

# 2024 Food Insecurity Candidate Questionnaire

**Candidate: Paul Sarnowski [R]**

**District: 19th Middlesex House Seat  
Tewksbury, Wilmington**



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**Why does combatting food insecurity matter to you?**

When collecting signatures for my campaign one of the biggest issues was the rising costs of food. Families that normally didn't even have to think about the grocery store cost now have to budget just to buy essentials. No one here in America should ever have to worry about basic food needs for their families.

**2**

**How has food insecurity changed over the past five years in your district?**

Cost of groceries and restaurants have gone up close to 30% and if that continues the majority of the population won't be able to afford to eat.

**3**

**In your opinion, what are the primary drivers of food insecurity in your district?**

Rising cost of living and having to choose between fuel, medicine and food.

**4**

**What specific policies or legislation do you support to address food insecurity in Massachusetts?**

Eliminate red tape when it comes to private farming.

**5**

**How will you continue to ensure that all your constituents have access to nourishing food?**

Encourage residents and businesses to contribute to food banks weekly.