

NORTH CHARLESTON CANDIDATE SURVEY

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PRIORTIES: What are your top three priorities and why?

I Livability/Quality of Life:

A. Ensure Comprehensive Plan of 2020 is followed concerning zoning and growth.

B. Unacceptable noise levels on residential streets close to I-26 get sound barriers.

II Safety

A. Safe off-street, covered school bus stops.

B. Sidewalks on residential main streets to allow wheelchairs, seniors, folks with pets are safe.

C. Speed humps to reduce speeding/texting while driving. Speed limit 25 MPH, no passing zones for residential streets.

III Infrastructure

A. Before adding homes, ensure sidewalks, streets, traffic lights, and drainage ditches meet what is needed.B. State roads in N Charleston have named street signs, "Not" numbered signs.



GROWTH: Charleston is experiencing overdevelopment that is pushing people into North Charleston. What is your plan to accommodate growth while keeping neighborhoods intact in North Charleston?

- A. Ensure 2020 Comprehensive Plan is followed, guaranteeing quality of life is "Not" compromised.
- B. If change is being considered, research thoroughly.

SAFETY: North Charleston has been ranked one of the nation's most violent cities in recent years. While the crime rate has come down, what will you do as a city council member to make the city safer for families?

- A. Support the non-invasive surveillance camera program.
- B. Support the community Resource Officer Program.
- C. Educate all residents about "See Something, Say Something" Program.
- D. Enhanced Police Pay/Benefits Program to attract & keep Officers.

COMMUNITY: If you had an extra \$100 million to spend over five years to make North Charleston a stronger community, what one thing would you invest in and why?

A. Develop a program for children at our Community Centers/After School Programs to develop social skills, educate financial understanding, teach importance of furthering their education.