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Dear Ms. Chernetz,

Thank you for taking the time to send me your campaign questionnaire. Each election cycle legislative candidates are asked by many different interest groups throughout New Jersey to state their positions on important issues.

While I believe an honest and forthright discussion of the issues is vital to every campaign, I have decided not to complete individual questionnaires for several reasons.

First, I have been a member of the New Jersey General Assembly since 1989 and have established a voting record which is available to the public for review. Many of the issues outlined in your questionnaire have been addressed by the Legislature--and my vote has been recorded.

Secondly, specific questions dealing with issues now under consideration, or in the process of development by the Legislature, assume that the proposed legislation will pass without any discussion, debate or amendments. Legislation often changes before a legislator has the opportunity to cast a vote on the bill. Consequently, I prefer to let proposed legislation make its way through the legislative process. At that time, I will carefully make a decision based on the final form of the legislation and input from my constituents.

Finally, I am always available to meet with representatives of your organization for a discussion of the issues. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you, and all interest groups, about the important challenges facing New Jersey.

Sincerely,



Alex DeCroce