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Q1

Yes

I acknowledge that this questionnaire is due by December 19th for consideration by the AFSCME District Council 47 PEOPLE Committee.

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With which party are you registered?

Q12

Who are your opponents?

Gabriel Caceres (D)
Cole Carter (D)
Morgan Cephas (D)
Jahmiel Jackson (D)
Isaiah Martin (D)
Pablo McConnie-Saad (D)
Karl Morris (D)
David Oxman (D)
Christopher Rabb (D)
Ala Stanford (D)
Sharif Street (D)
Robin Toldens (D)

Q13

What is your strategy to win office?

I bring nine years of experience in Harrisburg and a record of delivering results on issues from gun safety, maternal health, to investments in education. I also understand the challenges faced by younger generations such as managing student loans, trying to raise families, or trying to purchase a home, because I've lived through those struggles. I grew up in a working family with a mother who pushed me in a stroller on a picket line as she fought for fair pay because she couldn't afford childcare. I know what it's like to take the bus an hour each way to access a quality education. I know what it's like to work for minimum wage at a whopping 5.15 per hour at the time. This isn't a political fight for me, it's personal. This city deserves someone who is prepared to fight for the struggles facing Philadelphians every single day. I'm uniquely positioned to win this office because not only do I share those lived experiences, but I've also proven myself to be an effective legislator who always puts Philadelphia first. My strategy for winning the third congressional seat is to utilize my community and political ties in West Philly and consolidate support there. From that foundation, our team will expand our operation into parts of NW and Center City where I have endorsements, as well as into South Philly.

Q14

Please explain why you seek Labor's endorsement.

I am seeking Labor's endorsement because organized labor represents the voice of working people, and our campaign is grounded in strengthening workers' rights, affordability, and public services. Labor unions bring not only credibility, but also an understanding of the issues facing families in our communities. Their support helps ensure that policies are shaped by those who know first hand what workers need. Additionally, Labor's endorsement strengthens our ability to mobilize volunteers, build coalitions, and win a campaign that delivers real, lasting improvements for working people.

Q15

Please list union leaders you seek input from when developing your agenda.

Mike McGuire - AFSCME, Danny Bowder - AFL-CIO, Jarret Smith - SEIU, Will Vera - TWU, Unite Here - Nicole Hunt, Greg Boulware - DC33, Art Steinberg - PFT, Mungu Sanchez - Carpenters, Ryan Boyer - Building Trades, Robin Cooper - Teamsters Local 502, Chris Naylor - United Food & Commercial Workers

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No

Have you sought endorsement from any other AFSCME Affiliates?

Q17

Beyond our public endorsement, what specific support are you seeking from AFSCME DC 47?

Beyond public endorsement, we are seeking financial support from AFSCME DC 47, as well as engagement from members in key campaign activities such as signing and circulating petitions, and participating in door knocking efforts next year.

Q18

What significant endorsements have you received from organizations and individuals?

I've received endorsements from Councilman Curtis Jones Jr, State Rep Ben Waxman, State Rep Jason Dawkins, as well as community activists.

Q19

Briefly describe what will be your top priorities and issue areas of focus if elected.

My top priority has always been making sure that Philadelphians can afford to live and thrive in our city. As a State Representative, I've worked to deliver real results from expanding healthcare access to include doulas and piloting a universal basic income program that supports mothers from their second trimester through their child's first year. We need to address the rising cost of living by raising the minimum wage to \$20.00. Raising the minimum wage is about more than paychecks. It's about making sure that working families can raise their children, care for their elders, and build a life in the neighborhoods they love. Fair wages are foundational to an affordable, thriving Philadelphia.

We also must confront the broader factors that shape affordability such as housing, job opportunities, childcare, and senior care. Too many working families in Philadelphia can't afford a home or the care their loved ones need, forcing them to rely on a single income. My focus will be on building a city where every family has the stability, opportunity, and support necessary to succeed.

Q20

Thirty states and the District of Columbia have set their minimum wage higher than the federal minimum of \$7.25 per hour, ranging from \$8.75 to \$17.00. Where do you think the federal minimum should be set? Should the target level be a living wage?

The federal minimum wage is long overdue for an increase. I believe it should be raised to \$20.00 per hour and then indexed to inflation so its value doesn't erode over time. The target must be a living wage because no one working full-time should live in poverty. A higher federal minimum wage, combined with strong enforcement and support for workers' rights, is essential to building a fair economy and lifting millions of families out of poverty.

