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Mitchell County, NC Questionnaire - One Page Quick Reference Guide

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MITCHELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote for 3)	Ron (Ronnie) Bailey	Angela Bailey Burleson	Alan English	Chad Greene	Brandon Pitman	Pam Pitman	Kathy Young
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or been penalized in either civil or criminal court for sexual misconduct?	No	No	Did Not Respond	No	Did Not Respond	No	Did Not Respond
Human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every stage until natural death.	Agree	Agree	Did Not Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond
Before students are taught courses such as Comprehensive Sex Ed (CSE), they must opt-in with written parental permission.	Agree	Agree	Did Not Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond
The loss of local control in education is too high a price to pay in exchange for federal dollars.	Agree	Agree	Did Not Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond	Agree	Did Not Respond
Do you support schools having armed resource officers?	Yes	Yes	Did Not Respond	Yes	Did Not Respond	Yes	Did Not Respond
Who has the ultimate responsibility for the education of children in public schools?	Teachers	School Board	Did Not Respond	School Board	Did Not Respond	Parents	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	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Did Not Respond
As a representative, would you support CRT type curriculum being used in the public schools?	Do Not Support	Do Not Support	Did Not Respond	Support	Did Not Respond	Do Not Support	Did Not Respond
Schools should be allowed to require COVID vaccinations?	No	Yes	Did Not Respond	No	Did Not Respond	No	Did Not Respond
Would you support mask mandates or school closures again in similar circumstances we experienced in 2020 & 2021?	No	No	Did Not Respond	No	Did Not Respond	No	Did Not Respond
MITCHELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (Vote for 3)	Jeff Harding (R)	Howard F. Larsen (D)	Steve Pitman (R)	Clayton Roberts (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	Did Not Respond			
Human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every stage until natural death.	Did Not Respond	Refuse to Answer	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	Agree	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond			
As a representative, would you keep the local law enforcement funding the same, decrease funding, or increase funding?	Did Not Respond	Increase funding	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond			
If elected, would supporting local law enforcement be a high priority for you?	Did Not Respond	Yes	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	Refuse to Answer	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond			
Who has the ultimate responsibility for the education of children in public schools?	Did Not Respond	Refuse to Answer	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond			
Schools should be allowed to require COVID vaccinations?	Did Not Respond	Refuse to Answer	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond			
Do you support schools having armed resource officers?	Did Not Respond	Yes	Did Not Respond	Did Not Respond			
Would you support local ordinances that would place restrictions on the 2nd Amendment rights as they are now enjoyed in the county?	Did Not Respond	No	Did Not Respond	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