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Burke County, NC Questionnaire - One Page Quick Reference Guide

BURKE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Taylor A. Rockett (R)	Mitch Walker (R)
1 Have you ever been convicted of a felony or penalized for sexual misconduct?	No	No
2 Do you believe human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection?	Yes	Yes
3 Should crimes involving child abuse, sexual exploitation, or trafficking be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law?	Yes	Yes
4 Should repeat offenders of crimes against children face enhanced charges or sentencing when allowed by law?	Yes	Yes
5 Should violent crimes be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law whenever legally possible?	Yes	Yes
6 Do you oppose "catch-and-release" policies that quickly return repeat offenders to the community?	Yes	Yes
7 Should drug trafficking and fentanyl-related crimes be treated as top prosecution priorities?	Yes	Yes
8 Should victims' rights, especially those of children, be prioritized in charging decisions, plea agreements, and sentencing recommendations?	Yes	Yes
9 Should the District Attorney publicly report prosecution outcomes to ensure transparency and accountability?	Yes	Yes
10 Do you support faith-based or restorative justice programs for non-violent offenders who voluntarily participate?	Support	Refuse to answer

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