



KIDS VOTING DURHAM / DSA OCTAGON CLUB 2009 DURHAM CITY CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRES Student Discussion Questions

Students from DSA's Octagon Club developed questionnaires for each of the 2009 Mayor and City Council candidates, and each candidate responded personally. The summaries and full questionnaires help students – and adults – understand what the candidates think about issues that are important to Durham's young people.

Students can come talk with the candidates directly at **Kids Voting Durham's Youth Candidate Forum on October 29 at 6:30 at the Holton Center**. Call 560-7321 or email info@kidsvotingdurham.org for more information.

Some questions students can think about when reading the guides and learning more about candidates include:

- √ *What question(s) would you ask the candidates for Mayor and City Council?*
- √ *Which candidate(s) do you think will do the most for young people in Durham? Why?*
- √ *Is it important for kids to learn about candidates and elections even before they are old enough to vote? Why or why not?*
- √ *What can students do to help voting age adults learn about candidates and voting?*

Additional Resources on Durham Elections and Candidates

News

Herald Sun – www.heraldsun.com

Bull City Rising – www.bullcityrising.com

Independent Weekly – www.indyweek.com

Government Sites

Durham County Board of Elections -- <http://www.co.durham.nc.us/elec>

City of Durham --- <http://www.ci.durham.nc.us/>

Kids Voting Durham – <http://kidsvotingdurham.org>

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