2026 General Election Candidate Questionnaire

-Caldwell County-

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Introduction

Christian Perspective Representatives Inc. is a cooperative group of volunteers from churches who stand in unison for Biblical values and Constitutional rights, support and affirm human dignity, and value all people.

C.P.R., Inc. began in 2021 as a nonpartisan group to circumvent the loss of freedoms of our children, parents, and employees in public schools and institutions throughout our state and nation. Since we believe there is a potential for topics such as sexuality, gender identity, and extreme theories to be taught to our children in harmful and potentially damaging ways, we want to be part of the solution.

C.P.R. does not endorse or oppose any candidates for public office or any political party. This questionnaire is being distributed electronically through our website, mainstream and social media, supporting churches, and other means.

The purpose of our questionnaire is to inform and educate voters of each candidate's position on a variety of general topics that are relevant to C.P.R.'s mission. As a faith-based organization, the questionnaire was designed to be distributed through Churches where the topics of the questions are of the utmost interest to a Christian voter.

Questionnaire Information

The responses gathered from the questionnaire were provided directly by the candidates themselves. C.P.R. utilized a short answer format for the questions, offering candidates the option to expand on their responses within a 950-character limit. Upholding the questionnaire's integrity, candidate answers are presented verbatim, without any modifications for grammar or spelling. Each candidate was contacted multiple times in an attempt to encourage their participation using the contact information obtained from the North Carolina State Board of Elections website.

If a candidate did not submit a response, the publication will indicate "Did Not Respond." In cases where a candidate replied via email, telephone, etc., but opted not to participate, the publication will note "Refused to Respond." The party affiliation of each candidate is listed beside their name: (D) for Democrat, (L) for Libertarian, (R) for Republican, (U) for Unaffiliated.

Board of Commissioners Questionnaire

1) Where do our rights come from?
2) Do you support the use of county or school funds for DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) training, programs, statements, or policies?
3) Should biological males be allowed to compete in girls' sports or use girls' locker rooms?
4) Do you support the county enforcing public nuisance laws and cooperating with federal authorities to address illegal activity, including drug use, trespassing, and unlawful immigration?
5) Do you support county or school policies that allow or promote drag queen participation in community events or schools?

Board of Commissioners Candidate Responses

(D) Roger Patterson

1) Where do our rights come from?

   Answer: Federal citizens' rights are derived and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United states as well as the constriction of the state of which they reside.

2) Do you support the use of county or school funds for DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) training, programs, statements, or policies?

Answer: Yes. I hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of happiness." Diversity, Equity and Inclusion polices do not seek special treatment but equal rights for all. These policies foster an environment where all individuals feel valued and included.

3) Should biological males be allowed to compete in girls' sports or use girls' locker rooms?

Answer: I do not support biological boys competing in girls' sports as I think that boys or men's natural physical strength and abilities would provide a unfair advantage. However, I would only support an official policy or law relating to that only if there would be an inverse policy stating that girls or women could not compete in boys/men's sports.

4) Do you support the county enforcing public nuisance laws and cooperating with federal authorities to address illegal activity, including drug use, trespassing, and unlawful immigration?

Answer: I would need to see the actual proposed policy in order to review every segment of it in order to provide a pertinent response.

5) Do you support county or school policies that allow or promote drag queen participation in community events or schools?

Answer: I would need to see your definition of a “drag queen” as well as see the actual proposed policy in order to review every segment of it in order to provide a pertinent response.

(D) Faith Naff

Refused to respond.

(R) Corey Moore

1) Where do our rights come from?

Answer: Our rights come from God, and the government exists to protect those rights.

2) Do you support the use of county or school funds for DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) training, programs, statements, or policies?

Answer: No

3) Should biological males be allowed to compete in girls' sports or use girls' locker rooms?

Answer: No

4) Do you support the county enforcing public nuisance laws and cooperating with federal authorities to address illegal activity, including drug use, trespassing, and unlawful immigration?

Answer: Yes

5) Do you support county or school policies that allow or promote drag queen participation in community events or schools?

Answer: No

(R) Mike LaBrose

1) Where do our rights come from?

   Answer: Our human rights come from our Creator God

2) Do you support the use of county or school funds for DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) training, programs, statements, or policies?

   Answer: No

3) Should biological males be allowed to compete in girls' sports or use girls' locker rooms?

   Answer: No

4) Do you support the county enforcing public nuisance laws and cooperating with federal authorities to address illegal activity, including drug use, trespassing, and unlawful immigration?

   Answer: Yes

5) Do you support county or school policies that allow or promote drag queen participation in community events or schools?

   Answer: No