

2011 Candidate Questionnaire for State Senate & Assembly

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Circle appropriate answer

Election Reform:

(1) Do you Support/Oppose voluntary public financing (clean elections) for New Jersey's legislative races?

Support Oppose

(2) Do you Support/Oppose banning the practice of "wheeling," which would prohibit the transfer of political action committee (PAC) funds from one PAC to another?

Support Oppose

Work and Family:

(3) Did you Support/Oppose S2937/A4133, which made various changes to pension and health care benefits for public employees?

Support Oppose

(4) Do you Support/Oppose the collective bargaining rights of public employees, wherein contributions are negotiated rather than imposed by legislation?

Support Oppose

(5) Do you Support/Oppose legislation to guarantee a minimum number of earned paid sick days for all NJ workers?

Support

Oppose

(6) Do you Support/Oppose upholding New Jersey's law on family leave insurance?

Support

Oppose

(7) Do you Support/Oppose increasing the minimum wage for all NJ workers and indexing it to increases in the cost of living?
(8) Do you Support/Oppose allowing towns and municipalities to opt-out of Civil Service (A2580)?

Support

Oppose

Quality, Affordable Health Care:

(9) Do you Support/Oppose S2899, which would restore State funds for family planning services and would reinstate Medicaid coverage for such services?

Support

Oppose

(10) Did you Support/Oppose A3636/S2443, which seeks to establish a Medicaid Accountable Care Organization (ACO) demonstration project within the Department of Human Services?

Support

Oppose

(11) Do you Support/Oppose A1930/S2553 the "NJ Health Benefit Exchange Act," which seeks to establish a new consumer-friendly marketplace where individuals and small businesses can shop for health insurance?

Support

Oppose

(12) Do you Support/Oppose Governor Christie's proposal to apply for a federal Medicaid Waiver that would allow the state to cut parent eligibility for NJ FamilyCare from 133% to 25% of the Federal Poverty Line?

Support

Oppose

(13) In the FY2011 Budget Governor Chris Christie eliminated access to NJ FamilyCare for all legal immigrant parents who have not held legal resident status for at least 5 years. Do you Support/Oppose restoring access for all legal immigrant parents to NJFamilyCare?

Support

Oppose

Community Reinvestment, Fair Housing:

(14) Do you Support/Oppose the NJ Law Revision Commission's recent landlord/tenant project, which would rewrite all landlord/tenant law if enacted by the Legislature?

Support

Oppose

(15) Do you Support/Oppose Linked Deposit legislation where a financial institution's eligibility for business involving State funds is tied to its lending practices and community reinvestment standards? This would incentivize lending institutions to better serve disadvantaged borrowers

as rating and underwriting factors in New Jersey's auto insurance market?

Support

Oppose

Civil Rights:

(36) Do you Support/Oppose legislation that establishes marriage equality, granting same-sex relationships equal status under New Jersey law?

Support

Oppose

Consumer Protections:

(37) Do you Support/Oppose the rights of people injured by medical negligence to be treated fairly by the court system?

Support

Oppose

(38) Do you Support/Oppose preserving the right of New Jersey auto accident victims to receive medical care from doctors and medical professionals of their choosing?

Support

Oppose

(39) Do you believe that a strong civil justice system is important for injured consumers?

yes

(40) Do you Support/Oppose any weakening of New Jersey's Consumer Fraud Act?

Support

Oppose

Please Provide Any Additional Information or Comments:

See attached

Candidate Signature

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Date:

9/13/11

Please feel free to add any additional comments on reverse side or separate sheet.

~Thank you for your response~

Please fax completed questionnaire to Jackie Cornell-Bechelli, NJ Citizen Action Legislative/Political Director at 732.214.8385 or jackiec@njcitizenaction.org by Friday, September 16, 2011.

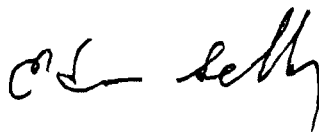
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Item #17: The long-term solution is to restore jobs in the public sector and to work with the private sector to bring down unemployment. In the short-term we should restore cuts to programs such as Medicaid and Family Care.

Item #20: Legislation restoring the FY2010 state income tax rate must be tied to funding the SFRA and making the pension system whole.



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ADDITIONAL COMMENT AT END Item #20: Legislation restoring the FY2010 state income tax rate must be tied to funding the SFRA and making the pension system whole.

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