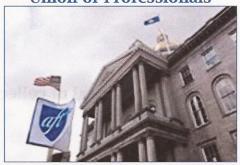
AFT-NH

"Union of Professionals"



AFT-NH is the State Affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers. AFT-NH represents more than 4,000 public and private sector employees in NH which include teachers, police officers, support staff, higher education employees and city and town employees.

2012 Candidate Questionnaire State Legislature and Governor

Candidate Nam	e:	
	(Please print clearly.)	
Address:		
	(Street or PO Box)	
	(City, State, Zip Code)	
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Home Phone:		
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Cell Phone:		
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- The questionnaire shall be submitted on or before July 6th, 2012 in order to be considered. Our members will be informed if a candidate either refuses or fails to submit a questionnaire.
- The questions cannot be changed. You may submit up to a total of one (1) additional page to explain your answers but explanations in lieu of selecting Yes or No will not be considered or distributed to our membership.
- Each candidate questionnaire shall be submitted by fax (226-0133), mail or 3. electronic transmission to lhainey@aft-nh.org. Each candidate shall sign and date the questionnaire. Questionnaires not signed by the candidate will not be accepted.

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4. Would you vote for any version of so-called "Right to Work" legislation? (select one)
Yes
□No
5. Would you vote for any weakening or repeal of collective bargaining laws for NH's public employees? (select one)
Yes
□No
6. Do you agree that if a collective bargaining agreement "expires" that the doctrine of "status quo" should apply? Status quo means that current wages and benefits remain in place until a new contract is negotiated by the parties and approved by the legislative body.
Yes
□No
7. Would you vote for any legislation that would limit the ability of a union to collect dues from members through a payroll deduction?
Yes
No
8. Would you vote for any measures that would block the implementation of the Affordable Health Care Act?
Yes the same and t
No No
9. Do you support any proposed constitutional amendments such as <u>CACR 12</u> which would give the legislature complete authority to determine standards and funding for our schools and undo the 1997 "Claremont" decision?
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(select one)	
Yes	
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10. Do you support the proposed constitutional amendment know would prohibit any increase in a tax or fee without a supermajority percent) approving it. (select one)	
TV a a	
□ Yes	
No	
11. Do you support any proposed constitutional amendments relating to: prohibiting an assessment, rate, or tax on personal in that: no assessment, rate, or tax on income earned by a natural personal the state of New Hampshire except taxes in effect on January 1, 20 the rate of such taxes.	come and providing son shall be levied by
(select one)	
Yes	
\square No	
12. Do you believe that standardized student test scores should be individual teacher compensation?	oe used to determine
□Yes	
No	
13. Do you believe that standardized student test scores should be teacher evaluation or certification?	oe considered in
Yes	
\square No	
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14. Do you support and would vote to provide an anadjustment) for retirees of the NH Retirement System?	nual COLA (cost of living
L Yes	
□No	
15. Would you vote to retain the current structure of defined benefit program as opposed to a defined contri	
Yes	
No	
16. Do you support so-called "voter id" legislation the requirements for voting in NH?	at would create further
o income carned by a detacal person shall be levied by	
Yes	
\square No	
17. Have you ever served in an elected capacity on the	he local, state or national level?
Please list every office held, years of service and the lo	ocale.
18. Have you ever been employed as a public employ	yee? If so, please specify.
19. As a legislator you will vote on the state budget. priorities for the budget and please be specific.	Please list your top three (3)
1	
2	
3	
20. If elected, would you become a member of the Ar Council (ALEC)?	merican Legislative Exchange
Yes	
□No	
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21.	Do you support diverting state funds to charter schools?	
	Yes	
	\square No	
22.	Would you vote for school vouchers?	
	□Yes	
	No	
23.	What are your top three (3) priorities if elected?	
	1	
	2	
24.	How long have you lived in NH?	
25.	Do you support "The Free State Project"?	
	□Yes	
Cand	lidate Signature Dated	
Additional Comments or Explanations (Please limit to one page.)		
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