



Thursday, September 3, 2026

Union County Pride, Inc
Union County Pride, Inc - Political Candidate Questionnaire

Dear Candidate:

On behalf of Union County Pride, Inc, I write respectfully to request that you respond to the questions submitted below regarding your agenda for the LGBTQ+ kids and their families living in Union County. Union County Pride Inc. is the foremost organization working to promote a thriving LGBTQ community in Union County, North Carolina.

The questions and answers, if received in time, will be published verbatim at www.unioncountypride.org on **September 15**. To meet our publication deadline, your responses must be received by no later than **September 5** If you do not respond, the publication will state *Did Not Respond*.

Please submit your responses through the online survey. As a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, we cannot support or oppose any candidate for public office. We hope that you will take this opportunity to communicate your views on how you as a political candidate will deal with policy and investments regarding LGBTQ+ kids and their families.

Sincerely,

Union County Pride, Inc

Candidate Name	Heidi Petterson
Email	HeidiforMonroe@gmail.com
Party Affiliation:	Republican
Level of Government	City
Political Position	City council

What would you do for LGBTQ+ people in your political area?
All human beings are worthy of respect and kindness. I do not believe in special treatment of anyone. We are all equal. Every human deserves the same protections the law provides. We also deserve the same consequences when we break those laws.

What would you do to for LGBTQ students?
Every human being is made in the image of God. We are all worthy of respect and kindness. Kids innocence should be protected and not exploited.

How would you vote on policies or laws regarding books in schools with LGBTQ+ characters?

There should not be any books in a school library having to do with sex at all. It is the job of parents to educate their children about this sacred gift not the public school system. That being said it is the school board who makes those decisions not city council.

Would you vote for a policy or law similar to the Florida Don't Say Gay Bill or NC HB 755 at the school, state, or other government level?

Hypothetical

Please explain your answer.

This would not be in my purview as a city councilperson.

Would you vote for a city, state, or state anti-discrimination ordinance or law that covers the protected classes including sexual orientation and gender identity (LGBTQ+) people?

Unknown

Please explain your answer.

I do not vote on hypotheticals but all human beings are worthy of respect. We are all equal under the law whether we follow it or break it. Same protections and same consequences.

I plan to attend the Candidate Meet-up.

Possibly