

How to ID a Free State/Liberty Alliance Candidate

INCUMBENTS FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

[Look serving legislators up here in the Liberty Alliance ratings.](#) Anyone rated B+ or above by the Liberty Alliance likely voted to:

- a) expand vouchers to the wealthy and
- b) curtail towns' freedom to regulate zoning, schools, energy generation, safety, and the environment by passing state mandates. Legislators with a B to C- are more traditional Conservatives. Those with Ds, Fs or "CTs" (Constitutional Threats) lean progressive.

QUESTIONS FOR OTHER STATE CANDIDATES

Below are questions for candidates. If they answer as indicated, score full points. If they bring up reasonable explanations or waffle, ask yourself, "Is this something a traditional Conservative would say?" If so, reduce the point value since the answer is not unique to "Liberty" candidates.

QUESTION: If elected, will you:

1. Seek to require that the state audit EFA voucher accounting? (Currently, the state is not allowed to audit voucher spending.) (no=20pts)
2. Seek to repeal vouchers altogether? (no=5pts; repeal vouchers for wealthy only, 1 pt.)
3. Require towns to allow any type of residence anywhere, so long as it meets state safety standards and building codes? (yes=5pts)
4. Allow towns to regulate installation of small nuclear power in their towns? (no=5pts)
5. Allow towns to adopt noise regulations that would restrict the construction of cryptocurrency server farms in their municipalities? (no=10pts)
6. Bar any person or organization receiving public funds from lobbying for their organization or cause? For instance, barring the Dept of Transportation from lobby for a tax increase to fund roads? Or a school superintendent to lobby for education funding?(yes=20)

55 points possible; anyone above 20 pts is highly likely to be a Liberty Alliance candidate.

QUESTIONS FOR LOCAL CANDIDATES

Local candidates are far more complicated. Choose questions appropriate to the office they're running for. As above, use your judgment in allocating points to distinguish between "Liberty" and traditional Conservatives. And do modify questions to more closely relate them to local circumstances:

1. How long have you lived here? (Less than 1 yr=10 pts; less than 2 yrs=5 pts)
2. Does your family receive educational vouchers? (Yes=10 pts)

3. Do you have children in public school? (Yes= -5pts)
4. Do you think that towns should allow any type of residence anywhere, so long as it meets state safety standards and building codes? (yes=10pts)
5. Should your town regulate any construction of crypto-currency server farms? (no=15pts)
6. If elected, will you seek to greatly reduce the scope of your department or office? (yes=10 pts, unless you know that the department has problems and needs to do this)
7. If elected, will you seek to privatize any of the services you are responsible for overseeing? If so, which? (yes=10 pts if this is something significant) *NOTE: FSP/LA have been privatizing county nursing homes. When prices increase, seniors without resources must find other accommodation. Similarly, privatizing recreational activities put them out of reach of lower income people.*
8. Do you think that people or organizations that receive any taxpayer funds should be barred from lobbying for their department or cause? (Yes=20pts.) *NOTE: At the behest of outside funders, FSP/LA have pushed a bill for 2 sessions that would ban NH Municipal Association from testifying for towns, school superintendents for schools, and the Dept. of Children, Youth and Families, for children and families. The result would be that only privately funded lobbyists could testify.*

Anyone with more than 20 points is highly likely a Liberty candidate.