



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 <u>amerkwae@aclu-wi.org</u> or by mail to 207 E. Buffalo St., Suite 325, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 by Tuesday, August 6, 2024.

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Office Sought: Assembly Senate District Number 98
Party Affiliation(s) Democrat
Question 1: If elected, would you vote against an abortion ban?
Please write any comments you might have in the box provided below.
I believe this is a question that needs to be made between the doctor and the woman. This is a medical issue not a political one!

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.
As with question #1, this is a medical issue.
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.
It seems strainge that some will unconditionaly accept a win but not if they loose. I have
worked a poll worker and trust our process.
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.
The same rules that apply to alcohol should be enforced.

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.
This is a very dangerous concept. Remember Germany in the lead up to war.
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.
Marriage is a legal contract between two people that provides many rights and obligations. I see no reason that two people who love each other shouldn't be married.