

Progressive Kick - State Candidate Issue Questionnaire

Note: We look at the totality of the responses; we don't excommunicate people based on a single response.

Name:

State:

House/Assembly or Senate:

District #:

Economic

1. Would you vote for income tax increases for the wealthiest citizens in order to close budget gaps and pay for essential services?
2. Would you vote for a bill that abolishes collective bargaining?
3. Would you vote for a bill that explicitly protects the rights of immigrants in the workplace?
4. Would you vote for a living wage law?
5. Would you vote for pay equity legislation?
6. Would you vote for a bill to abolish credit checks as a condition of employment when they are non-relevant to the actual job to be filled?
7. Do you believe that Social Security should be privatized?
8. Would you vote for increased funding of education?
9. Do you support a "Tobin" tax on financial transactions (e.g. stock trades) as a way to make the tax code fairer to the middle class and generate revenue?

Social

10. Would you vote for a bill that bans racial profiling?
11. Would you vote for hate crimes legislation?
12. Would you vote for legalizing same sex marriage?
13. Would you vote for a school voucher program?
14. Would you vote for funding for comprehensive sex education programs?
15. Would you vote for legislation to allow your state to “opt-out” of the new health care reform law?
16. Would you vote for laws protecting access to abortion for women?
17. Would you vote against legislation that restricts access to contraception?
18. Would you vote against legislation that imposed damage caps in civil actions?
19. Do you support thorough background checks on applicants’ criminal and mental health records before they can purchase guns?
20. Would you vote for either the legalization or the decriminalization of marijuana?

Environmental

21. Would you vote for laws that require corporations to pay to clean up the pollution they create?
22. Would you vote for increased funding for public transportation?

23. Would you vote for legislation requiring developers to pay the cost of new infrastructure created for new suburban communities?
24. Would you vote for legislation partly replacing sales or income taxes with carbon taxes as a means of combating global warming?
25. Would you vote for legislation implementing renewable energy portfolio standards?
26. Would you vote for the repeal of subsidies for oil, coal and gas?

Democracy

27. Would you vote for “voter ID” legislation?
28. Would you vote for legislation to abolish the Electoral College and replace it with a national popular vote for President?
29. Would you vote for nonpartisan redistricting?
30. Do you support publicly financed elections for state offices?
31. Would you vote for a constitutional amendment overturning the Citizens United Supreme Court decision and will you support legislation urging your state’s members of Congress to introduce and vote for such legislation?
32. Do you see yourself as part of a larger progressive movement, and if so, how?
33. Anything else you want to tell us about you or your campaign?