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## 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.

ABORTION IS HEALTHCARE. IT IS A DECISION BETWEEN A WOMEN AND A DOCTOR. THESE DECISION SHOULD NOT BE MADE BY LEGISLATURES. IT IS AN INDIVIDUALS RIGHT AND THATS WHY I AM PRO-CHOICE,

**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.

MY DAUGHTER JUST COMPLETED IVF AND IT WAS A DIFFICULT EXPERIENCE. IT DID NOT WORK AND IS VERY COSTLY. SHE WANTS A CHILD AND HAS EGGS LEFT TO TRY. SHE WOULD DO IT AGAIN, FAST FORWARD AND THEY HAVE ADOPTED A BABY. PEOPLE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE COST. BUT IVF AND ADOPTION ARE THE ONLY CHOICES PEOPLE HAVE. RESTRICTING CONTRACEPTION WILL NEVER WORK LIKE BANNING ALCOHOL

**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.

THIS IS DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE EVER SINCE WE BECAME A NATION. ELECTION DENIER AND EX PRESIDENT TRUMP DO NOT ACCEPT IT UNLESS THEY WIN.

**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 NEED THE REVENUE AND JOBS IT WILL BRING. WE HAVE ALCOHOL AND CIGARETTES WHICH IS JUST AS BAD OR WORSE.

**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.

I DON'T BELIEVE THESE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DECIDE WHAT WE ~~ARE~~ TO READ. SCHOOLS ARE GETTING A BAD RAP EVEN THOUGH THE BOOKS IN CLASSES ARE PART OF THE CURRICULUM. LIBRARIANS ARE PUT IN NO WIN SITUATION BECAUSE THEY ARE CONSTANTLY WATCHED AND BEAT DOWN BY CONSPIRACIES THAT ARE NOT PROVEN.

**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.

EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO LOVE THE PERSON THEY WANT TO BE WITH. WHY DO PEOPLE HAVE TO JUDGE PEOPLE ON WHAT THEY THINK IS RIGHT OR WRONG.