

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 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.

Full autonomy over our bodies is a basic right. Abortion bans are fundamental violations of personal freedom.

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.

Reproductive freedom includes the freedom to conceive children through available technologies and to prevent pregnancy via contraception. The state has no business interfering with these issues.

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.

Democracy requires that we accept the outcomes of our elections, particularly when there is no evidence of fraud.

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.

I appreciate how this questions is written, but I also would like to see an allowance for people to grow plants for personal use.

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.

We all should have the freedom to read what we want.

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.

This is a basic right.