

STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 36 - SPARTANBURG

EXPANDING/ENHANCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTING EFFORTS

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

YES (Inferred)

Rita Allison, Republican

N/A

Unopposed

"I do feel that we need reporting information and we need to make it an even more convenient way for people to report and anonymously. A good hot line with easy access and confidentiality could help." – R. Allison

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

Rita Allison, Republican

N/A

Unopposed

"We need to refer to the past studies and implement the areas that can improve this issue. I do feel there needs to be more education for all. Victims Assistants need to be listened to more and there needs to be a better understanding from their area. They offer alot of ideas that might better the issue." – R. Allison

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

Rita Allison, Republican

N/A

Unopposed

"We need to have more education from a young age through college on prevention measures and signs that lead to this issue. Parents need to have more education, too, on conflict engagement and how to handle." – R. Allison

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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

Rita Allison, Republican

N/A

Unopposed

“Yes for more Mental Health Counselors in schools, and Victim Assistants and Advocacy. Advocacy for this issue and funding for it needs a good lobbying group. The Wheel needs to squeak louder.

We have a Family and Children's Committee, they need to be involved and lawyers need more education on this. I have a great Victims Assistance in my area and she shares lots of ideas of change. Get the First Lady involved, she is very vested in Human Trafficking.” – R. Allison