

Myrtle Beach Candidate Questions:

| | Keith Compton | | Chuck Martino | | Joanne Vogelsong | | Adam J. Parness | | Randal Wallace | | Karon Mitchell | | Terry Mitchem | | John Rhodes | | William H. Howard | | Matthew McCarty | | Mike Lower | | Wayne Gray | | Beatrice Catalano | |
|--|---------------|----|---------------|----|------------------|----|-----------------|----|----------------|----|----------------|----|---------------|----|-------------|----|-------------------|----|-----------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|-------------------|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1.) Do you support growing tourism with additional advertising? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 2.) Do you support the 1% Tourism Development Fee? | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| 3.) Currently, Myrtle Beach city residents are scheduled to receive a 90% reduction in property taxes on owner-occupied residences totaling more than \$2 million in tax relief in 2011. Do you support accelerating this tax relief sooner? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| 4.) Do you support essential investments in tourism infrastructure that will grow our economy and support our industry? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 5.) Do you support expansion of the Myrtle Beach International Airport? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 6.) Do you support expansion of the Myrtle Beach Convention Center? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ |
| 7.) Do you support collaborative efforts from the municipalities' to bring events and groups to our area to grow our spring tourism economy during the Easter - Memorial Day timeframe? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 8.) Do you support the city's current plans to expand Harrelson Blvd. to connect Bypass 17 and Business 17? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 9.) Do you support local investment in deep water outfalls? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 10.) Do you support FEMA's current guidelines on temporary pool enclosures? | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 11.) Do you support the use of stimulus funds for TIGER grants to fund Interstate 73? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |

* Did not receive responses from Mark McBride, Don Emery, Pete Lusardi, C.D. Rozsa

North Myrtle Beach Candidate Questions:

| | Robert Cavanaugh | | Gregory Duckworth | | Marilyn Hatley | |
|---|------------------|----|-------------------|----|----------------|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1.) Do you support growing tourism with additional advertising? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 2.) Do you support enacting a 1% Tourism Development Fee in North Myrtle Beach for advertising and property tax relief? | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 3.) Do you support essential investments in tourism infrastructure that will grow our economy and support our industry? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 4.) Do you support collaborative efforts from the municipalities' to bring events and groups to our area to grow our spring tourism economy during the Easter - Memorial Day timeframe? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 5.) Do you support expansion of the Myrtle Beach International Airport? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 6.) Do you support local investment in deep water outfalls? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 7.) Do you support FEMA's current guidelines on temporary pool enclosures? | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| 8.) Do you support the use of stimulus funds for TIGER grants to fund Interstate 73? | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |

*Did not receive responses from Gary Stephens, Gene Sheppard, Dawn Lampen, Terry White, James Robertson



The Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Association contacted all City of Myrtle Beach and City of North Myrtle Beach Mayoral and City Council Candidates with a request to answer this survey.

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Mission Statement:**

The Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Association is the voice of the Hospitality Industry and a tourism advocate, whose role is to promote the industry's needs, ensure a healthy tourism economy, and educate our membership and the public about industry issues.



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