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TEN QUESTIONS FOR HALIFAX REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

1. Do you have a strong belief in the value of public education?
2. What is the reason, or what are the reasons that you want to be a member of the Halifax Regional School Board?
3. Do you have a belief that improvements can be made to school board governance and/or the K-12 public school system?
4. What special skill or skills would you bring to your work as a member of the school board? Please list them.
5. Are you able to work through conflict or differences of opinion within a group to reach a common goal? Provide examples.
6. Are you able to set aside personal opinions or differences to act in the best interests of public school students?
7. Would you be able to defend a school board decision that you, personally, did not agree with?
8. Have you had training in group dynamics, board governance, conflict resolution or mediation? If not, are you willing to receive training in any or all of these areas?
9. Can you make decisions and seek outcomes by following a process? If so, give an example from your personal or professional life.
10. Would you be willing to adhere to a code of conduct for school board members, if required?

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