



Union County Pride, Inc
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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	Christina Dupont
Email	cdupontdemaiaon@gmail.com
Party Affiliation:	Democrat
Level of Government	County
Political Position	County Commissioner

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

I would vote against and oppose any county initiatives that would limit or restrict any member of the LGBTQ community up to and including any educational mandates.

What would you do to for LGBTQ students?

I would support and initiate funding for mental health initiatives that targeted suicide prevention. I would also support professional trainings on how to best support this community as educators.

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

As long as the content is age appropriate, I would not ban or vote to restrict any books simply because

they contain an LGBTQ+ character.

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?

No

Please explain your answer.

Talking about our beautiful American diversity and being inclusive actually has been proven to make people smarter and more successful in professional life.

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?

Yes

Please explain your answer.

No human being should ever be subjected to discrimination in a Democracy that is representing those people.

How would you vote if Marriage or Relationship Equality becomes a state or local issue?

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Please explain your answer.

Marriage is a civil institution and should not be subject to any religious or similar restrictions.

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

Was a founding member of the first alliance in my high school in 2000. I was a founding member of the resource group at Harris Teeter as well.

Please tell us anything else you would like the public to know about you and the LGBTQ+ community.

I strongly support people actually educating themselves about the wonderful diversity of expression and being that America harbors. If we limit our exposure to the duller shades of grey we limit our potential to paint our life with all the brightest flair. The spectrum of gender is to be protected and loved not feared. Relationships should be based on emotional and physical safety not limited to heteronormativity.

I plan to attend the Candidate Meet-up.

Yes