



2026 Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate Information

Greg Cranford

Running for NC Senate 45

Candidate Responses

Q1: *In your view, what is the purpose and value of public education for North Carolina?*

A1: I support traditional desegregated public schools. I oppose funding for private and charter schools. Public education is the great equalizer and builds a common culture.

Q2: *Do you believe that the state is adequately funding our public schools? What changes, if any, would you propose related to funding for education in order to ensure that every child has the opportunity to receive a sound basic education?*

A2: No - all state funding should go to traditional desegregated public schools.

Q3: *As a member of the North Carolina General Assembly, what policies would you champion in order to ensure that all students have access to a qualified, diverse, dedicated educator workforce?*

A3: I support DEI.

Q4: *Do you support the recent expansion of North Carolina's Opportunity Scholarship voucher program? What accountability measures should private schools receiving public tax dollars be held to?*

A4: No - funding for vouchers should be stopped immediately.

Q5: *What do you think the General Assembly should do to ensure schools are equipped to address student well-being and mental health needs?*

A5: I support Social and Emotional Learning.



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