

# STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 123 - BEAUFORT

## EXPANDING/ENHANCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTING EFFORTS

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

**YES**

Christine deVries, Democratic

**NO RESPONSE**

Jeff Bradley, Republican

*“In the times when physical movement is limited, additional steps need to be taken to help identify victims such as domestic violence screenings at COVID-19 testing sites, finding new ways through electronic communication to reach out to potential victims and develop apps that might help victims by providing local resources and offer suggestions for plans to safety.” – C. deVries*

## 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**

Christine deVries, Democratic

**NO RESPONSE**

Jeff Bradley, Republican

*“Yes, a coordinated strategic plan that involves all of the governmental and non profit entities involved with addressing domestic violence including health care, mental health, crisis hot lines, criminal justice, and social welfare institutions.” C. deVries*

## 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**

Christine deVries, Democratic

**NO RESPONSE**

Jeff Bradley, Republican

*“Prevention is always the preferred intervention to avoid violence and injury. Screenings through a variety of sources can identify potential victims where counseling services including options available can be discussed. Furthermore, the promotion through education of healthy, respectful and nonviolence relationships is critical including teaching effective communication.” C. DeVries*

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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?

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

**YES**

Christine deVries, Democratic

**NO RESPONSE**

Jeff Bradley, Republican

*“Elect legislators who prioritize addressing domestic violence in the federal and state budget program; forming coalitions to advocate for increase funding for domestic violence programs, and public education on the effectiveness of domestic violence prevention and intervention programs.” – C. deVries*