ELECTION 2020
DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE POLICY
QUESTIONNAIRE

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 3 - ANDERSON

EXPANDING/ENHANCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTING EFFORTS

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

YES
Judith Polson, Democratic

NO RESPONSE
Richard Cash, Republican

“Go to houses and check on the women. Publish the hotline for domestic abuse and have shelters available with social distancing and mask-wearing. I would fully fund shelters for victims of domestic violence.” – J. Polson

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
Judith Polson, Democratic

NO RESPONSE
Richard Cash, Republican

“Fund counseling centers in every community to provide mental health counseling and other kinds of help needed; help police to direct couples to counseling when a disturbance occurs so that a victim can be helped and the abuser can be helped.” – J. Polson

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
Judith Polson, Democratic

NO RESPONSE
Richard Cash, Republican

“Make the subject of domestic and sexual violence a component of education in our schools with the goal of creating awareness of the triggers and the strategies to prevent yourself or someone else from being a perpetrator or a victim.” – J. Polson
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 3 - ANDERSON
SUPPORT ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE SERVICE PROVIDERS

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

YES
Judith Polson, Democratic

NO RESPONSE
Richard Cash, Republican

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

YES
Judith Polson, Democratic

NO RESPONSE
Richard Cash, Republican

“Partner with businesses and individuals to encourage donations and creative ways to help victim service providers; put money into prevention of the violence which includes limiting irresponsible, easy access to guns.” – J. Polson