

F R E E D O M A D V O C A T E S . O R G

Candidate Questionnaire
Santa Cruz County

1. Please select the single answer about rights that most closely reflects your position:
- a. People are born with rights and government exists to protect those rights.
 - b. Human rights are granted by government.
 - c. No opinion.

If you feel it necessary, please explain your answer on a separate sheet.

2. Do you think parents should have the authority to determine the course of their child's learning?
- Yes
 - No

If you feel it necessary, please explain your answer on a separate sheet.

3. Do you believe that the Declaration of Independence should be taught in school as the basis of American political thought?
- Yes
 - No

If you feel it necessary, please explain your answer on a separate sheet.

4. Do you think that education should focus on reading, writing, and mathematics?
- Yes
 - No

If you feel it necessary, please explain your answer on a separate sheet.

5. Do you think public education should significantly focus on forming the values, attitudes, and beliefs of the students?
- Yes
 - No

If you feel it necessary, please explain your answer on a separate sheet.

6. Do you think freedom depends on the existence and protection of private property?
- Yes
 - No

If you feel it necessary, please explain your answer on a separate sheet.

7. Do you think "stakeholder rights" should override private property rights?
- Yes
 - No

If you feel it necessary, please explain your answer on a separate sheet.

8. Do you think private property in Santa Cruz County should be taken through eminent domain for the benefit of a private party?

Yes

No

If you feel it necessary, please explain your answer on a separate sheet.

9. Do you think that economic development programs that give special benefits (e.g., tax incentives or grants to favored businesses) are a proper function of government?

Yes

No

If you feel it necessary, please explain your answer on a separate sheet.

10. Do you think government control over housing, including using housing to redistribute wealth through “affordable housing programs,” has worsened the local housing affordability problem?

Yes

No

If you feel it necessary, please explain your answer on a separate sheet.

11. Do you believe that non-elected boards should control resources (e.g., air, water, transportation, coastal zones, and mountain zones)?

Yes

No

If you feel it necessary, please explain your answer on a separate sheet.

12. Article 29 Section 3 of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights states: “Rights and Freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations.” Do you think Santa Cruz County public schools should encourage school children to accept the United Nations world vision?

Yes

No

If you feel it necessary, please explain your answer on a separate sheet.

13. Do you believe that the Santa Cruz government and/or Santa Cruz County schools should partner with business to integrate environmental protection, economic development, and social equity – implementing so called Sustainable Development?

Yes

No

If you feel it necessary, please explain your answer on a separate sheet.