

2020 Legislative Candidate Questionnaire for Developmental Disabilities:

Name: Rey Reynolds

District: 49

Position: State Senate

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

Yes, there is a heavy financial impact. However, it has enhanced our lives as we've learned how to interact and respond to someone with a disability, it's been a blessing.

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

My top priorities are ending homelessness, job creation and education reform. Most people in homeless situations deal with mental health issues. I intend to help create a NET for those to get needed services.

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

I would not support cuts to those services.

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

I am a father of 6 children and one "adopted" child. My wife and I understand the struggles families have with mental health and DD.

Thank you for this opportunity-

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