

Survey answers from candidates for State Senate

Name	District	Voter Initiative	Inspector General	Publish Legislator Voting Records	Voter Handbook: Pro and Con	End Legislative Grants
ANTHONY F. DEMINGS	1	support	no opinion	support	support	support
CHRISTINE CORENE SPAZIANO	4	support	support	support	support	support
GREGARY WRIGHT	7	support	support	support	support	support
CHARLES J. LEVESQUE	11	oppose	oppose	no opinion	oppose	oppose
CHRISTOPHER S. OTTIANO	11	support	support	support	support	support
LOUIS P. DIPALMA	12	support	support	support	support	support
JUNE N. GIBBS	12	support - see note below	support	support	support	support
DONNA J. PERRY	13	support	support	support	support	support
M. TERESA PAIVA-WEED	13	oppose	support	support	support	see note below
EDWARD J. ONEILL	17	support	support	support	support	support
MARCEL L. ROBERT	18	support	support	support	support	support
FRANK DEVAL, JR.	18	oppose	support	support	support	oppose
KATHLEEN E MCCURDY DENNEN	19	support	support - see note below	support	support	support
ROGER A. PICARD	20	support	support - depends on cost, especially during these trying times	support	support	no opinion
LEO R. BLAIS	21	oppose	oppose	support	support	oppose
SALVATORE LOMBARDI	21	oppose	support	support	support	support
MARC A. COTE	24	support - prime sponsor since 1995	support	support	no opinion -conceptually support - need more information re: process	support
BEATRICE A. LANZI	26	oppose	support	support - the floor votes are already in the Journal	support	see note below
WILLIAM A. WALASKA	30	no opinion	support	support	support	oppose
DAVID E. BATES	32	support - I have been a sponsor	support	support	support	support if all grants are eliminated
LEONIDAS P. RAPTAKIS	33	support	support	support	support	no opinion
JOHN A. PAGLIARINI JR	35	support	support	support	support	support
J. MICHAEL LENIHAN	35	support	support	support	I would prefer anoutline of contents of referenda w/o pro & con arguments	I would argue for continuation of legislative grants bu w/i a public budgeting process
WILLIAM J. CONNELLY	36	support	support	support	support	support
JAMES C. SHEEHAN	36	support - see note below	support	support	support	see note below

notes

M. Teresa Paiva-Weed - Legislative Grants - support including in the budget. Do not agree with premise of question. Senate provides all members and communities with grants.

Kathleen E. McCurdy Dennen - Inspector General - stricter laws are needed to punish any public official that defies the public trust

Beatrice A. Lanzi - Legislative Grants - all the elementary schools in my district use their grant for student services and community organizations need the grant. Would not support eliminating but would support including in the budget and/or changing process

James C. Sheehan - Voter Initiative - support - Allow legislative oversight to prevent special interests hijacking process. Should go through committee process with amendment only by supermajority vote and then proceed to the floor where the referendum would be placed on the ballot unless blocked by supermajority vote.
Legislatove Grants - Support putting through legislative process and including grants as budget items, but not totally eliminating them as these grant fill an important need in local communities. I have never witnessed the leadership using these grants to unduly influence my senate colleagues.