

Party-Endorsed Candidate Comparison, North County Local Legislative Offices

County Board / City Council / Mayor

		DEM	REP
Relative Issue Priorities Average, all endorsed candidates 1 = highest 4 = lowest ← MORE Partisan Agreement ↑ LESS Partisan Agreement →	Public Transit	2.4	3.2
	Environment / Natural Resource Mgmt	1.3	2.0
	Fiscal Mgmt / Discipline	1.7	1.2
	Public Safety	1.4	1.0
	Gov't Transparency / Accountability	1.5	1.8
	Recreation / Open Space	1.7	2.0
	Housing Affordability	1.5	1.7
	Small Businesses	1.3	1.3
	Social Service / Helps	1.9	1.8
	Neighborhood / Historic Preservation	2.3	2.3

School Board

		DEM	REP
Relative Issue Priorities Average, all endorsed candidates 1 = highest 4 = lowest ← MORE Partisan Agreement ↑ LESS Partisan Agreement →	Athletics / Extracurriculars	3.0	2.3
	Job / Personal Finance / Other "Life Skills"	2.8	2.2
	Resources for Parents / Families	1.9	2.4
	Fiscal Mgmt / Discipline	1.6	1.4
	Mental Health / "Social-Emotional" Resources	1.4	1.6
	Improve / Expand Facilities / Clsm Equip	2.4	2.2
	Class Size / Hiring More Teachers	2.2	2.3
	Discipline / School Climate	2.4	2.3
	Gov't Transparency / Accountability	1.8	1.8
	Targeted Interventions for "Achievement Gaps"	1.7	1.7

How strongly do you agree?: "I favor diverting some resources from law enforcement to other social / community services or back to taxpayers."	Strongly Agree	20%	0%
	Somewhat Agree	40%	17%
	Somewhat Disagree	33%	17%
	Strong Disagree	7%	67%

How strongly do you agree?: "The school district should seek to add more charter schools to its portfolio of schools."	Strongly Agree	0%	11%
	Somewhat Agree	0%	50%
	Somewhat Disagree	38%	33%
	Strong Disagree	63%	6%

How strongly do you agree?: "Elected officials should discern & follow popular will, even if they & staff don't agree with popular sentiment."	Strongly Agree	27%	0%
	Somewhat Agree	40%	33%
	Somewhat Disagree	20%	50%
	Strong Disagree	13%	17%

How strongly do you agree?: "Elected officials should discern & follow popular will, even if they & staff don't agree with popular sentiment."	Strongly Agree	0%	28%
	Somewhat Agree	50%	44%
	Somewhat Disagree	50%	22%
	Strong Disagree	0%	6%

Which statement about local land use constraints (zoning, discretionary review, fee structures) do you most agree with?	Land use is mostly a community-wide matter. Every parcel affects others. Decisions about what to allow/incentivize belongs to voters or their reps.	53%	0%
	There should be a balance. But the currently private economic decisions are too favored. I'd like to tighten local government's control a little bit.	40%	0%
	There should be a balance. But currently community influence is too favored. I'd like to loosen local government's control a little bit.	7%	100%
	Land use is mostly a private matter. Beyond minimal constraints for public safety, owners should be able to use their private property how they see fit.	0%	0%

Which statement about pre-Kinderergarten (ages 0-5) do you most agree with?	School districts should prioritize local public resources to ensure every child has access to a high quality pre-K program.	63%	17%
	School districts should focus mostly on K-12, leaving additional pre-K public funding or legislation to the state and federal gov'ts.	38%	44%
	Public resources should focus on K-12. Pre-K should be viewed as optional and left primarily to the non-public sectors.	0%	39%