



QUESTIONNAIRE & RESPONSES

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GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. **While in office, what will be your top priorities?** Sensible growth, low taxes and quality of life
2. **What influenced you to run for office?** Currently I serve on three Ormond Beach Boards /Human Resource , Leisure Service, Adjust and Appeals /. After seeing how much I can help the citizens of Ormond Beach the next progression for me was to run for Ormond Beach City Commissioner.
3. **Who do you look to for advice and consult when making decisions that will affect the public?** As I have been walking door-to-door in the community, I will lean on the citizens of Ormond Beach for advice as their representative.

GOVERNMENT / BUSINESS REGULATIONS

1. **What are your thoughts on government's involvement with regulations for businesses?**
A balanced approach involves crafting regulations that protect public interests without imposing excessive burdens on businesses. This requires ongoing dialogue between policymakers, businesses, and other stakeholders to ensure regulations are fair, effective, and adaptive to changing economic conditions.
2. **Where do you see yourself on taxes and fees? What is your opinion on the current structure?** Revenue for the city is essential in providing services to our citizens, but taxes and fees should remain low so as to not overburden our citizens in the current economic times. As the next Commissioner, I will look in all departments of the city to identify any wasteful spending and attempt to eliminate that waste.
3. **Do you believe businesses play a pivotal role in our community?** As a small business owner and Volusia manufacturing Association member since 1998, I know first hand the important role that businesses play in our community.
4. **What role do you see for yourself in helping to grow businesses of all sizes in your position?** As a Governor DeSantis appointee to the Small Business Advisory Board of Florida, I see how individual commissioners can help create an inviting environment for businesses to relocate to our area. With the natural resources Ormond Beach has to offer, we must maintain them to continue our high quality of life that will attract others.
5. **What are the most pressing issues in the office you are seeking as it relates to local businesses?** In Ormond Beach, traffic, infrastructure and sensible growth are the main issues we need to address to help local businesses thrive
6. **What does growth mean to you as it relates to business?** As Ormond Beach continues to grow and attract new residents, small businesses will have a larger workforce to choose from. We must focus on our infrastructure to meet the demands of the new businesses and growing businesses to ensure the government isn't restricting their growth.
7. **What have you done to enhance the business community in your area?** Our company has employed high skilled workers at above average salary and have set up training programs to built the next generation of employees.
8. **What are your thoughts on tax structures for local businesses?** The tax structure for local businesses should balance generating revenue and supporting business growth. It should be fair, simple, and transparent, offering incentives to ease the financial burden on small enterprises. Collaboration between local governments and business owners is essential to achieve this balance. Working together is the key.

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?** As Ormond Beach continues to grow and attract new residents, small

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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? As a city commissioner, I will:**
1. ****Upgrade Infrastructure**:** Improve flood defenses, drainage, and storm-resistant buildings.
 2. ****Enhance Emergency Preparedness**:** Strengthen response plans and communication.
 3. ****Promote Sustainability**:** Support renewable energy and eco-friendly practices.
 4. ****Educate the Community**:** Inform residents on preparing for natural events.
 5. ****Secure Funding**:** Partner with agencies and organizations for resources.
 6. ****Protect the Environment**:** Restore natural areas to act as barriers.
- These measures will boost our community's resilience to natural events.

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 see the need for workforce housing so employees can maintain affordable housing. I believe there are benefits to the live local act in providing workforce housing in commercial areas.
2. **Workforce housing is only a part of the problem. How can we hire the best employees? How do we attract good applicants?** By providing programs such as FAME and the local ATC center.

***** 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?**