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

2024 Election	MARION DISTRICT Vote for 2 in Primary Election			WEST MARION DISTRICT Vote for 1 in Primary Election		NORTH COVE DISTRICT Vote for 1 in General Election		OLD FORT DISTRICT Vote for 1 in General Election	
	Greg Barksdale (R)	Donna Hiatt (R)	Donnie Suttles (R)	Paul Baker (R)	Michelle Pupoh (R)	Jimmy Allison (R)	Terry English (D)	Derrick McGinnis (R)	
<b>MCDOWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>									
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or been penalized in either civil or criminal court for sexual misconduct?	No	No	No	No	Refused to Respond	No	Refused to Respond	No	
Do you agree that human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every single stage until natural death?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Refused to Respond	Yes	Refused to Respond	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	Yes	Refused to Respond	Yes	Refused to Respond	Yes	
Who has the ultimate responsibility for the education of children in public schools?	Parents	Parents	School Boards	Parents	Refused to Respond	School Boards	Refused to Respond	Parents	
I support Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) statements, policies, slogans, and/or training for students, teachers, and/or school staff.	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Refused to Respond	Disagree	Refused to Respond	Disagree	
I do not believe school choice will improve educational opportunities for children in poor performing school districts?	Disagree	Refuse to Answer	Disagree	Disagree	Refused to Respond	Disagree	Refused to Respond	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	Agree	Refused to Respond	Agree	Refused to Respond	Agree	
Materials/books that are sexually explicit should be accessible to students in classrooms and/or libraries.	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Refused to Respond	Disagree	Refused to Respond	Disagree	
I support policies and implementation of the Parents Bill of Rights (SB49).	Agree	Refuse to Answer	Agree	Agree	Refused to Respond	Agree	Refused to Respond	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	Do Not Support	Refused to Respond	Do Not Support	Refused to Respond	Do Not Support	
<b>MCDOWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (Vote for 2)</b>	Chris Allison (R)	Patrick Ellis (R)	Jacob Wynn Evans (R)	Trisha Garner (R)	Robert Tony McCall (R)	Brian Piercy (R)	Mike Seay (R)	C. Sink (R)	Teri Stehara (D)
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or been penalized in either civil or criminal court for sexual misconduct?	No	Did Not Respond	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Do you agree that human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every single stage until natural death?	Agree	Did Not Respond	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Refuse to Answer
I support counties having a Pro Life Resolution.	Agree	Did Not Respond	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Refuse to Answer
Who has the ultimate responsibility for the education of children in public schools?	Parents	Did Not Respond	Parents	Parents	Parents	School Boards	Parents	Parents	Teachers
I support county tax dollars and/or grants to pay for Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) training for students and teachers/school staff.	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree
I support implementing Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) statements, policies, or slogans, for any local public entity.	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Agree
As a representative, how would you handle local law enforcement funding?	Increase Funding	Did Not Respond	Keep the Same	Increase Funding	Keep the Same	Increase Funding	Increase Funding	Keep the Same	Increase Funding
Materials/books that are sexually explicit should be accessible to students in classrooms and/or libraries.	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Refuse to Answer
I support allowing public school students to participate in athletic competition based on the gender with which they identify instead of biological sex.	Disagree	Did Not Respond	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Refuse to Answer
Would you support local ordinances that would place restrictions on the 2nd Amendment rights as they are now applied in the county?	No	Did Not Respond	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes