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Caldwell County, NC Questionnaire - One Page Quick Reference Guide

CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote for 4)	Teresa Branch (R)	William (BJ) Fore (R)	Mark Gerson (R)	Elaine Setzer-Maxwell (D)	Joe Sims (R)		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or been penalized in either civil or criminal court for sexual misconduct?	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond	No	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond		
Human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every stage until natural death.	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond		
Before students are taught courses such as Comprehensive Sex Ed (CSE), they must opt-in with written parental permission.	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond		
The loss of local control in education is too high a price to pay in exchange for federal dollars.	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond		
Do you support schools having armed resource officers?	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond	Yes	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond		
Who has the ultimate responsibility for the education of children in public schools?	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond	Parents	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.	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond		
As a representative, would you support CRT type curriculum being used in the public schools?	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond	Do Not Support	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond		
Schools should be allowed to require COVID vaccinations?	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond	No	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond		
Would you support mask mandates or school closures again in similar circumstances we experienced in 2020 & 2021?	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond	No	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond		
CALDWELL COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGE DISTRICT 25 SEAT 08 (Vote for 1)	Scott D. Conrad (R)	Seve B. Potter (D)					
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or been penalized in either civil or criminal court for sexual misconduct?	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond					
Human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every stage until natural death.	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond					
Do you have previous public service/community service experiences?	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond					
The loss of local control in government is too high a price to pay in exchange for federal dollars.	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond					
Should local law enforcement funding remain the same, decrease, or increase?	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond					
Do you support the National School Board Association's characterization of parents who speak out at school board meetings as "domestic terrorists"?	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond					
Who has the ultimate responsibility for the education of children in public schools?	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond					
Should there be community participation in law enforcement?	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond					
Should rehabilitation programs require drug testing?	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond					
Do you support creating an option to charge low-level drug possession as a misdemeanor rather than a felony?	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond					

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