## **ACLU OF RHODE ISLAND CANDIDATE SURVEY 2022**

## **CONGRESSIONAL SEAT**

Thank you in advance for participating in our candidate survey. Please respond to the 11 questions below. If you wish to offer explanatory comments to any of the questions, space is available at the end of this questionnaire. If you would like clarification about the ACLU's position on any of these issues, we encourage you to contact our office or visit our web site at www.riaclu.org for more information.

You can return the survey by email to riaclu@riaclu.org, by fax to (401) 831-7175, or by mail to ACLU of RI – 128 Dorrance St., Suite 400 – Providence, RI 02903. <u>Please return by Monday.</u> <u>August 15, 2022.</u>

Name: Joy Fox
1. Do you support passage of a federal law to guarantee nationwide access to safe and legal abortion care?
YES _X_ NO
2. Do you support passage of the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act?
YES _X_ NO
3. Do you support the passage of federal legislation that would provide a private cause of action for individuals whose constitutional rights are violated by federal law enforcement officials?
YES _X_ NO
4. Do you support the passage of legislation to provide LGBTQ+ people with explicit protection against discrimination under federal civil rights laws?
YES _X_ NO

5. Do you support the passage of legislation to create a pathway to citizenship and legal residency for some undocumented immigrants?
YES _X_ NO
6. Do you support granting statehood to Washington D.C.?
YES _X_ NO
7. Do you support legislation that would end the long-standing criminal sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine?
YES _X_ NO
8. Do you support efforts to reinstate Title 42, the policy that authorizes the expulsion of people seeking asylum at the border without an opportunity for them to first seek protection under U.S. laws?
YES NOX
9. Do you support the passage of the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, which would require employers to make reasonable accommodations for qualified employees affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions?
YES _X_ NO
10. Do you support legislation which would abolish the federal death penalty?
YES _X_ NO
11. Do you support legislation to decriminalize marijuana on the federal level?

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the ACLU candidate survey process. I entered this race because I bring a unique set of qualifications and a different perspective. I have covered municipal government as a reporter in Cranston and Warwick; worked in our state's correctional system working to create a balance between criminal justice and social justice; served at a federal level with Congressman Jim Langevin, most notably during the passage of the Affordable Care Act; and worked for former Governor Gina Raimondo on various issues from education, workforce development and much more. I understand the work that must happen to move meaningful, structural, and sustainable change forward.

I believe it is important now more than ever to protect voting rights and reproductive rights, and give those who are seeking a better life in America that opportunity by opposing policies like Title 42.

Thank you for the work you do to protect the rights and freedom of Rhode Islanders, and I look forward to working with you on these important issues.