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McDowell County, NC Questionnaire - One Page Quick Reference Guide

2024 Election	MARION DISTRICT Vote for 2 in General Election			WEST MARION DISTRICT Vote for 1 in General Election		NORTH COVE DISTRICT Vote for 1 in General Election		OLD FORT DISTRICT Vote for 1 in General Election	
	Greg Barksdale (R)		Donnie Suttles (R)	Paul Baker (R)		Jimmy Allison (R)	Terry English (D)	Derrick McGinnis (R)	Beth Silver (UNA)
MCDOWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION									
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or been penalized in either civil or criminal court for sexual misconduct?	No		No	No		No	Refused to Respond	No	Did Not Respond
Do you agree that human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every single stage until natural death?	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Refused to Respond	Yes	Did Not Respond
Before students are taught courses such as Comprehensive Sex Ed (CSE), do you agree that parents must opt-in with written parental permission?	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Refused to Respond	Yes	Did Not Respond
Who has the ultimate responsibility for the education of children in public schools?	Parents		School Boards	Parents		School Boards	Refused to Respond	Parents	Did Not Respond
I support Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) statements, policies, slogans, and/or training for students, teachers, and/or school staff.	Disagree		Disagree	Disagree		Disagree	Refused to Respond	Disagree	Did Not Respond
I do not believe school choice will improve educational opportunities for children in poor performing school districts?	Disagree		Disagree	Disagree		Disagree	Refused to Respond	Disagree	Did Not Respond
I believe a detailed dress code policy should be firmly enforced by the administration, with support from the superintendent at all schools.	Agree		Agree	Agree		Agree	Refused to Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond
Materials/books that are sexually explicit should be accessible to students in classrooms and/or libraries.	Disagree		Disagree	Disagree		Disagree	Refused to Respond	Disagree	Did Not Respond
I support policies and implementation of the Parents Bill of Rights (SB49).	Agree		Agree	Agree		Agree	Refused to Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond
As a representative, would you support Critical Race Theory type curriculum being used in the public schools?	Do Not Support		Do Not Support	Do Not Support		Do Not Support	Refused to Respond	Do Not Support	Did Not Respond

MCDOWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (Vote for 2)	Patrick Ellis (R)	Trisha Garner (R)	Teri Stehara (D)		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or been penalized in either civil or criminal court for sexual misconduct?	Did Not Respond	No	No		
Do you agree that human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every single stage until natural death?	Did Not Respond	Agree	Refuse to Answer		
I support counties having a Pro Life Resolution.	Did Not Respond	Agree	Refuse to Answer		
Who has the ultimate responsibility for the education of children in public schools?	Did Not Respond	Parents	Teachers		
I support county tax dollars and/or grants to pay for Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) training for students and teachers/school staff.	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Agree		
I support implementing Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) statements, policies, or slogans, for any local public entity.	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Agree		
As a representative, how would you handle local law enforcement funding?	Did Not Respond	Increase Funding	Increase Funding		
Materials/books that are sexually explicit should be accessible to students in classrooms and/or libraries.	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Refuse to Answer		
I support allowing public school students to participate in athletic competition based on the gender with which they identify instead of biological sex.	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Refuse to Answer		
Would you support local ordinances that would place restrictions on the 2nd Amendment rights as they are now applied in the county?	Did Not Respond	No	Yes		

