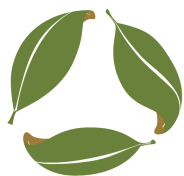




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The 2020 Environmental Issues Candidate Survey was developed to solicit and aggregate local candidates' plans and priorities for a more resilient, just, and environmentally sustainable North Carolina. We created this survey to share where candidates stand on key environmental issues and mobilize voters in Forsyth and Guilford Counties to vote.

The survey was distributed to all candidates on the ballot in Forsyth and Guilford Counties running for: Mayor, City Council, County Commissioner, NC State House of Representatives, and NC State Senate. The survey questions were formed around six main environmental issue categories:

**CLIMATE CHANGE
RENEWABLE ENERGY
TRANSPORTATION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT
CLEAN WATER
PUBLIC GREEN SPACES
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

Now more than ever, we need strong leadership to address the crises we face - from COVID-19 to climate change. This leadership must begin at the local level.

The 2020 Environmental Issues Candidate Survey is important because:

Local races determine policy outcomes that impact citizens' day-to-day lives

Decisions like zoning, property taxes and user fees, and in the state's case this year, the redistricting process following the 2020 census, are all determined by down-ballot candidates

Down-ballot candidates often become up-ballot candidates

Individuals who run for the highest offices in the land almost always have experience serving at the local or state level. If we want national candidates who share our values and policy positions, we need to elect them first to serve locally.

Our votes carry the most weight in local races

With fewer voters, local races are the easiest to influence, with a big impact on our daily lives.

Please share the 2020 Environmental Issues Candidate Guide widely with your networks and join us in holding our elected officials accountable for the priorities, platforms and policies they have outlined in their responses.



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FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CANDIDATES

DAVID PLYER (R): DISTRICT B

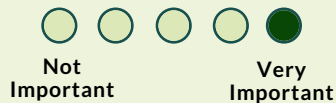


How important is it for the county to take actions and adopt policies that mitigate the impacts of climate change? What specific goals and measures should the county adopt to mitigate the impacts of climate change?



"Clean air, clean water should be covered by the people represented by elected officials whose interest is to follow state and federal guidelines to keep our streams and air [clean]."

How important is it for the county to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and shift to renewable energy resources? What policies and programs should the county use to shift the state to a cleaner energy mix for all residents?



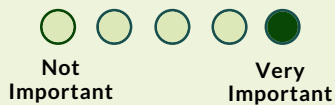
"Encourage wind and solar quality [and] policy to [eliminate] polluting air and streams."

How important is it for the county to support a local transformation in transportation, urban planning and city design, including better bike and pedestrian infrastructure and more public transit options? What policies and programs should the county adopt to implement new and better transportation infrastructure?



"A great number of policies are already in place. Utilizing new technologies should be at the top of the list for the remainder of the 21st-century."

In recent years, national clean water protections and regulations have been rolled back or eliminated, impacting waterways and drinking sources for North Carolinians. How important is it for the county to protect and regulate local water quality? What measures can the county take to protect our local public water?



"Forsyth County already has clean water facilities in place but as the population grows we need to keep [our water clean]."

How important is it for the county to protect, expand, and support public green spaces, including parks and greenways? What policies should the county adopt to protect, expand, and support public green spaces?



"Public policy is already in place for Parks and Recreation facilities. As new parks are developed, and that is taking place today, those policies need to be applied for the benefit of all."

How important is it for the county to focus on Black, immigrant, indigenous, and communities of color when developing environmental legislation, policies, and practices? What are specific ways that the county can utilize pro-environmental policies to rectify environmental injustices, better support communities of color, and support areas of poverty?



"Forsyth County fortunately has developed long-range policies that still work. The problem is getting the state and the federal government to resume their responsibility for this area. Unfortunately the coyotes have been lifting the load. And that has to change."

CHRISTOPHER SMITH (D): DISTRICT B

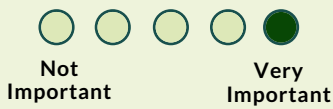


How important is it for the county to take actions and adopt policies that mitigate the impacts of climate change? What specific goals and measures should the county adopt to mitigate the impacts of climate change?



"I am proposing the county stand up an Environmental Council [to] develop environmental policy and organizational recommendations proposals to the County Commissioners. I want to ensure the county achieves it's net-zero emissions goals. Further, I would like the county to improve its air quality and bring solar solutions to county owned rooftops and land."

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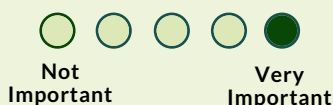
"I believe we need to prioritize, promote and improve current policies. For example, the county commission proactively created a great solar policy, but hasn't taken on any initiatives to attract or explore solar solutions. They were proactive in setting goals for making the county 100% reliant on clean and renewable energy sources by 2050, but [did not] commit to 2030 goals and have taken no steps to move in that direction since then. The county also has grant funding available for environmental initiatives through the Soil & Water Conservation Department, but they are not advertised and subject to defunding. My proposed Environmental Council would help spearhead new initiatives and proposals on behalf of the county."

How important is it for the county to support a local transformation in transportation, urban planning and city design, including better bike and pedestrian infrastructure and more public transit options? What policies and programs should the county adopt to implement new and better transportation infrastructure?



