

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AREA LABOR FEDERATION, AFL-CIO

Municipal Candidate Questionnaire 2021

Name:	
Office Sought:	Party:
Address:	
City/Town:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Email:
Committee Name:	
Campaign Manager:	Manager's Cell:
Campaign Treasurer:	
Treasurer's Address:	
City/Town:	Zip Code:
Union Member?	If yes, international & local:

Please answer the questions that apply to the office that you are seeking.

1. Would you publicly support workers who are forming unions by reaffirming the importance of unions to our communities and by taking actions that would support organizing such as issuing public statements, attending rallies, sponsoring public forums?
 - 1b. Would you require as a condition of procuring a contract to a private entity to provide public services that the contractor agrees to neutrality and majority sign up in union organizing efforts?
2. Do you support or oppose the privatization of municipal or board of education services? If support, would you require a cost benefit and other analyses to be done before privatizing?
3. Would you speak out and actively work against private school vouchers?

4. Do you support the requirement that any municipal commission, committee, task force, advisory or oversight board that directly affects employee issues has union employee representation?

5. Do you support and would you speak in favor of the existing binding arbitration law for municipal and education employees?

6. Do you support or oppose a municipal property tax cap?

7. Do you support and would you actively work for an ordinance that would ensure that companies that contract with or get a tax break from the municipality pay a “Living Wage”?

8. Prevailing Rate:
 - a. Do you support or oppose the existing law on prevailing rate for public works projects?

 - b. Would you publically support maintaining the current prevailing rate threshold?

9. Do you support a responsible contractor ordinance for projects under \$10 million?

10. Do you support or oppose Project Labor Agreements (PLA)?

11. Do you support and would you advocate for defined benefit pension plans for employees?

12. Would you advocate for your municipality to join with the state employee health plan? If not, why not?

13. Would you support and advocate for community benefit agreements to help ensure consumer and worker rights are protected when corporations receive tax breaks?

Signed: _____ Date: _____