the . This is why we need to elect bold legislative leaders.

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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?

I will fight for policies that invest in social infrastructure - more equality and diversity because it promotes opportunity, growth and social well being.

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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?

The State has said healthcare is a human right. It is time for a single payer healthcare system with equal access to all. I introduced H.491 a single payer healthcare system along with a plan to get it done. Now is the time to prioritize affordable healthcare for all. Bold leadership is need to do this.

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Q32 **Agree**

On the right to strike, do you

Q33

Anything you want to add on the right to strike?

The right to strike is fundamental. I have been on many strike lines with workers as a last resort to reach a fair contract.

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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?

I totally support teachers right and professional growth, I am not aware if this is part of a contract at the local level or if you are asking for this to be in a statewide contract.

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Q37

Agree

On retirement security for teachers, do you

Q38

Anything you want to add on retirement security for teachers?

The state needs to keep its commitment on retirement security for our teachers. A promise is a promise.

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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

Anything you want to add on good cause employment?

I have supported this multiple times in the legislature and will continue to support.