"A great number of policies are already in place. Utilizing new technologies should be at the top of the list for the remainder of the 21st-century. The county should absolutely implement a better public transportation infrastructure. We need to better connect our county with more efficient routes and more bus stops. The busses running those routes need to be carbon neutral. Retroactively adding biking and pedestrian infrastructure offers a more challenging hurdle in our cities and towns but should absolutely be a part of any future planning. Our county has quickly risen as a favorite spot in the bicycling community and we need to be supporting and embracing this community."

In recent years, national clean water protections and regulations have been rolled back or eliminated, impacting waterways and drinking sources for North Carolinians. How important is it for the county to protect and regulate local water quality? What measures can the county take to protect our local public water?



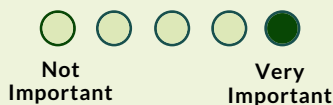
"The county has an integral role in protecting our water systems. In Forsyth, we are specifically dealing with aging infrastructure. The county must continue in its effort to upgrade water treatment facilities, stormwater management systems, and wastewater systems. This issue has unfortunately been neglected by federal and state legislators, putting the burden on local officials to solve the problem. We must also be vigilant in protecting our watersheds, rivers, lakes, and streams. We should be more proactive in exploring innovative ways to address these environmental needs."

How important is it for the county to protect, expand, and support public green spaces, including parks and greenways? What policies should the county adopt to protect, expand, and support public green spaces?



"Forsyth County has a thriving parks and recreation department with numerous green spaces. When future planning, we need to ensure that we are expanding these green spaces, particularly in our residential areas. It's also important that we are updating and modernizing our current green spaces, from Tanglewood Park to Kernersville Lake Park."

How important is it for the county to focus on Black, immigrant, indigenous, and communities of color when developing environmental legislation, policies, and practices? What are specific ways that the county can utilize pro-environmental policies to rectify environmental injustices, better support communities of color, and support areas of poverty?



"My proposed Environmental Council would be a citizen board and would ensure representation on environmental issues from the communities affected the most. They would recommend policy and proposals that would strive for equitable environmental justice. The county also needs to collaborate with our smaller municipalities to ensure when we are project planning that we have adequate infrastructure in place and green space. For example, when Winston-Salem is discussing the beautification project in East Winston, or planning for new affordable housing developments, the county needs to coordinate to ensure we have the appropriate infrastructure resources available to support these endeavors and furthermore, we must be prepared to assist with issues such as zoning, to accommodate these projects."

ERIC WEISS (D): DISTRICT B

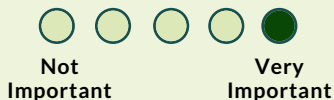


How important is it for the county to take actions and adopt policies that mitigate the impacts of climate change? What specific goals and measures should the county adopt to mitigate the impacts of climate change?



"We need to end the dominance of the car as the only way to get around the city and county. We need the county to install solar panels in all facilities. We need to stop building new roads and invest in biking, walking, and public transportation."

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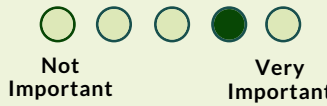
"28% of North Carolina's energy goes to transportation. By changing zoning to promote denser living and working, the county can directly reduce the distance people need to move. By building protected bike lanes for short distance trips, the city and county can increase public health and massively decrease emissions. We need Systemic Change for the Systemic Problems we face."

How important is it for the county to support a local transformation in transportation, urban planning and city design, including better bike and pedestrian infrastructure and more public transit options? What policies and programs should the county adopt to implement new and better transportation infrastructure?



"Housing and transportation are my areas of interest. In brief, public transportation requires density to operate with the reliability and frequency that makes it an attractive option. This density is illegal in the county due to zoning laws and reinforced through NIMBY opposition. By promoting missing middle housing, enacting zoning reform, and reallocating money from car infrastructure to bikes and walking we can create a just and sustainable transportation system in the county."

In recent years, national clean water protections and regulations have been rolled back or eliminated, impacting waterways and drinking sources for North Carolinians. How important is it for the county to protect and regulate local water quality? What measures can the county take to protect our local public water?



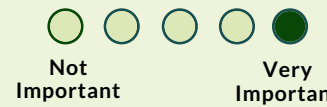
"The county can work with the state to go after polluters and protect public water."

How important is it for the county to protect, expand, and support public green spaces, including parks and greenways? What policies should the county adopt to protect, expand, and support public green spaces?



"The county should change the zoning system to prioritize having green spaces be within a 10 minute walk of all citizens."

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"The best way to reduce poverty is access to transportation. Public transportation requires density, and density is illegal in Forsyth County. Legalize density (which is more efficient in many ways). Reallocate funds from cars to east Winston. Highway 52 is the epitome of "white men's roads through Black Men's homes". We need to see why industries are where they are and what effect they have had on the POC communities. The county should pay reparations for the environmental injustices and harms on the local communities of color."

