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## 2020 Candidate Questionnaire County Elections

Do you have any ideas or a plan to help with the current negative economic results of the pandemic and how would you implement?

*There is no playbook on this pandemic and how it affects families, businesses and individual health. We need to open the economy and allow individuals & businesses to take precautions that are in the best interests of their staff, their customers & their business. This pandemic seems more political than scientific and not based on meaningful data.*

If elected, how would you resolve any water issues (i.e. Gen X) or future water contamination in your County? How do you safe guard clean water?

*The only long term solution to this is public water in this area. At this time I am not in favor of legal action against Chemours that would stop negotiations & possibly tie this up in courts. I believe there is a solution that isn't a financial hardship on property owners with funding from the county, state and Chemours to provide public water.*

*(this question only applies to Cumberland County)* Now that Cumberland County is considered a Tier 1 status, what grants would you propose applying for?

*I am a strong advocate for economic development for jobs and opportunities to the community. Being a Tier I county is shameful and is a direct result of the leadership that does not prioritize or embrace job creation. Well paying jobs fix a lot of a community's issues and "Money goes where it is appreciated." Grants for technology education.*

As REALTORS<sup>®</sup> become more engaged in our communities, how do you propose to improve communication to be a part of the conversation instead of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> being *reactive* to issues that harm homeownership and private property rights?

*I request that Realtors become more involved in local politics. Speak loudly and educate the elected officials on trends, housing opportunities and have an active voice in discussions on affordable housing, market trends, housing availability, land use plans & strategic planning. Do not be afraid to rate and recognize elected officials annually*