

## 2024 State Assembly and Senate Candidate Questionnaire

The ACLU of Wisconsin respectfully requests responses to the questions below regarding your positions on civil rights and liberties issues impacting Wisconsinites.

The questions and answers, if received in time, will be published on the ACLU of Wisconsin website and potentially used in other formats. If you do not respond, the publication will state "Refused to Respond."

Please send responses in this fillable PDF via email to Amanda Merkwae at [amerkwae@aclu-wi.org](mailto:amerkwae@aclu-wi.org) or by mail to 207 E. Buffalo St., Suite 325, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 by **Tuesday, August 6, 2024.**

Name

Email  Website

Office Sought:  Assembly  Senate District Number

Party Affiliation(s)

**Question 1:** If elected, would you vote against an abortion ban?

Yes  No

Please write any comments you might have in the box provided below.

We fought for women's Right to make her own healthcare decisions in the 60's & 70's and I don't intend to BACK AWAY now with Granddaughters deserving the same rights my daughter had.

**Question 2:** If elected, would you vote against restrictions on contraception and in vitro fertilization (IVF)?

Yes       No

Please write any comments you might have in the box provided below.

Again, These decisions belong within the woman's purview.

**Question 3:** Do you pledge to accept the results of the election, no matter who wins?

Yes       No

Please write any comments you might have in the box provided below.

I have been a poll worker and have seen the process up close. Our elections are very safe. I invite skeptics to get involved if they are worried. They can be poll workers too!

**Question 4:** Do you support the legalization, regulation, and taxation of marijuana for recreational use by adults 21 and over in Wisconsin?

Yes       No

Please write any comments you might have in the box provided below.

We are surrounded by states that have legalized recreational use of marijuana so Wisconsin users are spending their money elsewhere, when it could benefit our state. And we can stop criminalizing users.

**Question 5:** Do you oppose government entities banning books from local libraries and schools due to content, ideas, or viewpoints expressed in the books?

Yes       No

Please write any comments you might have in the box provided below.

When people started to push for banning books in our local library, I ran (& won!) for Alderman, my first ever political effort. We have "Freedom of Speech" that should have put an end to this question. Beyond that kids have access to everything anyhow via Internet!

**Question 6:** Would you vote to protect same-sex marriage in Wisconsin, no matter what is decided at the federal level?

Yes       No

Please write any comments you might have in the box provided below.

Years ago inter-racial marriage was illegal. When that changed, the world did not end. We need to get out of people's personal lives. Let people love who they wish.

Let's let government get back to legislating for safety, job protections, environmental protections, affordable healthcare, etc.

Thanks for the opportunity to weigh in on issues currently debated nationwide!

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