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2024 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE ARTS SURVEY

You Name: Jason Guidone

What office and district are you a candidate for?

Office: Senate District: 19

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

I have family who made a living in the arts. I have friends and acquaintances who make a living in the arts.

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

Sound art by Conduit. Visual art by the late, great, Tao Labossiere. A friend who is a conductor and composer in classical music.

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?

I would appreciate being part of the Arts, Culture, and Tourism Caucus.

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?

Arts and culture are inspiring to our communities. The value they deliver is far beyond the tax revenue. I would be proud to be involved in supporting our local arts.

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