



Visit our website for complete voter guide.

Scan this code for complete voter guide.

### 2024 Catawba County, NC Questionnaire - One Page Quick Reference Guide

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Ronn Abernathy (R)	David W. Goforth (R)	Clayton C. Mulls (R)	Annette Young Richards (R)	Eric Scott (L)	Jeff Taylor (D)	April Underwood (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	No	Did Not Respond	No	Did Not Respond	No		
Do you agree that human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every single stage until natural death?	Did Not Respond	Yes	Yes	Did Not Respond	Yes	Did Not Respond	Yes		
Before students are taught courses such as Comprehensive Sex Ed (CSE), do you agree that parents must opt-in with written parental permission?	Did Not Respond	Yes	Yes	Did Not Respond	Yes	Did Not Respond	Yes		
Who has the ultimate responsibility for the education of children in public schools?	Did Not Respond	Parents	Parents	Did Not Respond	Parents	Did Not Respond	Parents		
I support Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) statements, policies, slogans, and/or training for students, teachers, and/or school staff.	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Disagree		
I do not believe school choice will improve educational opportunities for children in poor performing school districts?	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Refuse to Answer	Did Not Respond	Disagree		
I believe a detailed dress code policy should be firmly enforced by the administration, with support from the superintendent at all schools.	Did Not Respond	Agree	Agree	Did Not Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond	Agree		
Materials/books that are sexually explicit should be accessible to students in classrooms and/or libraries.	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Disagree		
I support policies and implementation of the Parents Bill of Rights (SB49).	Did Not Respond	Agree	Agree	Did Not Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond	Agree		
As a representative, would you support Critical Race Theory type curriculum being used in the public schools?	Did Not Respond	Do Not Support	Do Not Support	Did Not Respond	Do Not Support	Did Not Respond	Do Not Support		

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Austin Allran (R)	Geno Baker (D)	Barbara Gale Beatty (R)	Eric Dunn (R)	Phyllis Michaux (D)				
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or been penalized in either civil or criminal court for sexual misconduct?	No	No	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?	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond				
I support counties having a Pro Life Resolution.	Agree	Agree	Agree	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond				
Who has the ultimate responsibility for the education of children in public schools?	Parents	Parents	Parents	Did Not Respond	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.	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond				
I support implementing Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) statements, policies, or slogans, for any local public entity.	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond				
As a representative, how would you handle local law enforcement funding?	Increase Funding	Increase Funding	Increase Funding	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond				
Materials/books that are sexually explicit should be accessible to students in classrooms and/or libraries.	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Did Not Respond	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.	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Did Not Respond	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?	No	Yes	No	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond				

Consider exploring iVoterGuide (<https://voterguide.com/All-in-State/north-carolina>) for comprehensive information on candidates.

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>