

# STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 102 – BERKELEY, DORCHESTER

## EXPANDING/ENHANCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTING EFFORTS

Would you support efforts to enhance/expand methods for reporting in South Carolina?

YES

Joe H. Jefferson, Democratic

N/A

Unopposed

*“1. To protect the person who is being violated, first must have a log-in of incidences occurring in the home.*

*2. Reliable witnesses will always prevail.*

*3. We must provide a domicile where one can go to and be protected from the abuser.” – J. Jefferson*

## SUPPORT FOR GOING BEYOND CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE

Would you support the creation of a statewide plan to effectively address the issues of domestic and sexual violence beyond the criminal justice response?

YES

Joe H. Jefferson, Democratic

N/A

Unopposed

*“You need a board of like minded persons who understands these behaviors coming from the abuser. It may step from drug addiction, the lost of a job, abuse at work, etc.” – J. Jefferson*

## INCREASED FOCUS ON PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Do you believe our state needs to increase its focus on the prevention of domestic and sexual violence?

YES

Joe H. Jefferson, Democratic

N/A

Unopposed

*“We must increase the penalties regarding abusing our partners.” – J. Jefferson*

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## SUPPORT ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE SERVICE PROVIDERS

Would you support additional state funding be allocated to victim service providers?

YES

Joe H. Jefferson, Democratic

N/A

Unopposed

*“Funding is needed for a variety of reasons. Mental reasons, Counseling, etc.” – J. Jefferson*

Do you believe additional federal funding should be allocated to victim service providers?

YES

Joe H. Jefferson, Democratic

N/A

Unopposed

*“Bringing awareness to the public. Too many people don't understand how devastation these conditions are in so many homes.” – J. Jefferson*