Q21

Do you oppose National Right-to-work laws which give workers the option to stop financially supporting unions while still enjoying the benefits of representation? If so, how would you use the power of your office to strengthen and support legislation like the PRO Act?

Yes, and as the representative of the 3rd Congressional District, I would be prepared to sponsor bills like the PRO Act and related worker-protection bills. Congress must also use its oversight powers to question federal agencies on enforcement of labor laws. Most importantly, I'm committed to fighting for the rights of workers to organize and collectively bargain.

Q22

Would you support and/or introduce legislation to strengthen the Occupational Safety and Health Act and extend OSHA coverage to all workers, strengthen whistleblower protections and enhance OSHA'S enforcement programs?

Yes.

Q23

Given the city's aging infrastructure, what measures would you propose to support the city's ability to meet the implementation of OSHA standards?

The best way to meet OSHA standards is to make sure our infrastructure is safe, modern, and properly maintained. I would support increased federal funding for infrastructure upgrades, especially for public buildings, transportation facilities, and water systems that pose safety risks for workers. I would also back grants that help municipalities improve workplace safety training, hire additional inspectors, and modernize equipment. Stronger coordination between local governments, unions, and federal agencies is essential to identifying hazards early and ensuring compliance. Protecting workers starts with investing in safe workplaces and giving cities the resources they need to meet OSHA standards consistently and effectively.

Q24

PA's 3rd Congressional District includes bridges, rail viaducts, and other transportation infrastructure receiving a failing grade that poses a danger to users and nearby residents and businesses. How would you prioritize upgrading or replacing declining infrastructure in your district?

As Philadelphia Chair, I'm no stranger to the challenges that come with a city as old as ours and the strain of aging infrastructure. I understand that we need solutions at every level. That's why, when SEPTA was threatened earlier this year, I was on the front lines fighting to keep our public transportation system running. And while working toward a long-term fix, I partnered with Uber to provide free rides for senior citizens in my district to ensure no one was left without a way to get where they needed to go. Upgrading our district's infrastructure is essential for safety, economic growth, and quality of life. First, I would conduct a clear assessment of our most urgent needs, including roads, bridges, public transit, water systems, school buildings, and community facilities. Projects directly tied to public safety—such as dangerous intersections, failing water lines, or structurally deficient buildings—must be addressed first. Second, I would prioritize infrastructure that supports long-term economic stability, including public transit improvements, broadband access, and upgrades to schools and community centers. These investments don't just repair what's broken, but they create opportunity and connect residents to jobs, education, and resources. Third, transparency and community input would guide every step of the process. Residents deserve to know what projects are planned, why they are prioritized, and how decisions are made. By combining public feedback with data-driven assessments, we can ensure equitable investment across every neighborhood.

Q25

What efforts would you take to protect public and private sector unions and their workers, and the right to organize and collectively bargain?

I believe that protecting unions is essential to protecting working families. I would support legislation that strengthens collective bargaining rights, prevents employer retaliation, and ensures workers can organize freely in both the public and private sectors. I will stand with workers on the front lines, support fair wages and safe working conditions, and partner with unions to expand apprenticeship and workforce development programs. My priority is making sure every worker has a strong voice and the power to advocate for fair treatment on the job.

Q26

What measures would you support to protect the financial soundness of the Social Security and Medicare trust funds?

Social Security and Medicare are promises that must be kept. To protect their long-term financial strength, I would oppose any cuts to benefits and support measures that ensure the wealthiest individuals and corporations pay their fair share into the system. I would back efforts to lift or adjust the payroll tax cap so high-income earners contribute proportionately, and I would support policies that lower healthcare costs within Medicare without reducing coverage. Protecting these programs means strengthening them for seniors and future generations.

Q27

Would you oppose Medicare changes that shift cost to seniors, including premium increases, co-payment increases, benefit reductions or conversion to voucher systems? Why or why not?

Yes. I would oppose any Medicare changes that shift additional costs onto seniors. Many older adults already live on fixed incomes, and increasing premiums, co-pays, or reducing benefits would threaten their ability to access the care they depend on. Converting Medicare into a voucher system would only add uncertainty and out-of-pocket expenses. Medicare is a promise we made to seniors, and protecting it means strengthening the program—not asking seniors to pay more for less.

