

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE



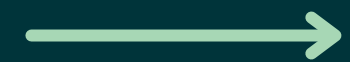
2022 MECKLENBURG COUNTY SHERIFF CANDIDATES

The primary election for Mecklenburg County Sheriff on May 17 will help shape the county's priorities on issues such as immigrants' rights, improving jail conditions, and protecting the rights of Mecklenburg County residents.

To cast an informed ballot, make sure you know where the candidates stand on key civil liberties and civil rights issues. Some candidates' written responses have been clarified based on subsequent interviews.

Please note: This questionnaire was sent to all candidates running for Sheriff in the May 17, 2022 primary. Candidates responses reflect their written submissions and statements made in candidate interviews.

View the candidates' responses to those questions.



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Building Trust with Immigrant
Communities



Marquis
Robinson



Garry L.
McFadden



Aujiena "Gina"
Hicks

Will you commit to not entering into any agreements with Immigration and Customs enforcement (ICE), including contracts to house detainees or Warrant Service Officer agreements?

YES

YES

YES

Will you commit to decline ICE detainer requests in all cases unless ICE provides a warrant signed by a judge?

YES

YES

YES

Will you support/oppose legislation to require sheriffs to cooperate with ICE?

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Improving Jail Conditions



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Will you commit to enact recommendations from the 2020 NC Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice that would limit solitary confinement to 15 consecutive days and only for “exceptional cases”?

YES

YES

NO
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Will you commit to providing access to evidence-based substance use treatment and support, including medication assisted treatment (MAT) for all eligible people detained in the jail?

YES

YES

YES

Will you commit to making at least one free phone call per week available to each person held in your custody as soon as contractually permitted, and to not suspend phone privileges for disciplinary reasons?

YES

YES

NO

Will you support/oppose bipartisan legislation to create a statewide jail data system?

SUPPORT

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Will you support/oppose legislation to alter or interfere with enforcement of NC DHHS jail safety rules and regulations?

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Protecting the Rights of
Mecklenburg County Residents



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Hicks

Will you support/oppose bipartisan legislation to establish a presumption that law enforcement body camera footage will be publicly released or at least disclosed in all cases, including incidents of serious bodily injury or death, without a requirement for a court order?

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Will you support/oppose bipartisan legislation to prohibit mug shots from being released as public record or posted on law enforcement websites?

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Will you support/oppose bipartisan legislation to decriminalize all local ordinance violations?

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