RICHARD V. LINVILLE (R)

No response received

GULL RIAZ (D)

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GLORIA D. WHISENHUNT (R)

No response received



FORSYTH COUNTY STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CANDIDATES

AMBER BAKER (D): DISTRICT 72

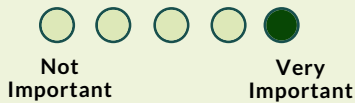


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"I support Governor Cooper executive order 80 with the 2025 goals of reducing statewide greenhouse gas emissions to 40% below 2005 levels, increasing the number of registered, zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) to at least 80,000 and reducing energy consumption per square foot in state-owned buildings by at least 40% from fiscal year 2002-2003 levels. I also support the recommendations from The North Carolina Climate Risk Assessment and Resilience Plan which is NC's first climate change adaptation plan. It includes recommendations for nature-based solutions to enhance ecosystem resiliency and sequester carbon in the state's natural and working lands."

How important is it for the State of North Carolina to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and shift to renewable energy resources? What policies and programs should the State of North Carolina use to shift the state to a cleaner energy mix for all residents?



"We need to end Duke Energy's monopoly so we can have a true free market where all energy technologies, including renewables, can enter the NC market and compete on price and quality."

How important is it for the General Assembly to pass legislation that transforms the transportation sector? What policies and programs do you support to transform the transportation sector and provide active and public transportation options for people across the state?



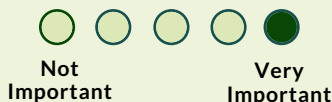
"Policies and program to transform transportation sector:

- Promote Complete Street Concept
- Policies to reduce driving
- Promote Zero Emissions Vehicles and more EV charging station across NC

Active and public transportation options:

- Develop light rail or commuter rail service in the Raleigh-Durham, Charlotte, and Greensboro-Winston-Salem areas.
- Promote the development of public transportation in the state through grants and support from NCDOT"

How important is it for the NC General Assembly to pass legislation that protects and regulates water quality? What policies and programs do you support to protect and regulate public water sources in North Carolina?



"Increase funding to NCDEQ, limit Industrial chemical pollution, no offshore drilling off NC Coast, and reduce pollution from industrial animal operations."

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"I support the NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN 2020 - 2025 which include protecting and conserving North Carolina's high-quality natural resources and landscapes, renovating, replacing and revitalizing existing park amenities across the State, increasing opportunities and public awareness of the state's natural resources and recreation opportunities for underserved populations."

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"I support the North Carolina 2020 Climate Risk Assessment and Resilience Plan to create social equity, which includes building affordable housing and critical infrastructure in historically underserved areas that can withstand future extreme weather events fueled by climate change."

DAN BESSE (D): DISTRICT 74

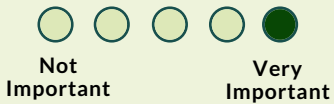


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"Restore and strengthen clean water policies, including wetlands protection, CAFO regulation, riparian buffers, and regulation of emerging pollutants including PFAS. Aggressively pursue transition to clean energy sources (including solar, wind, and utility-scale energy storage), and away from fossil fuel and nuclear sources. This will require stepped-up REPS, development rules encouraging wind generation (including offshore wind), favorable solar energy purchasing rates, and encouraging broad development of home and community-scale solar systems (e.g. through net metering and third-party financing). This is a key part of our strategy to address climate change."

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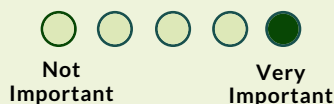
"Ratchet up the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard to require that a steadily increased share of our electric generation come from renewable sources like solar and wind. Restore and expand tax incentives for renewable energy development and use—at the production level and for commercial and residential end users. Enable third-party sales contracting to encourage development of small community non-profit solar systems. Guarantee fair reverse-metering rates that encourage solar and wind development. Create incentives for development and deployment of advanced battery energy storage at the utility, commercial, and residential levels. Actively encourage the development of environmentally sound offshore wind resources."

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"Build out the network of publicly accessible electric vehicle charging stations. Incentivize the transition of public vehicle fleets to electric. Follow through on "complete streets" policies for NCDOT-funded projects, with an emphasis on community connectivity. Streamline the permitting and funding processes for active transportation projects, including appropriate engineering design flexibility for greenways and bike paths. Increase funding dedicated to active transportation, public transit, and rail. Remove the current disincentives for passenger rail system development. Instead, require consideration of fixed-rail and BRT systems as alternatives or supplements to proposed new highway development. Require that bike/ped access be routinely included when bridges, overpasses, and underpasses are replaced or expanded across other highways and other barriers."

How important is it for the NC General Assembly to pass legislation that protects and regulates water quality? What policies and programs do you support to protect and regulate public water sources in North Carolina?



"Restore protections for wetlands and riparian buffers, and allow local governments to add stronger local requirements. Maintain and strengthen stormwater quality and quantity management programs. Implement comprehensive testing and monitoring programs for emerging pollutant threats such as PFAS. Restore and strengthen the scientific and regulatory staff capacity of DEQ."

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"Restore and expand funding for the CWMTF, Parks & Recreation, and farmland preservation funds. Utilize tax incentives for private land conservation efforts."

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"Guarantee "polluter pays" policies in addressing high-pollution industries like concentrated animal feeding operations. Remove the limits on liability selectively adopted to protect the corporate hog industry from accountability. Strengthen and vigorously enforce industrial safety and health standards which encourage voluntary compliance and especially penalize negligent or deliberate violations. Rigorously apply environmental impact study requirements through SEPA which implement environmental justice considerations."