Q28

How would you address the nation's \$1.8 trillion in student debt and over \$200 billion in medical debt?

As someone who graduated with a significant level of student loan debt and experienced medical debt, addressing this issue has been a top priority throughout my time as a legislator. We cannot build a strong middle class while millions are crushed by student and medical debt. I support broad, targeted student debt relief for borrowers most in need, including public-service workers, low- and middle-income borrowers, and people who have been in repayment for many years. I also back reforms to make college more affordable going forward—such as increased Pell Grants, tuition support and free community college along with Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and stronger oversight of predatory institutions.

On medical debt, I support limiting and ultimately eliminating medical debt as a barrier to financial stability by capping out-of-pocket costs, expanding access to affordable coverage, and cracking down on aggressive medical debt collection. Medical debt should not cost people their homes, their credit, or their future which is why I supported the passage of paying off medical debt at the state level in my capacity as the Philadelphia Delegation Chair.

Q29

What legislation and other measures would you support to address inflation and the affordability crisis?

To address inflation and the affordability crisis, we must focus on lowering costs for working families while protecting jobs and wages. I support measures to reduce the price of essentials—like prescription drugs, childcare, housing, and utilities—by allowing Medicare to negotiate more drug prices, investing in affordable housing, and expanding childcare assistance. I would also back policies that strengthen supply chains, promote fair competition, and prevent price-gouging by large corporations. At the same time, we must raise wages, expand the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit, and support small businesses. Families should not have to choose between paying rent, buying groceries, or filling a prescription.

Q30

Do you believe that housing is a human right? What would you do to protect existing housing programs and increase the amount of permanently stable, quality, affordable and accessible housing?

Housing is a human right. I would work to protect the programs that keep families in their homes, including rental assistance, home-repair support, and anti-displacement efforts. I also support increasing investment in affordable housing construction, preserving existing affordable units, and partnering with community organizations committed to long-term affordability. Housing must also be accessible, especially for seniors and people with disabilities. My focus is on creating and maintaining stable, quality housing so every resident can stay rooted in their community. This also means expanding the conversation to include rights for renters. I support legislation that would give tax breaks to renters in order to help with the astronomical costs of paying first and last months rent, as well as a security deposit.

Q31

Do you believe the growing trend of monopolization is problematic for consumers and for our democracy? What measures would you take to enforce existing antitrust laws? Are additional laws necessary, and if so, what legislation would you support?

Yes. The growing concentration of corporate power is a threat to consumers, workers, small businesses, and our democracy. Monopolies can raise prices, suppress wages, crush small competitors, and concentrate political influence in the hands of a few. I would support fully funding and strengthening the FTC and DOJ Antitrust Division so they can enforce existing laws and block anti-competitive mergers. I would also back updates to antitrust laws to address the realities of the modern economy, including digital platforms and data-driven monopolies. Our laws should protect fair competition, empower workers and consumers, and ensure that economic power is not used to undermine democratic power. This is particularly important in this moment where we have a government that rewards corruption over equity.

Q32

Do you believe that Healthcare is a Human right? Would you support the single payer model of Universal Healthcare for all? What changes would you support to the Affordable Care Act?

Healthcare is a human right. No one should go without care—or go into debt—because they are sick, pregnant, or living with a chronic condition. I support moving toward universal healthcare coverage in this country, including exploring a single-payer model that guarantees comprehensive care for everyone. In the meantime, I would work to strengthen and expand the Affordable Care Act by lowering premiums and out-of-pocket costs, expanding subsidies, closing the Medicaid coverage gap, and capping prescription drug prices. I would also build on the maternal health work I've already done—expanding access to doulas, postpartum care, and reproductive healthcare. Our goal must be a system where every person has access to quality, affordable care, regardless of income or zip code.

Q33

What policies do you believe are necessary to address substance abuse, particularly the opioid crisis?

We need a comprehensive public-health approach. That includes expanding access to treatment and mental-health services, increasing availability of Narcan and other harm-reduction tools, and strengthening prevention and outreach programs in our communities. We must also ensure opioid-settlement funds are invested in treatment, housing, and support services that help people stabilize and recover. My priority is saving lives and connecting people to the care they need.

