



Union County Pride, Inc

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

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Level of Government	<input type="text" value="County"/>
Political Position	County Commissioner

What would you do for LGBTQ+ people in your political area?

All residents of Union County should have equal rights. All means all.

What would you do to for LGBTQ students?

The best thing the UCPS or other schools can do it to make sure bullying is not happening in our schools. There are many educational resources available like The Trevor Project that can help the train staff and school administrators to be able to help ensure bullying is not occurring. All students should be safe in their schools.

Please explain your answer.

Union County should not be discriminating. Everyone should all be safe in Union County. Everyone should be welcome.

Please explain your answer.

This should not come up as a local or state or county issue.

Please explain your current and past actions towards the LGBTQ+ community.

We should always embrace and welcome everyone, all means all.

I plan to attend the Friday, September 16 Candidate Meet-up and Art Show at East Frank's in Monroe.

Possibly