

MIDLAND COUNTY JUDGE SURVEY



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Note: If only one answer appears, the candidates agreed on that response.

The County Judge should prioritize maintaining or lowering the county tax rate whenever fiscally responsible.



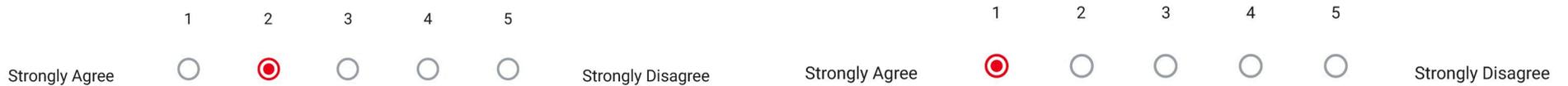
Excess county revenue should be returned to taxpayers through tax rate compression when possible.



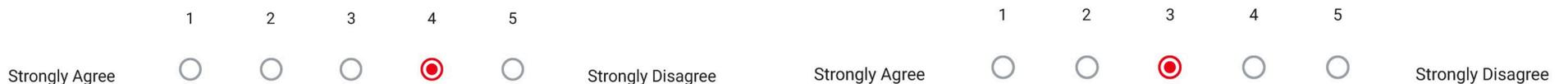
County departments should be required to justify budget increases annually rather than receiving automatic increases.



County debt should be avoided unless it is voter-approved and tied to essential infrastructure.



I support using Certificates of Obligation instead of voter-approved bonds for major county capital projects.



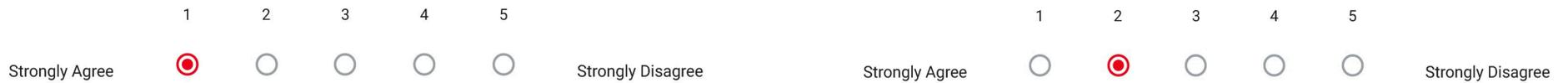
I support property appraisal reforms which would limit the annual increase values in ad valorem properties in Midland County.



Should the cost of water improvements for certain portions of the county be passed along to all county residents, many of whom already pay additional fees for those services to their homes and businesses through the city or other entities?



County infrastructure investments should focus on core services rather than expanding into new operational areas.



Public safety funding should prioritize frontline services over administrative growth.



County budgets, contracts, debt obligations, and expenditures should be easily accessible to the public online.



The County Judge should encourage public input on major county decisions before final approval.



The county should invest taxpayer dollars in creating and maintaining green space projects (such as parks or golf courses) even though the county does not currently own or operate such facilities.

Strongly Agree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly Disagree

Do you support the use of taxpayer dollars to fund contracts with lobbyists and governmental consultants by Midland County?

No

Have you ever publicly supported, endorsed, or donated to a Democratic candidate in a partisan election?

No