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Q1 Which of these arts did you have as part of your K-12 education? **Media Arts,**
Visual Arts

Q2 How did learning in the arts impact your education and life after high school??

I took a photography class in high school - the old-school darkroom kind of photography - and I enjoy it to this day. I take senior pictures and family photos for friends.

Q3 How would you describe the current status of arts education in your district? What's good, and where is there room for improvement?The arts (dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts) are a core subject in our state definition of basic education, and in federal law.(1) However, the reality is that many schools are not providing adequate arts instruction.(2)

We have phenomenal art teachers in our district - including some award-winners. I think there is definitely room for improvement in funding.

Q4 How would you describe your role in ensuring that there is an equitable provision of standards-based arts instruction for all students in your district? What strategies would you use to support this?A well-rounded curriculum is a key part of a high-quality education. However, studies(3) show that over the past decade the arts have been crowded out of the school day.

The 24-credit requirements dictate what many students must take and that leaves very little for choice of any kind, especially the arts.

Q5 How do you see the arts playing a role in student success in your district?Extensive research (4) has shown that arts education increases student engagement. It helps close opportunity gaps, reduces dropout rates, helps more students be college-ready, and develops the creativity needed in the 21st-century workforce.

I work at a liberal arts university and understand full-well the importance of a well-rounded education P - 16.

DO VOTERS KNOW YOUR VIEWS ON ARTS EDUCATION?

Q6 If elected, which of these strategies would you consider for supporting arts education in your district? (Check all that apply)

Work for a budget to financially support arts instruction at all schools.

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Utilize arts organizations to support arts instruction and professional development for classroom teachers.

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Develop or update a district level arts plan. Outline policies, goals, and strategies for implementing arts education for all students.

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Q7 Please enter your name and school district.

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