DAN LAWLOR (R): DISTRICT 72

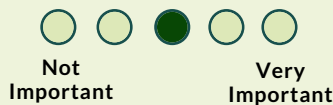


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"First priority is to be good stewards to the planet we live on. We balance both the science and economy to make the best choices together. This does not have to be one or the other."

How important is it for the State of North Carolina to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and shift to renewable energy resources? What policies and programs should the State of North Carolina use to shift the state to a cleaner energy mix for all residents?



"There are three areas that concern me with the New Green Deal 1. Wind and solar are unreliable energy sources to date. More innovations and funding needs to take place in this field which would be good for all long term. 2. The cost to land use and natural resources will have a negative impact on our planet.

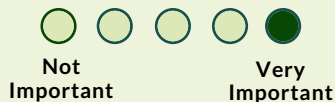
Plus the fact that current technology and sources have over 80% coming from China. Being dependent to a foe and leader who is an abuser of the environment does not make sense to me at this time. 3. Science needs to add Nuclear energy to the equation. It is reliable and the cleanest of all sources of energy to date. Fund and innovation needs to continue not be eliminated from the solution we are all dealing with."

How important is it for the General Assembly to pass legislation that transforms the transportation sector? What policies and programs do you support to transform the transportation sector and provide active and public transportation options for people across the state?



"Before replacing fossil fuels with electric fleets we need to know that they are able to deliver. Currently, much more work needs to be done in transferring this change, without negatively affecting the economy and our quality of living which is the envy of the world."

How important is it for the NC General Assembly to pass legislation that protects and regulates water quality? What policies and programs do you support to protect and regulate public water sources in North Carolina?



"Continue to fund innovations and technology to improve the US as the cleanest water in the world standards."

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"Continue to fund State Parks and Greenways in the cities of NC. Moral responsibility along with State resources to make green spaces accessible to all."

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"Injustice and inequality of poverty and color need to be a major part of the discussion in dealing with solutions that bring everyone together. Energy sources that are not ready along with not posing the benefits AND risks of changing over the economy would create more poverty and injustices than currently. Time to discuss ALL science and technology, not just one side of the issue."

ELISABETH MOTSINGER (D): DISTRICT 75

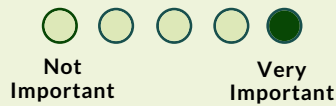


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"We must reduce the use of fossil fuels and increase carbon capture in the state. That means using as many local, renewable sources of energy, reducing the need for energy, and reforestation as much as possible."

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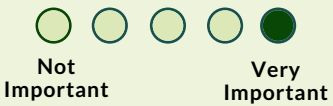
"Shift subsidies only to clean energy sources and make transfers to solar and wind accessible to all people."

How important is it for the General Assembly to pass legislation that transforms the transportation sector? What policies and programs do you support to transform the transportation sector and provide active and public transportation options for people across the state?



"One of the most critical things we can do is develop local food systems that allow small farms to exist and flourish cutting back on transportation costs. Public transportation is efficient if it is used, so the users of these systems must be integral to the design."

How important is it for the NC General Assembly to pass legislation that protects and regulates water quality? What policies and programs do you support to protect and regulate public water sources in North Carolina?



"We must have rigorous water regulations that don't allow companies to pollute these vital resources."

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"We need to re-green NC. Please see the work I have done with Forest Forsyth for a model of re-greening school properties. There is not a single answer but a series of answers for how we support and defend the land we share."

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"We must begin all changes suggested above in areas that have been historically neglected and misused. Affected communities MUST be at any tables where decisions that impact them are being made."

LEE ZACHARY (R): DISTRICT 73



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"We need to continue to incentivize ways to store solar power and keep our waterways and water sources clean."

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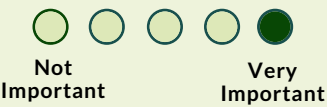
"In order for solar power to replace fossil fuels, we need to be able to store the power generated by solar power. Batteries are one temporary fix but batteries have environmental problems. We need to encourage research into more environmentally friendly ways to store solar energy."

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"I have long been a proponent of light rail - since back in the late 80's. It is going to take a big change in the public's attitude to make that economically feasible. People do what's best for their pocketbooks. Gas prices or the cost of using highways will have to drive people to using light rail. Battery operated cars will keep traffic on the highways for now. It's futuristic to think public transportation will solve the transportation problems."

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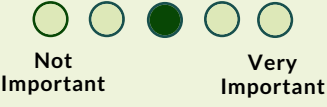
"Not sure. But industrial waste needs to be controlled/eliminated."

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"We need to provide grants to provide greenways, bike paths, walking areas."

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"These areas need to be readily and equally available to all citizens. By readily, I mean convenient."

EVELYN TERRY (D) No response received

WILLIAM STINSON (D) No response received

DONNY LAMBETH (R) No response received

JEFF ZENGER (R) No response received



FORSYTH COUNTY STATE SENATE CANDIDATES

VEN CHALLA (R): DISTRICT 32

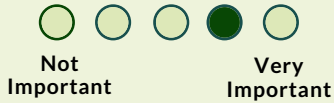


How important is it for the State of North Carolina to take actions and adopt policies that mitigate the impacts of climate change? What specific goals and measures should the State of North Carolina adopt to mitigate the impacts of climate change?



"Give income tax exemptions for recycling individual/family/business income to achieve participation of everybody. A 5% sales tax will be appropriate on sales."

