



QUESTIONNAIRE & RESPONSES

FIRST NAME: LAST NAME:
SEEKING TO BE ELECTED TO:

GENERAL QUESTIONS

- 1. While in office, what will be your top priorities?** My top priorities while in office will be to focus on the needs of the people in Deltona. For many years, our commission has been highlighted by unprofessional behavior, including infighting and personal attacks. They have become a rubber stamp for residential rezoning which has created a strain on the existing city infrastructure. It is time to bring professionalism back to the dais! Focusing on the needs of the community, such as reassessing impact fees, stormwater and many other issues to put the residents first and not home builders.
- 2. What influenced you to run for office?** Frankly, I have been encouraged by my friends and family along with my neighbors that do not feel represented by the board.
- 3. Who do you look to for advice and consult when making decisions that will affect the public?** I look to my friends, neighbors, and local businesses that are affected by these decisions.

GOVERNMENT / BUSINESS REGULATIONS

- 1. What are your thoughts on government's involvement with regulations for businesses?** The government should get out of the way of local businesses and let them thrive. Our city should not overregulate businesses.
- 2. Where do you see yourself on taxes and fees? What is your opinion on the current structure?** Our city must look beyond taxing the current residents for all their current and future needs. We must reassess our impact fee schedule and make new development pay for itself. We as a city must do more to encourage our commercial growth!
- 3. Do you believe businesses play a pivotal role in our community?** Yes, they are the backbone of the community.
- 4. What role do you see for yourself in helping to grow businesses of all sizes in your position?** Our city must develop a comprehensive commercial and economic development plan to promote economic growth and jobs in Deltona.
- 5. What are the most pressing issues in the office you are seeking as it relates to local businesses?** The most pressing issue is that we lack local business.
- 6. What does growth mean to you as it relates to business?** There is a dearth of local businesses in our community. We must grow our local businesses and promote economic development and diversity in our area.
- 7. What have you done to enhance the business community in your area?** As a private citizen, I have been working to bring small businesses to the area by reaching out within my personal network and creating awareness of the communities need for business development and the opportunities available.
- 8. What are your thoughts on tax structures for local businesses?** We need to provide economic opportunity for new businesses not new taxes.

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?** NA
- 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?** We must stop building houses in flood prone areas or creating new flood prone areas by building new homes. Other than local development issues I'm going to leave climate issues to the state and work to make a brighter future for Deltona.

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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?** The live local act is a good start but our city commission has to do more to promote workforce housing in our area to keep teachers, firefighters and local workers in our community.
2. **Workforce housing is only a part of the problem. How can we hire the best employees? How do we attract good applicants?** Workforce housing is big part of the problem, however there are other issues such as quality of life and the lack of quality jobs which hinders our ability to attract and retain the best employees.

* ** 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?**