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SCHOOL BOARD – 3 PEOPLE WILL WIN THIS ELECTION												
Issues	Testing	Teachers	Focus	Charters	Diversity	AP	Equity	Deconsolidate	Youth Voice	Info	Other issues	TOTAL SCORE
Candidates												
Bumgarner												
Dashew												
EllisStewart												
Hurley												
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### Resources about the school board candidates

Video interviews by CMS students: <http://cltvotes.us>

- Testing – Do you support standardized tests in every subject and grade?
- Teachers – How should CMS attract and retain great teachers?
- Focus – Where should CMS focus on students...high-achievers, at-risk or students in the middle?
- Charter Schools – What is the role of charter schools at CMS?
- Diversity – What kind of diversity is most important at CMS?
- AP Classes – Should there be more AP classes at high schools?
- Equity – Should all schools get the same resources and how will you know if this is happening?
- Deconsolidate – Is CMS too big?
- Youth Voice – Should CMS involve students in policy and decision-making?
- Information – How are you informed about CMS?

Find these links and more at <http://www.kidsvotingcharlotte.org/search/label/election%202011>

- CMS <http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/News/Pages/2011BoardofEducationcandidateprofiles.aspx>
- Charlotte Observer [http://media.charlotteobserver.com/static/images/pdf/4A\\_oct162011.pdf](http://media.charlotteobserver.com/static/images/pdf/4A_oct162011.pdf)
- MeckEd <http://www.mecked.org/index.php/education/school-board-candidates/>

### Resources about other candidates

<http://www.kidsvotingcharlotte.org/2011/10/learning-about-candidates.html>

### Student vote on school board and other candidates – October 24-November 8

- Online: [http://portal.kidsvoting.org/election/voting\\_booth.aspx](http://portal.kidsvoting.org/election/voting_booth.aspx)
- Community/school: [http://portal.kidsvoting.org/election/election\\_experience.aspx](http://portal.kidsvoting.org/election/election_experience.aspx)

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MAYOR - CHARLOTTE								
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Foxx								
Stone								
<u>Issues</u>	<u>Jobs/ Businesses</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Safety/ Police, fire and medic</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Neighborhoods</u>	<u>Planning</u>	<u>Environment</u>	TOTAL SCORE
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MAYOR – CORNELIUS								
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Tarte								
<u>Issues</u>	<u>Jobs/ Businesses</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Safety/ Police, fire and medic</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Neighborhoods</u>	<u>Planning</u>	<u>Environment</u>	TOTAL SCORE
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MAYOR – DAVIDSON								
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Winegardner								
Woods								
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MAYOR – HUNTERSVILLE								
Traits	Experience	Knowledge of issues	Ideas and solutions	Communication skills	Leadership	Education	Works with others	TOTAL SCORE
Caulfield								
Swain								
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MAYOR – MATTHEWS								
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Taylor								
Issues	<u>Jobs/ Businesses</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Safety/ Police, fire and medic</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Neighborhoods</u>	<u>Planning</u>	<u>Environment</u>	TOTAL SCORE
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MAYOR – MINT HILL								
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Biggers								
Bonner								
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MAYOR – PINEVILLE								
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Fowler								
Issues	<u>Jobs/ Businesses</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Safety/ Police, fire and medic</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Neighborhoods</u>	<u>Planning</u>	<u>Environment</u>	TOTAL SCORE
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