

Sierra Club Falls of the James Group

Henrico County Board of Supervisors Candidate Questionnaire 2023 General Election

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On behalf of my campaign for the Henrico County Board of Supervisors-Fairfield District, below please find my responses to the Questionnaire. Unfortunately I was unable to open the Google Document, and the protections on the document would not allow me to copy, alter or print the document. As such, I have provided a condensed version of the document noting only my responses below.

Sierra Club Philosophy

Do You Agree: YES, I believe and support the Sierra Club's mission and philosophy.

Development

YES, if elected, I will strenuously advocate for a Henrico 2035 Comprehensive Plan that embodies the highest principles of good government and smart growth.

Transportation

YES, if elected, I will support a revised transportation plan that provides expanded alternatives to driving, including accommodations for pedestrians and bicyclists and increased accessible public transportation for all.

Addressing Climate Change:

YES, I agree the climate action plan should have specific actions linked to measurable GHG reductions reaching net zero by 2050 with significant benchmark reductions every five years starting in 2023.

YES, I would support a county climate plan that called for the measures to reduce GHG emissions such as conversion of fleet vehicles to electric, etc.

YES, I would support efforts to encourage electricity-based alternatives for new residential and commercial developments.

Natural Resources

YES, I would support adoption of a tree ordinance for Henrico County.

YES, I will commit to pushing the US EPA and the VA DEQ to significantly reduce ETO emissions for workers and the public and to monitor ongoing compliance with strict emission standards.

YES, I will commit to taking steps to ensure that disadvantaged communities and communities of color are not disproportionately impacted by decisions to locate industrial and other uses that emit pollution around their homes.

YES I would support the passage of a local plastic bag fee bill for Henrico County.