

Sample Candidate Questions for State House and Senate

General Assembly	Where do you stand on the racial divide in this country? Should Congress address it?	Diversity
General Assembly	Please describe what you see as the top policy challenge in Indiana and how you plan to respond to it	General
General Assembly	Do you see fatal gun violence due to homicide, suicide, and accidental shootings an issue that the Indiana legislature should address? If so, how?	Guns
General Assembly	Climate change is having a negative impact in Indiana. Using a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being strongly agree and 1 strongly disagree, how would you rate this statement? Please explain your answer	Climate
General Assembly	Do you agree or disagree that a non-partisan redistricting commission is a valuable approach to creating fair districts in Indiana? Please explain your answer.	Redistricting
General Assembly	What can the Indiana legislature do to address teacher retention issues and funding for public education?	Education
General Assembly	Following the 2020 census, what process should be used to revise Indiana legislative district maps?	Redistricting
General Assembly	What can the state legislature do to protect and support teachers, staff, children, and families as schools attempt to fulfill their mission of public education amid the Covid 19 pandemic?	Education
General Assembly	Does Indiana need a state-wide plan to address climate issues affecting agriculture, industry, and families? If so, what should the key elements of the plan cover	Climate
General Assembly	Is there something the State Legislature can do to address the racial divide in Indiana? If so, what would you recommend?	Diversity
General Assembly	Indiana has the most expensive school voucher system in the country sending public tax dollars to private and religious schools. Should these schools be held accountable (i.e. testing, fiscal transparency, etc.) in the same manner that public schools are held accountable?	Education
General Assembly	Given the revenue shortfalls, what are your budget priorities during the planning of the next two-year state budget?	Budget
General Assembly	How do you believe Indiana should address funding for education?	Education
General Assembly	Individuals are still facing challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic. If elected, what will you do to ensure the residents of Indiana are provided the support needed to recover from the pandemic?	Health Care/Economy
General Assembly	What are your concerns about immigration at the state level?	Immigration
General Assembly	What are your thoughts about Pre-K and K-12 school funding?	Education
General Assembly	Describe a healthy state economy. How would you grow and maintain that economy?	Economy
General Assembly	Should state government take responsibility for evaluating and developing solutions for extreme weather issues such as flooding, droughts, and temperature changes?	Climate
General Assembly	Is there anything that has not been included in this survey that you wish to share with voters?	General
General Assembly	Does the state have a responsibility to ensure healthcare for all residents? What are your goals in regard to healthcare?	Health Care
General Assembly	Given the surplus in State Revenues, what are your budget priorities during the planning of the next two-year state budget?	Budget

General Assembly	What specific policies do you support concerning climate change.	Climate
General Assembly	Explain your position on the use of school vouchers used in Indiana.	Education
General Assembly	Explain your views and priorities on racial equality and racial justice.	Diversity
General Assembly	How will you ensure voters rights are protected including a more fair and transparent redistricting process?	Elections
General Assembly	How will you address the various disparities; economic, medical, educational and social that exist your district?	Diversity

Other topics to consider: Women's Health Care (acces to abortion, contraceptives, etc.), transgender care, banned books, all parental rights, exodus of phycians and medical faciltities in rural Indiana, disappearance of wetlands in Indiana, voting rights, gerrymandering, absentee ballot restrictions