Q34

Do you support the decriminalization or legalization and regulation of marijuana or other controlled substances? Why/why not?

I support the legalization and regulation of marijuana, along with full decriminalization. Criminalizing cannabis has disproportionately harmed communities, strained our justice system, and done little to improve public safety. A regulated, legal market allows us to set safety standards, generate tax revenue, and create new economic opportunities while clearing past low-level convictions. I do not support broad legalization of other controlled substances, but I do support shifting toward a public-health approach for addiction rather than relying on criminal penalties. Our focus should be on treatment, prevention, and harm reduction, not incarceration.

Q35

In this era of a rise in mass shootings using semi-automatic weapons, how would you support the reform of federal gun laws?

We need common-sense gun safety laws that protect our communities while respecting constitutional rights. I support universal background checks, closing loopholes in gun sales, banning assault-style weapons and high-capacity magazines, strengthening laws related to prosecute who trafficking ghost guns and implementing strong red-flag laws to keep guns out of the hands of those who pose a danger to themselves or others. Given the presence of gun violence in my immediate community, I've worked tirelessly to pass legislation banning ghost guns which passed the House of Representatives - the most commonly used gun in shootings in Philadelphia. I believe in supporting investing in community-based violence prevention, trauma services, and mental-health care. Gun violence is a public-health crisis, and we must address it with comprehensive policies that save lives and keep schools, workplaces, and neighborhoods safe. We need legislative solutions while also working with community partners to ensure we're addressing the full scope of this issue.

Q36

What legislative or other measures would you take to strengthen regulations to protect clean air and water, address climate change, and seek environmental justice?

I would support stronger pollution standards, greater investment in clean energy, and enforcement that holds polluters accountable. We must expand funding for clean drinking water, lead remediation, and flood-prevention projects, especially in communities that have faced long-term environmental harm. My priority is protecting public health, advancing climate solutions, and ensuring every neighborhood benefits from a cleaner, more resilient future.

Q37

Our immigration laws have not had a meaningful legislative revision in thirty years, and as currently operated the system relies much more heavily on arbitrary, punitive and violent enforcement than on adjudication. How would you make our immigration system more humane, more efficient, and more consistent with constitutional and international human rights law?

We need comprehensive immigration reform that creates a fair pathway to citizenship for long-time residents, Dreamers, and undocumented workers. I support shifting away from punitive enforcement and toward timely, independent case adjudication with strong due-process protections. People seeking asylum should be treated with dignity and given a fair hearing, not criminalized. We must also hold immigration agencies accountable, improve detention conditions, and expand community-based alternatives. A humane system keeps families together, respects rights, and processes cases efficiently and fairly.

Q38

Would you support reform/restructuring options to limit ICE to follow due process and the rule of law, or does it need to be abolished?

I absolutely support major reforms to ensure that ICE operates with full accountability, transparency, and respect for due process. The agency must be required to follow constitutional standards, end abusive detention practices, and focus its resources on fair adjudication rather than punitive enforcement. My priority is building an immigration system rooted in human rights, due process, and community safety. Reform must be comprehensive, and every action ICE takes should be subject to strong oversight and clear legal limits.

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I previously expressed that we could reform ICE instead of abolishing the agency. However, since the questionnaire was submitted, there have been several instances and situations that have made me alter my position. I no longer believe that we can reform ICE. I believe the only option forward is for Congress to abolish ICE and divert that funding into other agencies that engage in legal and constitutional immigration enforcement focusing solely on those who have violent criminal records and not those who have generally been law abiding individuals.

Q39

What have you done in your previous positions to support voting rights for all Americans? If elected, how would you use the power of your office to protect voting rights for all Americans?

In my work as a State Representative, I have consistently supported legislation and community initiatives that expand access to the ballot box. I've pushed for measures that strengthen early voting, improve vote-by-mail processes, increase voter education, and protect voters from intimidation. I've also worked with local partners to host registration drives, ensure residents know their voting rights, and help people navigate changes to election procedures. If elected to Congress, I would continue that commitment by supporting federal legislation that safeguards the right to vote nationwide—such as restoring key protections of the Voting Rights Act, setting national standards for early voting and mail-in voting, and preventing discriminatory barriers that target communities with fewer resources. I would also support investments in secure election infrastructure and voter-access programs.

