



2026 ELECTIONS

ENDORSEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE

A&R is a union of almost 3,400 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 **office@andr.org**

Name:		Office Sought:	Party:
Home Address:			
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	E-mail:	
Employer:		Occupation:	
Are you participating in Public Financing? ☐ YES ☐ NO		Have you qualified? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
General Election Opponent:			
Are you now or have you ever been a union member? ☐ YES ☐ NO When?		If yes, which union:	
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 political leaders, who would you emulate (no more than two)?

5. Do you support labor unions and publicly state your support for collective bargaining? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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

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

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

9. Will your office support and adhere to the Statewide Telework Agreement covering state employees?
☐ YES ☐ NO
10. Are you aware of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and its “model bills?” ☐ YES ☐ NO
11. Have you ever supported as a legislator or as an advocate a bill drafted by or based on an ALEC model bill? ☐ YES ☐ NO
12. Are you familiar with the Yankee Institute and its efforts to undermine collective bargaining in Connecticut? ☐ YES ☐ NO
13. 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?

14. 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.

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

16. Would you oppose any effort to remove health insurance coverage from State retirees?

☐ YES ☐ NO

• From their spouses? ☐ YES ☐ NO

17. Would you welcome feedback from A&R or its members regarding the performance of management? How do you prefer that any such feedback is provided?