

## 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 isnt working. Do not hesitate to contact me!*

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