

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

Name

Email

Website

Office Sought: Assembly Senate District Number

Party Affiliation(s)

Question 1: If elected, would you vote against an abortion ban?

Yes No

Please write any comments you might have in the box provided below.

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.

IVF is health care. Contraception is health care. The State has no place in the exam room, nor in the provision of services or medications. (Spoken as a currently practicing physician.)

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.

Democracy requires accepting the rule of the majority, with narrow protections for the minority.

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.

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.

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.

I also specifically support mandating the provision of spousal benefits to same sex spouses.