

2020 Legislative Candidate Questionnaire for Developmental Disabilities

Name: Steve O'Ban

District: 28

Position: Senator

1. If you have a personal connection or professional experience with someone who has a developmental disability, would you describe its impact on you?

The person I have in mind had more courage than just about anyone I know. He did not let his disability limit his vision for himself, and would not let others treat him as if his disability was a limitation on his objectives.

2. What are your top three legislative priorities and how would you help people with developmental disabilities in them?

1. Shape insurance codes to achieve better outcomes for behaviorally ill
2. Reintroduce a special guardianship bill for the severely mental ill.
3. Nursing facility reforms

3. With the current economic crisis, how would you protect services that people with I/DD and their families need?

I am committed to maintaining services for the most vulnerable. I think my record would already suggest this commitment.

4. Is there other information you'd like constituents with developmental disabilities and their family and friends to know?

I am committed to helping my constituents with DD issues. I see it as my role as their representative to be their advocate.

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