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**Caldwell County, NC Questionnaire - One Page Quick Reference Guide**

**2024 ELECTION**

CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Chris Becker (R)	Ann B. Edwards (R)	Darrell Clayton Pennell (R)
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or been penalized in either civil or criminal court for sexual misconduct?	No	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond
Do you agree that human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every single stage until natural death?	Yes	Did Not Respond	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	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond
Who has the ultimate responsibility for the education of children in public schools?	State Government	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond
I support Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) statements, policies, slogans, and/or training for students, teachers, and/or school staff.	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond
I do not believe school choice will improve educational opportunities for children in poor performing school districts?	Disagree	Did Not Respond	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	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond
Materials/books that are sexually explicit should be accessible to students in classrooms and/or libraries.	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond
I support policies and implementation of the Parents Bill of Rights (SB49).	Refuse to Answer	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond
As a representative, would you support Critical Race Theory type curriculum being used in the public schools?	Do Not Support	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond

CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Jeff Branch (R)	Randy Church (R)	Patrick Starnes (R)
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or been penalized in either civil or criminal court for sexual misconduct?	Did Not 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?	Did Not Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond
I support counties having a Pro Life Resolution.	Did Not Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond
Who has the ultimate responsibility for the education of children in public schools?	Did Not Respond	Parents	Did Not Respond
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	Did Not Respond
I support implementing Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) statements, policies, or slogans, for any local public entity.	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Did Not Respond
As a representative, how would you handle local law enforcement funding?	Did Not Respond	Increase Funding	Did Not Respond
Materials/books that are sexually explicit should be accessible to students in classrooms and/or libraries.	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Did Not Respond
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	Did Not Respond
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	Did Not Respond

Every attempt possible was made to contact the candidates via the information they provided when they filed to run. The contact information the candidates submitted can be found at <https://www.ncsbe.gov/results-data/candidate-lists#current>

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