2020 Legislative Candidate Questionnaire for Developmental Disabilities

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District: 35

Position: State Representative

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

I have a relative and I have learned (and continue to learn) that patience is key, and trying to understand how they see the world is very helpful in my helping him navigate the world.

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

1. **K12 education** - ensuring it is the best for all children including those with DD so that they have an equal opportunity to succeed
2. **A strong economy** - which helps all including DD so they can be economically secure
3. **A sustainable state budget** - and ensure the resources are there for DD

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

We need to prioritize the budget. It has grown from $34B to over $54B in 8 years with very little set aside for emergencies. We need to change that going forward.

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

I am an open door and am always willing to listen to what is and isn’t working. Do not hesitate to contact me!

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