Q40

How would you support ensuring that nationwide civil rights protections cover LGBTQIA+ Americans?

I support passing federal legislation—such as the Equality Act—that guarantees full civil rights protections for LGBTQIA+ Americans in employment, housing, education, healthcare, and public accommodations. No one should face discrimination because of who they are or whom they love. I would also work to strengthen protections against hate crimes, ensure access to inclusive healthcare, and oppose efforts to roll back existing rights. My priority is making sure LGBTQIA+ Americans are fully protected under the law and can live with dignity, safety, and equality in every state.

Q41

How would you protect Americans' data privacy from both private and public sector intrusions?

I support strong, nationwide data-privacy standards that limit how companies and government agencies can collect, use, and share personal information. This includes requiring clear consent, restricting the sale of sensitive data, and giving people the right to know what information is being collected about them—and to have it deleted. I would also back strict oversight of government surveillance programs to ensure they comply with constitutional protections and are used only when truly necessary. Protecting Americans' privacy means setting clear rules, enforcing them consistently, and ensuring that technology advances do not come at the expense of individual rights.

Q42

What do you see as barriers to providing equal rights and access for persons with disabilities? Would you support increased federal funding to municipalities so they can make public spaces safe and accessible to people of all abilities?

Many of the barriers facing people with disabilities come from underinvestment, outdated infrastructure, and inconsistent enforcement of accessibility laws. Too many public spaces, transportation systems, and housing units still fail to meet basic ADA standards, and people often struggle to access the services and accommodations they need. I would support increased federal funding to help municipalities modernize sidewalks, transit stations, parks, buildings, and digital services so they are fully accessible to people of all abilities. I would also back stronger enforcement of accessibility requirements, investments in accessible housing, and expanded support for disability services. Ensuring full access is about dignity, independence, and equal opportunity for every person.

Q43

What do you see as the major threat to the first amendment's freedom of speech and assembly? What measures would you take to protect free speech?

One of the biggest threats to First Amendment rights is the growing effort to limit peaceful protest, restrict what can be taught or discussed, and discourage public participation through intimidation or excessive criminal penalties. Democracy depends on people being able to speak, organize, and advocate without fear. I would support measures that uphold these constitutional protections, including safeguarding the right to peaceful assembly, preventing government overreach in regulating speech, and ensuring that public spaces remain open for civic engagement. I would also defend the rights of journalists, educators, and community advocates to speak freely and hold the government accountable.

Q44

What legislative changes would you make to the federal tax structure?

Our tax system should be, and needs to be, fair, transparent, and focused on supporting working families. We saw the largest overturn of wealth at the start of the new year, while families in Philadelphia were struggling to put food on the table. I would support closing loopholes that allow large corporations and the wealthiest individuals to avoid paying their fair share, and I would ensure that middle- and lower-income Americans are not carrying the burden. I would back legislation that strengthens the Child Tax Credit and Earned Income Tax Credit, provides meaningful relief for families and small businesses, and rewards work rather than wealth. I also support simplifying the tax code so that it is easier for people to understand and navigate. A fairer tax structure needs to provide more pathways to the middle class, invest in our communities, and ensure our government can meet and reflect the needs of the people it serves.

Q45

What are the three top issues in Project 2025 that you would build legislation to block?

I oppose any agenda that rolls back fundamental rights or weakens our democratic institutions. I would work to stop efforts that weaken protections for workers, unions, and the civil service, by advancing legislation that strengthens labor rights, collective bargaining, and the independence of career public servants from partisan interference. I would oppose attempts to erode social safety nets and healthcare access by protecting Medicaid and Medicare, addressing rising healthcare premiums and lowering the cost of prescription drugs so families can afford the care they need. I would also build legislation that champions laws safeguarding fair access to the ballots and that reinforce the democratic guardrails that keep our government accountable.

Q46

How would you change the composition and/or jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?

The Supreme Court plays a critical role in protecting constitutional rights, but it must operate with transparency, balance, and public trust. I support reforms that strengthen accountability and help restore confidence in the Court. That includes establishing an enforceable code of ethics, increasing transparency around conflicts of interest, and setting clear standards for recusal. I also support considering term limits for justices—implemented in a way that respects the Constitution—to ensure regular turnover and prevent any single justice from shaping the Court for decades beyond the era in which they were appointed. My goal is not to politicize the Court, but to make sure it functions fairly, independently, and in a way that reflects the long-term health of our democracy.

