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

MCDOWELL COUNTY SHERIFF		J. S. Calvert (R)	Bryon Crisp (R)	Nathan Mace (R)	Brent Allen Rumpfelt (R)
1	Have you ever been convicted of a felony or penalized for sexual misconduct?	No	No	No	No
2	Do you believe human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Do you support strong enforcement of immigration laws, including cooperation with federal authorities regarding illegal immigration?	Support	Support	Support	Support
4	Should the sheriff's office prioritize fighting drug trafficking, including fentanyl and cartel activity, as a top public safety concern?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Do you support protecting the Second Amendment and opposing local restrictions on lawful gun ownership?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Should the sheriff's office work closely with local schools to improve campus safety and prevent violence?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Do you support allowing biological males to use female facilities (bathrooms, locker rooms) in county-run buildings or detention centers?	Do Not Support	Do Not Support	Do Not Support	Do Not Support
8	Should the sheriff's office publicly release information about crimes, arrests, and departmental operations to maintain transparency?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	Do you support faith-based rehabilitation and re-entry programs for inmates who voluntarily choose to participate?	Support	Support	Support	Support
10	Do you support enforcing public nuisance laws on issues such as drug use, trespassing, panhandling, and related behaviors?	Support	Support	Support	Support

MCDOWELL COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY		Tedd Bell (R)	David Norris (R)
1	Have you ever been convicted of a felony or penalized for sexual misconduct?	No	No
2	Do you believe human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection?	Yes	Yes
3	Should crimes involving child abuse, sexual exploitation, or trafficking be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law?	Yes	Yes
4	Should repeat offenders of crimes against children face enhanced charges or sentencing when allowed by law?	Yes	Yes
5	Should violent crimes be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law whenever legally possible?	Yes	Yes
6	Do you oppose "catch-and-release" policies that quickly return repeat offenders to the community?	Yes	Yes
7	Should drug trafficking and fentanyl-related crimes be treated as top prosecution priorities?	Yes	Yes
8	Should victims' rights, especially those of children, be prioritized in charging decisions, plea agreements, and sentencing recommendations?	Yes	Yes
9	Should the District Attorney publicly report prosecution outcomes to ensure transparency and accountability?	Yes	Yes
10	Do you support faith-based or restorative justice programs for non-violent offenders who voluntarily participate?	Support	Support

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