How important is it for the State of North Carolina to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and shift to renewable energy resources? What policies and programs should the State of North Carolina use to shift the state to a cleaner energy mix for all residents?



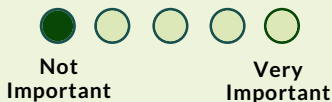
"Move to cottage industries of renewable fuels owned by individuals, families, partnerships and small businesses. Give tax exemption and use 5% state sales tax for all sales of renewable fuels. Of course the idiots in the socialist movement will never understand this, let alone support it."

How important is it for the General Assembly to pass legislation that transforms the transportation sector? What policies and programs do you support to transform the transportation sector and provide active and public transportation options for people across the state?



"Income and business tax incentives for producing and using alternative fuel vehicles. The government need not get involved other than by giving tax incentives."

How important is it for the NC General Assembly to pass legislation that protects and regulates water quality? What policies and programs do you support to protect and regulate public water sources in North Carolina?



"Prosecuting polluters of public waters such as rivers, lakes etc."

How important is it for the State of North Carolina to protect, expand, and support public green spaces, including parks and greenways? What policies should the State of North Carolina adopt to protect, expand, and support public green spaces?



"Don't use tax dollars. Let private developers bid and develop parks, lakes and greenways and charge the public for their use at a reasonable price, just like good highways managed by investor corporations through collections of tolls."

How important is it for the State of North Carolina to focus on Black, immigrant, indigenous, and communities of color when developing environmental legislation, policies, and practices? What are specific ways that the North Carolina General Assembly can utilize pro-environmental policies to rectify environmental injustices, better support communities of color, and support areas of poverty?

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"Give tax incentives to clean, develop, remodel properties of poor people to increase the values of properties, accumulate wealth and recycle their wastes fully. In my family we don't have garbage. Everything is 100% recycled. I support low interest loans for opportunity zones like President Trump, by which people with lower incomes can increase the values of their properties and fight the gentrification tolerated and in some cases supported by socialist governments in places like Charlotte, etc."

TERRI LEGRAND (D): DISTRICT 31



How important is it for the State of North Carolina to take actions and adopt policies that mitigate the impacts of climate change? What specific goals and measures should the State of North Carolina adopt to mitigate the impacts of climate change?

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"The climate change crisis is the most important issue of our time. Without action on climate change, we face massive consequences to our people, property, and economy. As a state legislator, I will lead on climate. As the transportation sector is the biggest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions in the United States, I would begin by working towards reducing emissions in that sector through investments in public transportation and improving the infrastructure for electric vehicles. I would also focus on developing wind and solar energy in order to decrease our dependence on fossil fuels."

How important is it for the State of North Carolina to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and shift to renewable energy resources? What policies and programs should the State of North Carolina use to shift the state to a cleaner energy mix for all residents?

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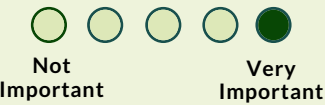
"We need to make sure that North Carolina stays on track with Governor Cooper's Executive Order 80, raise the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard, reinstate the NC Renewable Energy Investment Tax Credit and invest in solar and wind energy."

How important is it for the General Assembly to pass legislation that transforms the transportation sector? What policies and programs do you support to transform the transportation sector and provide active and public transportation options for people across the state?

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"North Carolina needs to invest in multimodal transportation - it's better for both the environment and our economy. As Senator, I'll explore options to help municipalities invest in public bussing, bike paths and creating walkable communities."

How important is it for the NC General Assembly to pass legislation that protects and regulates water quality? What policies and programs do you support to protect and regulate public water sources in North Carolina?



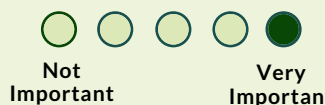
"Clean water access is a right. We need to address chemical contamination, particularly hexavalent chromium and vanadium, as well as address lead pipes and water restoration. The Clean Water Management Trust Fund and our conservation trust funds are integral parts of protecting people and animals and managing North Carolina's precious environment. We need to fully fund state conservation efforts, and seek out new ways to bolster and protect our environment."

How important is it for the State of North Carolina to protect, expand, and support public green spaces, including parks and greenways? What policies should the State of North Carolina adopt to protect, expand, and support public green spaces?



"We can't have clean green spaces without a clean environment. We need to hold polluters accountable. While Duke Energy seeks bailouts for their environmental messes, consumers and taxpayers are forced to pay for the bill. We also need to stop offshore drilling. North Carolina has nearly 300 miles of coastline, including public parks and landmarks, that are under threat because of offshore drilling. I'm a strong believer in expanding and supporting public park systems through increased funding for North Carolina state parks and grant opportunities to municipalities."

How important is it for the State of North Carolina to focus on Black, immigrant, indigenous, and communities of color when developing environmental legislation, policies, and practices? What are specific ways that the North Carolina General Assembly can utilize pro-environmental policies to rectify environmental injustices, better support communities of color, and support areas of poverty?



"Restore the original protections in the Solid Waste Management Act of 2007: Deny a landfill permit if the landfill would negatively impact a low-income community or community of color and require buffers between landfills and natural resources or private residences. Expand the act to cover hog waste lagoons and coal ash contaminants as well. Strengthen regulations to reduce pollution/contamination and provide legal recourse for individuals affected by polluters."

