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**Q1 Candidate's Name**

Randy Auxier

**Q2 Candidate's District**

12 Congressional District

**Q3** Will you support closure of any State Operated Developmental Centers and shift corresponding resources toward integrated, community-based living options?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q4** Would you support legislation to eliminate the subminimum wage for workers with disabilities in Illinois?

Yes

**Q5** Do you support per-beneficiary funding caps in the Illinois Medicaid system?

No

**Q6** Should Illinois Medicaid and SNAP benefits have a mandatory work component?

No

**Q7** Would you advocate raising Medicaid reimbursement rates for home-based nursing services?

Yes

**Q8** Do you support a fair (graduated) income tax?

Yes

**Q9** Will you demand improved disability access to the State Capitol complex and General Assembly, including but not limited to a formal reasonable accommodation request process for public proceedings, provision of key materials in alternate formats, and captioning of floor proceedings?

Yes

## Candidate's Questionnaire 2018

**Q10** What will you do to ensure people with disabilities, who identify as members of other marginalized communities (e.g. black/brown, LGBTQ, immigrant, etc.) know they are welcome to live and pursue their full potential in Illinois? In other words, how can you address systemic oppression against multiply marginalized disabled people?

I am running for federal office, and so the effects on Illinois will be the same as everywhere. I oppose systemic oppression of any marginalized group. I will never support legislation that has this effect and will support all legislation that eliminates or minimizes systemic oppression of marginalized groups.

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**Q11** How will you ensure a free and appropriate public education for Illinois students with disabilities?

Federal programs need a major overhaul, which will affect Illinois. I favor a single-payer K through 12 approach to eliminate inequalities due to supporting schools by property taxes. The federal government pays, equitably, but the local school boards are executors of the funds.

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**Q12** How will you work to expand affordable, accessible, integrated housing options in Illinois?

Again, at the federal level, the Fair Housing Act of 1968 needs reworking. Too many loopholes exist allowing for discrimination in housing. Too little case law supports the genuine spirit of the act and its successors. It is time for a new and tighter legislative package that eliminates the loopholes and brings genuinely fair housing opportunities to all.

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**Q13** What would you do to make Illinois more compliant with the Ligas, Williams, and Colbert Consent Decrees?

This is the responsibility of state government and all federal can do is withhold federal funds for non-compliance.

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**Q14** How will you play a role in making business accessible to all customers with disabilities?

The ADA has to be enforced.

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**Q15** What will you do to provide full and equal access to public transportation in Illinois?

The federal part of the money can be held contingent on full accessibility. The major projects underway need to be fully funded and funding contingent upon accessibility (as I'm sure it currently is).

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**Q16** How can wages for Illinois' Personal Assistants, Direct Support Professionals, Community Care Program and Homemaker service providers be improved and/or stabilized?

We need major healthcare reform. I favor single-payer universal healthcare. The effects on wages for healthcare workers are far-reaching, but bringing equity to their pay is a priority.

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**Q17** Illinois has 19,000+ residents with disabilities on the PUNS (Prioritization for Urgency of Need for Services) waiting list. Thousands more are waiting for DON (Determination of Need) assessments to become eligible for home and community-based care. What concrete steps will you support to reduce these backlogs and improve Illinois' laggard status (we rank #47) when it comes to home-based disability services for eligible Illinoisans?

Illinois is broke and has been mismanaged for many decades. The federal government cannot fix that. Only Illinois can. I favor the fractional transaction tax on commodities trading and the reform of the state income tax to a graduated and fair system.

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