

# STATE SENATE DISTRICT 23 - LEXINGTON

## EXPANDING/ENHANCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTING EFFORTS

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

**RESPONDED**

Bill Brown, Democratic

**NO RESPONSE**

Katrina Shealy, Republican

*"If I were in office, I would first want to know more about the current reporting methods, before commenting on whether they should be enhanced. I would read the research before then reaching out to you and/or others that are expert in the field for thoughts and recommendations." – B. Brown*

## 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**

Bill Brown, Democratic

**NO RESPONSE**

Katrina Shealy, Republican

*"I would support an effort to look into whether creation of such a plan is advisable and what the likely plan would include before making a decision." – B. Brown*

## 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?

**RESPONDED**

Bill Brown, Democratic

**NO RESPONSE**

Katrina Shealy, Republican

*"It is already criminal. The state is not an entity I personally would WANT involved inside my home beyond the level it already is. Not sure "how" the state could further prevent something that has already been legislated as criminal. How does any legislative body prevent any crime beyond criminalizing the act?"*

*If there were reasonable steps that were recommended by experts that did not run counter to existing legislation, and if those steps were legal and ethical and moral, I would likely support them. So, "learn more" might be my best "short answer" (again, if I were in office)."*

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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?

**RESPONDED**

Bill Brown, Democratic

**NO RESPONSE**

Katrina Shealy, Republican

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

**RESPONDED**

Bill Brown, Democratic

**NO RESPONSE**

Katrina Shealy, Republican

*“As I do not currently know what funding levels already exist and do not currently know how the state or the federal funds were/are used, I would answer **“Don’t know at this time”**.”*

*I currently have no first-hand knowledge (or even second-hand) of precisely what impact the funding cut has been, so I cannot offer any recommendations at this time.” – B. Brown*