



EQUALITY MONTGOMERY COUNTY
2006 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

Equality Montgomery County promotes equality and full participation for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals in Montgomery County through advocacy, education, community outreach, and partnership. We are a non-profit organization and do not endorse candidates for public office. We will disseminate responses to this candidate questionnaire to our membership and the public through our newsletter and by posting the results on our website.

Please return your form by August 14, 2006, to Scott Davenport (EMCQ President) via:

- Mail to EMCQ c/o Scott Davenport, 7802 Aberdeen Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814;
- Fax to Scott Davenport at (301) 907-4739; or
- Email to scott@emcq.org .

Please answer all questions and check only one box for each question.

Candidates and/or campaign staff should feel free to contact Chuck Butler (EMCQ Advocacy Chair) at (301) 775-7425 or at cjbutler68@hotmail.com with any questions.

Candidate Information

Candidate Name: JUDITH RINGGOLD DOCEA

Office Sought: CANDIDATE FOR MC SCHOOLS BOE, DIST. 1

District Number (if applicable): I

Political Party: N/A

Candidate Status: Incumbent Challenger Open Seat

Contact Information

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Questions

1. Do you support a comprehensive sex education curriculum in Montgomery County Schools that, while stressing the importance of abstinence for teens, provides students with information on sexually transmitted diseases based on established scientific evidence, and recognizes, again based on established scientific evidence and the conclusions of every mainstream medical and mental health professional association (including the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Psychiatric Association), that sexual orientation is not a choice and homosexuality is not a medical or other disorder?
 Yes No

2. Do you agree that notions of so-called "conversion" or "reparative" therapy, which have been explicitly opposed by the American Medical Association (see AMA Policy Number H-160.991 published at <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/14754.html>), should not be part of the health education curriculum?
 Yes No

3. Recognizing that in Montgomery County Schools an environment of tolerance for students' use of homophobic epithets still exists, do you support an allocation of funds to the Montgomery County Department of School Safety and Security dedicated specifically to stronger enforcement of the Safe Schools Policy?
 Yes No

4. Given that LGBT parents and their children as well as LGBT youth and educators are all part of the Montgomery County Schools community and bring unique experiences and needs to the schools, do you support a specific allocation of funds to cultural competency training on LGBT issues for Montgomery County teachers?

Yes No

5. Would you speak out in support of measures that advance the cause of equality for LGBT people and their families?

Yes No

6. Do you feel that you could benefit from additional education on LGBT issues to help you discuss these issues with constituents and/or the media?

Yes No

7. Please provide any additional information that would educate the voters on you and your positions.

I HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED FULL AND CLEAR INFORMATION ON SEX EDUCATION TOPICS. I AM PLEASED THAT RELATIONSHIPS AND RESPONSIBILITY ARE PART OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE AND THE QUESTIONNAIRE FROM NARAL.

I have reviewed the above responses and attest to their accuracy.

JUDY DOCCA
Printed Candidate Name

Judith R. Docca
Candidate's Signature

8/3/06
Date

By Authority of Timothy M. Fisher, Treasurer