

Election Questionnaire For KCS Candidates

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Name *

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Do you support policies regulating online speech or social media platforms?

☒ Yes

☐ No

In general, is Diversity a strength or a weakness?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Weakness	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	Strength

It is theorized that American laws, policies and practices (intentionally or unintentionally) include embedded subtle systemic and structural mechanisms to disadvantage people of color. Do you agree?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Is a) equality of opportunity or b) equality of outcome more important?

- ☐ A
- ☒ B

Children used to be taught that America's strength stems from being a 'melting pot'. Today the focus is on strength via founding ideals. Do you believe this trend away from 'melting pot' is rooted in institutional racism?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Do you support policies that address discrimination based on gender identity or sexual orientation?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Do you support Bill Lee's School Voucher program?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Oppose	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	Strongly Support

Do you support Charter Schools?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Should undocumented children be eligible for FREE public education?

☒ Yes

☐ No

In public education curriculum, in what order would you rank a. Parental Rights, b. Teacher Discretion, c. Federal Standards, d. State Standards, and e. Student Needs?

	Parental Rights	Teacher Discretion	Federal Standards	State Standards	Student Needs
First	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
Second	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Third	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Fourth	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Fifth	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐

Do you support Public School Book Bans?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Do you think we need more AI regulation in schools?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Given the surprise reduction in Knox County Schools' upcoming budget due to actions at the state level and our own County Commission, how will you support and advocate for KCS?

I will always advocated for fully-funded schools. As a member on the board of education, I would advocate for creative fundraising & finding new streams of revenue while also taking a proactive and collaborative approach with our funding body, the County Commission.

How will you ensure that members of your district have their voices heard? How will you represent viewpoints with which you personally disagree?

I will always have an open line of communication and encourage engagement. I plan to continue to attending community meetings and events, as well as remain reachable online or by phone. I will listen to every constituent and do my best to find common ground with people who hold opposing viewpoints.

What are your top three budget priorities for KCS?

Teacher Pay, Support Staff Pay, and Maintaining and Updating Our School Buildings

What are your top three legislative priorities for KCS?

Stating KCS remains opposed to vouchers. KCS affirms the right of every child, regardless of immigration status to attend our public schools. KCS protects the freedom to read by requesting the state repeal the 2024 amendment to the Age Appropriate Materials Act that removes the ability to take a passage into context of historical significance.



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