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Catawba County, NC Questionnaire - One Page Quick Reference Guide

2024 ELECTION

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

CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Austin Allran (R)	Barbara Gale Beatty (R)
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or been penalized in either civil or criminal court for sexual misconduct?	No	No
Do you agree that human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every single stage until natural death?	Agree	Agree
I support counties having a Pro Life Resolution.	Agree	Agree
Who has the ultimate responsibility for the education of children in public schools?	Parents	Parents
I support county tax dollars and/or grants to pay for Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) training for students and teachers/school staff.	Disagree	Disagree
I support implementing Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) statements, policies, or slogans, for any local public entity.	Disagree	Disagree
As a representative, how would you handle local law enforcement funding?	Increase Funding	Increase Funding
Materials/books that are sexually explicit should be accessible to students in classrooms and/or libraries.	Disagree	Disagree
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
Would you support local ordinances that would place restrictions on the 2nd Amendment rights as they are now applied in the county?	No	No

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>

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