



2025 VALUES VOTER GUIDE

NOVEMBER 4TH, 2025



**MAT-SU BOROUGH ASSEMBLY &
SCHOOL BOARD**



MAT-SU BOROUGH ASSEMBLY, DISTRICTS 1, 2, & 4

1. PROTECTING FREE SPEECH: Do you agree or disagree that current national civil rights laws are adequate and there is no need to create special protected classes for “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” as presented in typical “SOGI laws”?
2. MAINTAIN TAX EXEMPTION: Do you agree or disagree that the current exemption from borough taxes for charities and religious organizations should be preserved?
3. ON-SITE CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA: Do you agree or disagree that the Assembly should oppose an ordinance that will allow on-site consumption of marijuana products in Mat-Su Borough?
4. PROTECT PRIVACY: Do you agree or disagree that the Borough Assembly should require that all multi-occupancy restrooms/locker rooms, be designated for and used exclusively by persons of the same biological sex?
5. NON-PROFIT TAX ASSESSMENT: Do you agree or disagree with the Borough Assembly’s recent code change allowing non-profits to appeal to the Board of Equalization when they disagree with their property tax assessment?
6. NO ABORTION FUNDING: The borough should adopt a policy to ensure that no public funds are used to pay for abortions or to subsidize groups that perform or promote abortion.

DISTRICT 1



Michael
Bowles

- DID NOT RESPOND -



Michelle
Heun

- DID NOT RESPOND -



Stephanie
Nowers

- DID NOT RESPOND -

DISTRICT 2



Dana
Raffaniello

AGREE
✓

AGREE
✓

AGREE
✓

AGREE
✓

AGREE
✓

AGREE
✓

DISTRICT 4



Maxwell
Sumner

AGREE
✓

AGREE
✓

UNDECIDED

AGREE
✓

AGREE
✓

AGREE
✓

OUR PILLARS

Public Policy

Advocating for laws that uphold the truth of the Gospel to protect and promote our fundamental freedoms across the nation.

Engagement

Networking, equipping, and empowering businesses, churches, and families to have an active voice in their government and local communities.

Education

Equipping citizens and the next generation to understand the political and cultural issues facing us today, and empowering them to know how to respond.

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MAT-SU BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICTS 2 & 5

DISTRICT 2



Kendal
Kruse



Gage
Saxton



Brooks
Pitcher

1. CRITICAL RACE THEORY: "Critical Race Theory" is a poisonous left-wing ideology that undermines American values and should not be taught in district schools.

AGREE ✓

2. END BIASED "DIVERSITY" TRAINING: The school district should end so-called "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion" training for employees that teaches "Critical Race Theory" and LGBTQ ideology.

AGREE ✓

3. PROTECT STUDENT SPORTS: Recently the Alaska State School Board of Education decided that biological boys cannot compete in girls sports in Alaska. Do you agree or disagree with this decision?

AGREE ✓

4. ABORTION-FREE SCHOOLS: School district employees, such as nurses, should not refer students for abortion or otherwise facilitate abortions, e.g., by transporting students to Planned Parenthood.

AGREE ✓

5. PROTECT STUDENT PRIVACY: Do you agree or disagree that the School Board should require that all multi-occupancy restrooms/locker rooms, be designated for and used exclusively by persons of the same biological sex?

AGREE ✓

6. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY: Do you agree or disagree that parents are primarily responsible and have the right to make all decisions concerning the nurturing and well being of their children?

AGREE ✓

7. PARENTAL CONTROL: Do you agree with the policy that allows parents to opt their children out of any activity, material or classes a parent opposes?

AGREE ✓

8. PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR SEXUALITY TEACHING: Do you agree or disagree that written parental permission should be required before any teaching on human sexuality, the parents must specifically "opt in"; for such instruction rather than merely being allowed to opt out?

AGREE ✓

9. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION: Do you support parental/guardian rights, specifically their right to know if their child is questioning or transitioning their gender at school?

SUPPORT ✓

10. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF PRONOUNS: Do you agree or disagree that parents should be informed if their minor child is asking to be addressed with pronouns that are not reflective of their biological sex?

AGREE ✓

11. KEEP PLANNED PARENTHOOD OUT: Do you agree or disagree that Planned Parenthood's curriculum on sexuality is harmful to the physical and social well-being of young people and should not be taught in public schools?

AGREE ✓

12. SUPERINTENDENT: When hiring a new superintendent, is their position on these issues important to you?

YES ✓

DID NOT RESPOND

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MAT-SU BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 7

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DISTRICT 7



**Lorie
Colee**



**Dena
McChargue**

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