



Candidate's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mecklenburg Gay & Lesbian Political Action Committee (MeckPAC)  
2008 County Commission Candidate Questionnaire**

*In evaluating your responses, MeckPAC will be developing its voter guide to distribute via email & direct mail to thousands of Mecklenburg County voters who support a diverse community that does not exclude its many gay/lesbian citizens.*

**PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Because I would like the gay/lesbian community and its many allies to know where I stand on specific issues, I have completed the questionnaire below. MeckPAC sincerely thanks you for completing the questionnaire.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not complete questionnaires, but I would like the gay/lesbian community and its many allies to know they can count on me to support the issues spelled out in this questionnaire. However, I understand that I do not qualify for MeckPAC's endorsement if I do not complete the questionnaire.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not support the gay/lesbian community. I do not want their nor their many allies' votes.

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1. Would you vote in favor of adopting domestic partner benefits for unmarried county employees, including gay and lesbian county employees with domestic partners?  **YES**  **NO** If yes, would you lead an effort to pass a domestic partner benefits policy?  **Would lead**  **Would not lead, but would support** Please explain:

2. Would you vote to appoint someone who happens to be openly gay or lesbian to a county board or commission if he or she were otherwise qualified?  **YES**  **NO** Please explain:

3. Would you issue a letter of welcome to a gay/lesbian organization holding an event in Mecklenburg County (such as the annual Human Rights Campaign's Carolinas Gala)?  **YES**  **NO** Please explain:

4. If invited, would you speak to or simply attend a gay/lesbian event like "Pride Charlotte", "Black Gay Pride", or meetings of the gay/lesbian community's "Charlotte Business Guild"?  **YES**  **NO** Please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's signature

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Date Signed

**PLEASE NOTE:** MeckPAC does not seek "special rights" for gay and lesbian citizens. MeckPAC exists simply to help ensure that Mecklenburg County citizens who happen to be gay and lesbian are allowed the SAME rights, equality, and fairness offered to all other citizens. MeckPAC does not ask that you necessarily agree with homosexuality from a moral and/or religion standpoint -- just that you, in keeping with time-tested and honored American democratic principles, respect the equality of ALL citizens, even those who happen to have an innate orientation that is homosexual (as just one of the many facets of their overall humanity). Thank you for your time and attention regarding this important questionnaire.