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Get to Know Your Candidates for County Supervisor

Members of the board of supervisors can have a huge impact on the environment. Get to know the candidates. Ask them some environmental questions, such as:

- Do you have any environmental priorities for the county?

- Would you support ordinances to protect the public from the adverse impacts of hazardous liquid pipelines? Would you enforce those ordinances using the county's land use and public health authority and its responsibility for first responders?

- Would you oppose any proposals that would encourage or facilitate the expansion of fossil fuel development in our county, including pipelines and mining for frack sand?

- What efforts would you support to reduce energy consumption by the county?

- Do you support developing a climate action plan for the county?

- Would you support our county setting a goal of 100% clean energy?

- Would you support investment in electric vehicle infrastructure?

- Do you support the purchase of electric vehicles for the county?

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- Are there clean water projects in our community you would like to pursue?

- Would you support proposals to reduce nutrient pollution from urban and agricultural sources?

- Would you support investment in improving and increasing wildlife habitat and ecosystem restoration at our local parks and public lands?

- Would you support adding land to the county park system?

- Would you support proposals to improve and expand multi-use trails in our county?

- Do you have any plans or ideas for increasing recycling, composting or waste reduction in your county?

- Would you support efforts to reduce confined animal feeding operations (CAFOs) in your county, including advocating for a moratorium or local control of CAFOs?

- Would you oppose economic development incentives for manure digesters?

- Would you strive to engage minority and low-income leaders in the decision-making process to ensure environmental policies do not adversely affect these vulnerable members of our community?