



2022 Legislative Interview Questions

To submit the responses, fill out the Google Form here: tinyurl.com/LWVPA OR email the form as a Word document to samantha.anthony@palwv.org.

Background Questions

Background Information

1. Name and email address of person submitting question responses
2. Local League name
3. Interviewer(s) name
4. Interview date
5. Interview method (public virtual forum, private virtual interview with one or more League members, written responses from legislator, other)

Legislator Information

1. Name
2. Party and Office (Democrat/Republican, Senator or Representative)
3. District #
4. Legislative Staff Contact Info (if any)
5. Notes on relationship to LWVPA (optional)

Legislative Questions:

Environmental Policy

1. What do you see as the path forward to combating climate change in Pennsylvania?
2. What are your plans to ensure cleaner water for all Pennsylvanians?

Social Policy

3. What are your plans to address escalating gun violence across the state? The League is watching several pieces of gun safety legislation: [HB 235](#) (SB 88) calling for comprehensive background checks, [HB 1903](#) (SB 134) to allow for families to petition for temporary removal of guns from a person who is in imminent danger of harming themselves or others, and [HB 1846](#) (SB 855) calling for firearm safety training for first-time purchasers. Each of these bills are stuck in the judiciary committee. Do you have plans to push along these gun safety measures in the coming year?
4. Currently in Pennsylvania, most schools are not receiving adequate funding, and most students do not have the resources they need to succeed. According to the state's benchmark, 277 Pennsylvania districts need more than \$2,000 more per student to adequately support their education. And the poorest districts in Pennsylvania need even more, creating vast inequities in education across the state. What will you do to make sure every student in PA has access to a high-quality public education, as granted by the State Constitution?

Government / Election Policy

5. Do you believe our voting process is secure? Do you believe that there are widespread problems, and if so what are they?
6. Do you support voting by mail?
7. How would you make it easier for more qualified electors to vote? For example, lengthening the timeframe for early voting, or expanding voting hours at the polls.