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2024 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE ARTS SURVEY

You Name: Alice Leibowitz

What office and district are you a candidate for?

Office: Senate District: 29

1. Do you have a connection to the arts? If so, please share.

I have visited many art museums around the world and enjoy watching ballet.

2. Can you share an arts experience that has impacted your life or the lives of your family members?

My grandmother lived in a Catholic orphanage from the time she was ten years old, and seeing the paintings and stained glass windows inspired her to become a collector of art and antiques when she became an adult and to start her lifelong passion of decorating furniture and picture frames.

3. The Connecticut legislature hosts the Arts, Culture, and Tourism Caucus, a bipartisan group of legislators who champion state support for the arts community.

If elected (or re-elected), will you join (or rejoin) the Caucus?

Maybe

- 4. Studies have shown that arts and culture can deliver a 3 to 1 return on investment at a minimum if adequately funded. Despite this, Connecticut has historically under invested state funds in the arts and lags the rest of the nation in recognizing that arts generate tax revenue and support a thriving economy.**

If elected (or re-elected), will you support increased investment of state funds in arts and culture?

Yes

- 5. Are there any other ways that you'd like to convey to voters how you have been supportive of the arts?**

Not at this time.