JOYCE KRAWIEC (R) No response received

PAUL LOWE, JR. (D) No response received



U.S. SENATE CANDIDATES

SHANNON BRAY (LIB)



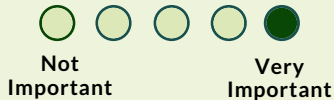
How important is it to support legislation that mitigates the impacts of climate change? What specific policies and goals do you support that would mitigate the impacts of climate change?



"In Executive Order 80: North Carolina's Commitment to Address Climate Change and Transition to a Clean Energy Economy, Governor Roy Cooper laid out a series of goals for the state to strive to accomplish by 2025. I fully support his goals for clean energy and anything we can do to support climate change policies.

My family believes in clean energy and we have incorporated solar panels in our home."

How important is it for the country to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and shift to renewable energy resources? How will you support the growth of renewable energy and ensure we modernize our outdated electricity grid to accommodate the transition to clean energy?



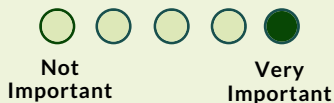
"I believe we need to continue and grow our subsidies for clean energy such as those for solar panels and water conservation."

How important is it to support legislation that transforms the transportation sector? What will you do to put us on a path to make vehicles go farther on a gallon of gas, electrify cars and trucks, and enhance options for public and active transportation options?



"I will support funding and research that enables fuel economy."

How important is it to support legislation that protects the water quality of Americans? What measures should Congress take to protect our water and air quality?



"Congress should expand on the The Clean Waters Restoration Act which was signed into law in the 1960s. We need to reduce CO2, our dependencies on fossil fuels, and promote clean energy."

How important is it for Congress to focus on Black, immigrant, indigenous, and communities of color when developing environmental legislation, policies, and practices? What are specific ways that Congress can utilize pro-environmental policies to rectify environmental injustices, better support communities of color, and support areas of poverty?



"There are many regulations that were in place that have been removed by the Trump administration; these policies need to be returned and expanded. All of our citizens need to have access to clean water and air. Communities of color and poverty are often ignored. Regulations must be in place to protect all of our residents no matter of color and income level."

CAL CUNNINGHAM (D)

No response received

THOM TILLIS (R)

No response received

KEVIN HAYES (CST)

No response received



U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CANDIDATES

KATHY MANNING (D)



How important is it to support legislation that mitigates the impacts of climate change? What specific policies and goals do you support that would mitigate the impacts of climate change?

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LEE HAYWOOD (R)

No response received



WINSTON- SALEM CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

DD ADAMS (D): NORTH WARD



How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to take actions and adopt policies to mitigate the impacts of climate change? What specific measures and goals should the City of Winston-Salem adopt to mitigate the impacts of climate change?

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"We will continue to lobby and advocate for more transportation funds to purchase more hybrid and electric buses; install more electric vehicle charging stations; look for ways to promote and incentivize sustainable and green community/economic development; create more green spaces and parks; provide more bee habitats throughout the City; pass resolutions that ask citizens to carpool at designated times of year, track air quality data to see the impact; have Sustainability Committee to post a monthly report to the community as the "State of Our City" on two to five environmental issues that people can immediately identify with."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to take actions and adopt policies to mitigate the impacts of climate change? How can the City work with Duke Energy to shift to a cleaner energy mix for all Winston-Salem residents?

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"The City will continue to work to ensure Congress and the General Assembly consider our perspective when developing policy...The City has worked diligently to develop a proactive working relationship with our representatives. We've also contracted lobbyists in Raleigh that work on behalf of the City to communicate its interest when it comes to the environment and protecting it."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to adopt a "complete streets" vision of urban planning and city design, including better bike and pedestrian infrastructure, more tree coverage, narrower car lanes, less on street parking, and lower speed limits? How will you work to improve pedestrian infrastructure and public transit options to encourage equitable access to our City's many amenities for residents of varying ages and economic groups?

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"It's the City's responsibility to constantly look for ways to improve pedestrian infrastructure and public transportation options that benefits all citizens and communities and not just some. I will continue to use my voice as a local elected official at the local, state and national level to lobby for resources."

The EPA recently lowered restrictions on water quality for property owners. How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to adopt additional policies to protect our water and air quality, like in the development of low-impact strategies that mitigate the effects of storm water runoff? What measures can the City take to protect our water and air quality?

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"It's essential for the City to protect our water and air quality. The City can only operate within the federal and General Assembly guidelines. That means that we continue to create and enact policies that will not be preempted by the state. It will take collaborative relationships with organizations like [PEA] to educate and engage the community to use their vote as their voice to save our planet."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to adopt policies that reduce landfill waste? What policies should the City adopt to reduce landfill waste?

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"The City will have to look to its Sustainability Committee and like-minded organizations to help change the mindset of citizens. I would be looking to these groups for new policy and how we implement to come from a grassroots approach. If we can reduce plastic bag and bottle usage, reduce purchase of products with excessive packaging, and train and educate on backyard composting we could make some headway."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to focus on under served populations when developing environmental policies and practices? What are specific ways that the City can utilize pro-environmental policies to rectify environmental injustices, better support communities of color, and support areas of poverty?

