

2020 Legislative Candidate Questionnaire for Developmental Disabilities

Name: Mark G. Schoesler

District: 9

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?*

Former Rep. Jim Buck and Les Purce formerly of WSU and President of ESC and their daughters, and locally Debbie Chapman and Sharon Adolphson.

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

Jobs, the economy and the Budget are the priorities. Like Dino Rossi, I believe that people with disabilities should be spared from real cuts and not used as hostages by people promoting their agenda.

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

We need a special session right away and start with freezing spending increases in salaries and new programs.

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

I have learned the care and needs of people from 28 years of legislative experience learning the needs of people in all of my 6 counties and Statewide as Senate Republican Leader.

Sincerely,

Mark Schoesler