School Board Candidate Questionnaire
Candidate Name: Email Address: School District: Phone #:
Please indicate your position on the following issues by checking yes or no, and provide any additional thoughts or information on the back of this sheet.
ACADEMICS:
Do you believe that instruction in basic skills such as reading, grammar, spelling, and math, should take precedence over the potentially inappropriate subject matter of sexuality and racial issues? Yes No
Do you believe in teaching reading exlusively using intensive, systematic phonics? Yes No
Will you oppose the teaching of Critical Race Theory (CRT) and gender identity ideology, including the "grooming" of children without parental knowledge or consent? Yes No
Do you reject the 1619 Project and all social studies curricula that demonize America, its achievements, its Constitution, and which teach that America is systemically racist from its founding? Yes No
5. Do you support the teaching of abstinence-only in "health curricula" if age appropriate, including that it is the preferred choice for unmarried teenagers and the only truly effective way to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases? Yes No
6. In conjunction with number 5, do you also support teaching young people about the dangers of illegal drugs and alcohol? Yes No
POLICY:
7. Do you believe control of education belongs at the local, grassroots level, and that federal and state departments of education should take a back seat? Yes No
8. Would you support an effort to abolish the U.S. Department of Education? Yes No
Do you reject Common Core State Standards and would you be willing to replace them with standards that promote objective truth and genuine learning? Yes No
10. Do you oppose school-based health clinics (not the traditional nurse's offices), which may provide medications such as puberty blockers and birth control products, vaccinations, abortion referrals, and which may perform physical and psychological examinations, all without parental consent or knowledge? Yes No
11. Do you oppose the collection of personal student and family data through various means, including intrusive questionnaires, and the subsequent electronic storage and dissemination of that personal data? Yes No
PARENTS' RIGHTS:
11. Do you support the fundamental right of parents to direct the education and upbringing of their children? Yes No
12. Do you believe that the transparency of curricula and library materials and in-school programs should be school board/district policy, including allowing parents to inspect and review such materials? Yes No
13. Do you believe parental consent should be required prior to giving questionnaires dealing with sexuality, personal attitudes and feelings, family information, as well as consent for any type of physical or emotional "care" of students? Yes No
14. Do you support school choice, including the right of parents to homeschool their children? Yes No