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"We should establish relationships with groups that are already doing [this] work... The aforementioned communities must understand how environmental policy has been used in connection with other social justice issues such as racial and equity to oppress them. I support any and all efforts and have worked [with] pro-environmental groups to further this work."

ROBERT CLARK (R): WEST WARD



How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to take actions and adopt policies to mitigate the impacts of climate change? What specific measures and goals should the City of Winston-Salem adopt to mitigate the impacts of climate change?

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"We have completed an energy audit to identify where we generate carbon. We are implementing steps to address each area."

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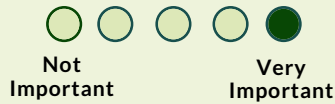
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"My top priority is to put our buses on the routes that have the most riders so we can have the most impact where it is needed."

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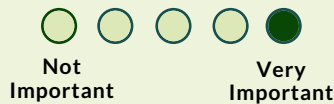
"We implemented a stormwater fee several years ago and use the proceeds on storm water projects."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to adopt policies that reduce landfill waste? What policies should the City adopt to reduce landfill waste?



"We have a robust recycling program to reduce tonnage into the landfill. We also offer curbside brush pickup that is composted and keeps this waste stream out of the landfill."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to focus on under served populations when developing environmental policies and practices? What are specific ways that the City can utilize pro-environmental policies to rectify environmental injustices, better support communities of color, and support areas of poverty?



"We are always looking for best practices in these areas to support all of our communities."

JEFF MACINTOSH (D): NORTHWEST WARD

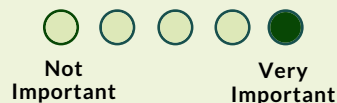


How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to take actions and adopt policies to mitigate the impacts of climate change? What specific measures and goals should the City of Winston-Salem adopt to mitigate the impacts of climate change?



"Discourage sprawl, increase housing options close to downtown, (the city) plant more trees, require more trees be planted by others, replace mowing with native plantings that support pollinators, build more greenways/bike lanes/sidewalks."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to take actions and adopt policies to mitigate the impacts of climate change? How can the City work with Duke Energy to shift to a cleaner energy mix for all Winston-Salem residents?



"To my knowledge, the city has very little, if any, working relationships with Duke. Being a public utility they interact with the state government, not local."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to adopt a "complete streets" vision of urban planning and city design, including better bike and pedestrian infrastructure, more tree coverage, narrower car lanes, less on street parking, and lower speed limits? How will you work to improve pedestrian infrastructure and public transit options to encourage equitable access to our City's many amenities for residents of varying ages and economic groups?



"We spend a LOT of money on our bus system and still get very poor results. Our population is too spread out to be effectively served by mass transit. We are the least densely populated city of the largest 5 cities in the state. We have to encourage more housing units to be built on bus lines. Bringing NACTO policies into our planning process is also important."

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"Again I will refer to the state legislature. We cannot impose stormwater regulations that exceed those set by Raleigh. If we do, we get sued (and lose 100% of the time) and the old regulations remain in place. The state has to change them."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to adopt policies that reduce landfill waste? What policies should the City adopt to reduce landfill waste?

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"Cultural norms around disposability need to change before there will be meaningful change in what we throw away. Think MADD or Iron Eyes Cody and the national campaigns that actually changed the way people felt about drunk driving and littering. I don't believe that "feel-good efforts" will change the habits of our citizens. For instance, the economics around recycling are in flux. We may face a decision soon around the reality that we cannot put our "recycling" back into the production stream."

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"Transit Oriented Development, tiny houses, Auxiliary Dwelling Units are all things that will positively impact poverty burdened groups directly but they also will positively impact everyone else. Same thing with using more non-carbon burning vehicles, lower emission maintenance techniques, urban/suburban reforestation."

JOHN LARSON (D): SOUTH WARD



How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to take actions and adopt policies to mitigate the impacts of climate change? What specific measures and goals should the City of Winston-Salem adopt to mitigate the impacts of climate change?

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"We need to look at our carbon footprint to establish a baseline. Move more aggressively to alternative power sources for our vehicle fleet and building environmental systems. Work on alternate transportation - bike and pedestrian ways. Work more on our urban forest."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to take actions and adopt policies to mitigate the impacts of climate change? How can the City work with Duke Energy to shift to a cleaner energy mix for all Winston-Salem residents?

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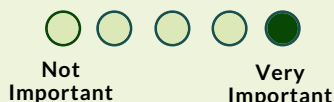
"Conversion of street lighting to LED, development of solar farms, insulation and weatherization programs for older homes, make recharging stations more accessible and economical."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to adopt a “complete streets” vision of urban planning and city design, including better bike and pedestrian infrastructure, more tree coverage, narrower car lanes, less on street parking, and lower speed limits? How will you work to improve pedestrian infrastructure and public transit options to encourage equitable access to our City's many amenities for residents of varying ages and economic groups?



"Public transportation needs to be made more accessible to all. Explore more frequent timing of the routes, perhaps with smaller efficient buses. Provide better/more shelters and access to schedules. Expand and connect our greenway/stroll ways network. Begin implementation of changes recommended in the recently approved Master Bike Plan."