Q47

What would you do to reassert Congress's Article I powers over spending, appropriations, tariffs, government oversight, and warmaking?

I would support reforms that strengthen Congress's authority over spending, appropriations, and tariffs, and limit the executive branch's ability to act unilaterally in these areas. I would also reinforce Congress's oversight powers by ensuring access to information and enforcing subpoenas. Finally, I support updating the War Powers Resolution so no president can engage in prolonged military action without explicit congressional approval. Restoring Article I powers is essential to maintaining strong checks and balances. It's also imperative that we work to take back the majority in Congress, which is something we did in the House for the first time in ten years. It's not enough to simply be elected, we must work tirelessly to ensure that democrats have the power to push a bold agenda and hold our government accountable.

Q48

The Supreme Court has ruled that the Constitution gives the president the power, with only narrow exceptions, to fire at will the heads of independent agencies created by Congress such as the NLRB and MSPB. Do you agree with this reading of the Constitution? Why/why not?

Independent agencies were created by Congress to function outside of day-to-day political pressure so they can enforce labor laws, protect workers, and safeguard merit-based public service. Allowing the president to remove their leaders at will undermines that independence and risks turning these agencies into political tools rather than neutral enforcers of the law. I believe Congress has the constitutional authority to structure independent agencies in ways that protect their mission and ensure stable, non-partisan oversight. Preserving that independence is essential to maintaining fair labor practices, protecting whistleblowers, and upholding the merit-based civil service system.

Q49

Do you support legislation barring all federal officials of the legislative and executive branches of government from trading stocks and other securities? If so, why? If not, why not?

I support banning federal officials from trading individual stocks while in office. Public service requires public trust, and no elected or appointed official should be in a position where their personal financial interests could influence, or appear to influence their decisions. A ban would prevent conflicts of interest, increase transparency, and ensure that officials are focused solely on the public good.

Q50

What role should the federal government play in addressing the labor, environmental, and other issues surrounding the increased use of AI?

The federal government should set clear rules to ensure AI is used responsibly and does not harm workers, communities, or the environment. That includes protecting jobs and worker rights, enforcing strong data-privacy and anti-discrimination standards, and supporting clean-energy solutions as AI increases energy demands. The goal is to make sure AI benefits the public while safeguarding people and their rights.

Q51

Do you support continued military aid to Israel? If so, what conditions if any would you put on that aid?

I believe any U.S. military aid must be consistent with our values, our laws, and international humanitarian standards. I support conditioning military aid to Israel on compliance with U.S. law and international human rights and humanitarian law, ensuring that U.S. weapons are not used to target civilians or commit abuses. I also support robust humanitarian aid for Palestinians, a sustained diplomatic push for a just and lasting peace, and a two-state solution that guarantees security, dignity, and self-determination for both Israelis and Palestinians. Our foreign policy must aim to protect civilians, reduce violence, and support a future where all people in the region can live in safety and freedom.

Q52

How would you protect and improve public education as a Congressperson?

The Trump administration's proposal to redefine what constitutes a professional degree would strip nursing students, teachers, engineers and other essential professions of access to critical student loan programs. This change would disproportionately affect working class students trying to access higher education and would deepen the shortages in careers that our communities depend on. DOGE's plan to shrink and weaken the Department of Education, particularly its civil-rights enforcement and data reporting functions, would be devastating for students who rely on federal oversight to ensure equity, special education services, and fair access to quality schooling. I would champion measures that fully restore the Department's authority and protect the federal safeguards that guarantee every student regardless of income, race, disability, or zip code receives the education they deserve. Reversing DOGE's harmful proposals means not just protecting what we have but building the future that our students deserve.

Personally, I know what it's like to take the bus an hour each way in order to access a quality education. That experience has shaped my work expanding dual enrollment to Philadelphia's comprehensive high schools, serving on the board of the Community College of Philadelphia, rebuilding Cassidy Elementary School and bringing the first Special Admission School to West Philadelphia. I would continue to fight for full, equitable funding for public schools so every child—no matter their zip code—has access to a quality education. I support expanding early childhood education, strengthening workforce training and apprenticeships, increasing community college access, and ensuring educators receive competitive pay, fair working conditions and classroom resources they need.
