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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 close relative and know numerous other individuals with developmental disabilities. This allows me to have empathy and understanding for the unique and challenging issues they face.

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

- Respite care for families
- Opportunities for meaningful and rewarding employment
- Transportation assistance

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

We have a moral obligation to protect and provide care and assistance for the most vulnerable. For me, that means prioritizing our budget allocations around their needs.

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

I am an active listener and advocate for DD constituents in our community.