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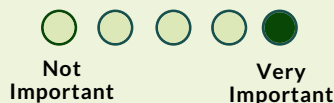
"Our Utilities Commission currently does an excellent job of ensuring the city's water quality and the Council relies on their expertise not simply for compliance, but rather excellence. The reduction of fossil fuel equals better air quality. Electric recharging stations would be a good start. Other measures listed above for less reliance on the automobile also apply."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to adopt policies that reduce landfill waste? What policies should the City adopt to reduce landfill waste?



"The recycle program nationally is in peril but we must continue to support that program. I would like to see the elimination of the small plastic bag and encourage the use of recycled paper bags as much more environmentally friendly. Perhaps return to a beverage container deposit as implemented in other states."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to focus on under served populations when developing environmental policies and practices? What are specific ways that the City can utilize pro-environmental policies to rectify environmental injustices, better support communities of color, and support areas of poverty?



"Pro-environmental policies are vitally important to all citizens in view of climate change. Poverty hinders proactive efforts to address improvements at the individual level. Municipal programs such as home improvement [such as] weatherization and HVAC upgrades, efficient transportation system, creation and access to parks and greenways, cleaning up our urban streams to be enhancements rather than dumps will improve quality of life as well as the city's environmental quality."

KEVIN MUNDY (D): SOUTHWEST WARD



How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to take actions and adopt policies to mitigate the impacts of climate change? What specific measures and goals should the City of Winston-Salem adopt to mitigate the impacts of climate change?



"Complete the migration of City buses to hybrid, begin converting other city-owned service fleets to hybrid/electric, fund/place charging stations for electric cars in all downtown city-owned parking decks and at all WSPD and Fire Department substations; develop a pilot program to install solar panels on city-owned businesses, offer tax incentives for businesses to reduce their carbon footprint in a meaningful, tangible way."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to take actions and adopt policies to mitigate the impacts of climate change? How can the City work with Duke Energy to shift to a cleaner energy mix for all Winston-Salem residents?



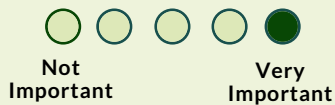
"I think we need to invest in solar. The only thing that will give the City of Winston-Salem or any other entity any leverage with Duke Energy is to prove that we can source and use other sources for power."

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"An improved public transit system -- like a light rail, streetcar, etc -- is a long-range proposition. In the short term, I'd do more to help educate the general public on our existing bus system. Better signage could convey bus routes and which buses go to which destinations. I'd encourage WSTA to do a quarterly "everyone rides free for a day" event that would encourage non-users to be introduced to the bus system. We need more sidewalks in those areas where there is sufficient density, and all our sidewalks and other infrastructure -- crosswalks, pedestrian crossings, etc. -- need to take into account those pedestrians who have disabilities."

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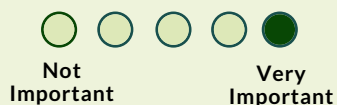
"Our water treatment plants are held to a high standard with ongoing structured testing and documentation... Our air quality is abysmal. I need to dive deeper to research this...I think the biggest culprit is the number of cars on the road, and the increase in time on the road exacerbated by urban sprawl. This is not an easy fix. We need to improve the public transportation system and provide incentives to individuals or to business to...use public transportation, bike, [etc.] Dealing with anything beyond the City limits would require collaboration with the County."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to adopt policies that reduce landfill waste? What policies should the City adopt to reduce landfill waste?



"Recycling needs to be easier. The rules keep changing, and people are tired of trying to keep up. We need to explore setting waste management fees on the volume produced by each homeowner."

How important is it for the City of Winston-Salem to focus on under served populations when developing environmental policies and practices? What are specific ways that the City can utilize pro-environmental policies to rectify environmental injustices, better support communities of color, and support areas of poverty?



"I don't know of specific violations in these communities or areas, but if there any instances where policies are not being fairly and equitably applied in all areas, I would require the appropriate city management employees to take responsibility and address these areas of concern. As we look at parks, trails, vegetation management, etc., we need to bring underserved areas up to par with every other area of the city."

ANNETTE SCIPPIO (D)

No response received

BARBARA HANES BURKE (D)

No response received

JAMES TAYLOR (D)

No response received

WESLEY LONGSDORF (LIB)

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WINSTON-SALEM MAYORAL CANDIDATES

ALLEN JOINES (D)

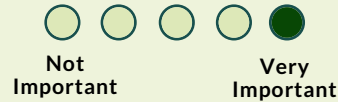


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"Reduce our carbon emissions by 40%."

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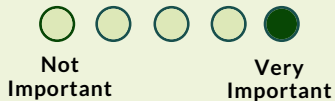
"Promote solar use in city owned buildings to set a positive example, make all our [buildings] as energy efficient as possible. Use LED lighting in street lights and traffics signals."

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"Continue to support funding for improved bike lanes and expanded public transit."

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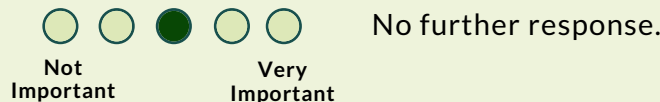
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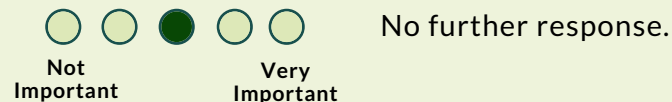
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