



QUESTIONNAIRE & RESPONSES

FIRST NAME: LAST NAME:

SEEKING TO BE ELECTED TO:

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. **While in office, what will be your top priorities?** Re-electing and supporting President Donald Trump and Republican candidates who support strong borders and enforcement of immigration laws, free enterprise, the Bill of Rights, a return to common sense conservative governance, a reduction in taxes and spending, paying down the national debt, defending lives of the innocents, the Second Amendment, full use of America's energy resources to reduce costs, a rejection of woke, dei, crt ideology, and standing for American values as embedded in our Constitution.
2. **What influenced you to run for office?** I want to do what I can to help elect common sense conservatives to office serving Volusia County.
3. **Who do you look to for advice and consult when making decisions that will affect the public?** I stand on my Christian faith, and the examples set forth by my grandparents who lived by common sense conservative values. I support the America First policies that brought prosperity and freedom to America. I do not support the excessive meddling by government, establishment media and woke corporations that have turned this country into a dystopian nightmare.

GOVERNMENT / BUSINESS REGULATIONS

1. **What are your thoughts on government's involvement with regulations for businesses?** Government regulations are excessive and counter productive in many cases. We need to reduce government interference in private enterprise and personal property rights unless there is a compelling public interest.
2. **Where do you see yourself on taxes and fees? What is your opinion on the current structure?** Taxes and fees should be reduced wherever possible. Elected government leaders should strive to find efficiencies and reduce costs wherever possible. Programs that don't prove their value should be eliminated.
3. **Do you believe businesses play a pivotal role in our community?** Yes. Private enterprise is the engine that makes a community thrive.
4. **What role do you see for yourself in helping to grow businesses of all sizes in your position?** My position is to help elect federal, state and local officials who understand the value of private business and who strive to get government out of the way, except where government involvement is essential..
5. **What are the most pressing issues in the office you are seeking as it relates to local businesses?** My office relates to leadership of the Republican Party. We will do everything we can to elect candidates who understand the value of private enterprise in our communities.
6. **What does growth mean to you as it relates to business?** Growth is a positive thing. When you stop growing, you start dying. We have to handle growth in a balanced way..but those who want to put a lid on growth are signing a death warrant for the community. We must grow in order to thrive.
7. **What have you done to enhance the business community in your area?** I stand for free enterprise and private property rights.
8. **What are your thoughts on tax structures for local businesses?** Taxes are inevitable. But the smart approach is to keep them as low as possible in order to attract more business investment.

RESILIENCY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

1. **Given our geographical area, what do you believe are some best practices for resiliency, and how do you believe our businesses can play a role?** Every homeowner and business operator faces periodic challenges from tropical storms and hurricanes. We need to find ways to create a more competitive insurance market so that we can afford to protect our assets. We should find ways to assist businesses and homeowners with the cost of storm-hardening upgrades to properties.

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2. **Climate resiliency is becoming a heated topic of discussion as it relates to our community given the natural events that occurred over the past two years. If elected, how do you see your office assisting to alleviate and reduce some of the detrimental effects of such occurrences? My office does not have a direct interface in this issue.**

WORKFORCE HOUSING / LIVE LOCAL ACT / EMPLOYMENT

1. **There have been conversations about workforce housing in our area, and the need to keep those that are working in the community, living within the community. Where do you see the need? And what are your thoughts on the Live Local Act? I am not an expert on this topic.**
2. **Workforce housing is only a part of the problem. How can we hire the best employees? How do we attract good applicants? You attract good applicants by offering attractive compensation and benefits along with an inviting work environment. This community has assets that should attract quality applicants.**

* ** For State Candidates Only ***

PROPERTY INSURANCE (STATE CANDIDATES ONLY)

1. **Name ways that you believe your office can assist with the cost of property insurance.**
2. **Do you believe current measures taken to lower insurance, such as, reducing frivolous lawsuits, will have a positive impact? If not, how so and how can it be fixed at the local level?**