



2022 ELECTIONS ENDORSEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

A&R is a union of almost 3,000 professional state employees, including diverse titles such as accountants, attorneys, special investigators, and accounts examiners. Thank you for seeking our endorsement. Please complete this questionnaire and send via email to asexton@andr.org.

Name:		Office Sought:		Party:
Home Address:				District #:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		E-mail:	
Incumbent, Challenger, Open:	If an incumbent, do you hold a position in leadership or a committee chair?		If Yes, what is that position?	
Employer:		Occupation:		
Are you participating in Public Financing? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Have you qualified? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Do you have a Primary Election Opponent? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		If so, who is your Primary opponent?		
General Election Opponent:		Which Towns are in the District you seek to represent?		
Are you now or have you ever been a union member? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		If yes, which union:		
When?				
Candidate Committee Name:		Candidate Committee Treasurer:		
Committee Treasurer Address:				
Campaign Contact Person:		Phone:		Email:

1. Why are you seeking A&R's endorsement?

2. Have you held prior elective office? If so, where, what positions and when?

3. What will be your top three priorities, if elected?

4. If you were to model yourself after one or two current or past legislators, who would you emulate (no more than two)?

5. Are you in favor of removing pensions and healthcare from collective bargaining for state employees? YES NO

6. Do you support and will you defend the defined benefit pension plans for state employees? YES NO

7. Will you support the rights of state employees to continue to collectively bargain?
 YES NO

8. Are you aware of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and its "model bills?" YES NO

9. Have you ever supported as a legislator or as an advocate a bill drafted by or based on an ALEC model bill? YES NO

10. Are you familiar with the Yankee Institute and its efforts to undermine collective bargaining in Connecticut? YES NO

11. Describe your approach to privatization, including the use of public- private partnerships, contracting out, and the privatization of public services. How will you evaluate proposals to eliminate departments, programs, boards, commissions or other entities that deliver public services?

12. Do you support binding arbitration for state and municipal employee collective bargaining contracts? YES NO

13. In any prior elected position, have you voted to reject a negotiated contract or an arbitration award, or have you ever abstained from voting on any such negotiated contract or arbitration award ? YES NO If so, please identify which position you held, when that (those) vote(s) occurred, and a short statement as to why you did not support the contract/award.

14. What is your opinion regarding pay, pension, and healthcare as it relates to the retention and recruitment of state employees?

15. Would you oppose any effort to remove defined pension plans from workers for the State of Connecticut?
Yes No If Yes, explain:

16. Would you oppose any effort to remove health care plans from State retirees?

- From their spouses?