

## 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.

I have served on the board of Planned Parenthood, and deeply believe women have the right to make the decisions for thier healthcare and bodies. I am proudly 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.

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

Yes       No

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As someone, who spent the last 3 years as the center of the conspiracy theories claiming I helped to steal the 2020 elections, I deeply passionate about defending our democracy and holding bad actors accountable. Despite facing death threats, serving as the Green Bay Mayors Chief of Staff, I have help to support expanded early voting hours, expanding early voting sites and organizing bi-partisan town halls to recruit poll workers. I am part of national bi-partisan coalition to defend democracy and worked in my personal capacity to elect pro-democracy local leaders.

**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.

**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.

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

Yes       No

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As someone who would be personally impacted by this, I deeply believe in the protecting that right and enshiring so that it is not up for debate every during tenious elections cycles.