SPARKER'S SOAPBOX

2022 Candidate Questionnaire

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1. About you:
   a. How old are you? **63**
   b. In what part of Collier County do you live? **Marco Island**
   c. How long have you lived in Collier County, and where were you living previously? **5 years; Peoria, IL**
   d. What is your educational background and past work experiences? **Retired Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer for Caterpillar Inc. Also served as Chief Analytics and Innovation officer and President of Caterpillar Logistics; Attorney, practiced labor and employment law representing employers large and small; managed some of Caterpillar's largest divisions with revenues of over $10 billion;**
   BA -- University of Notre Dame; JD-- University of Notre Dame: Stanford School of Business Executive Program
   e. What qualifies you for this job? **40 years of business, governmental and legal experience and success in managing budgets and understanding business**

2. Why are you running for this position?

To keep Marco Island the best and safest place to live in America and to assure the City's continued sound fiscal governance and stability

3. What are three things you want to accomplish if you are elected?

- **Develop and implement cost-effective solutions to clean up our canals**
- **Continue to keep taxes low and our city government small and responsive**
- **Successfully implement rental registration ordinance and manage growth**

4. Name one past policy decision of the board you are running for that you disagree with that you would like to change if elected. Why?

Repeal of rental registration ordinance in 2015, following ill-advised decision to expand coverage to include condos

5. What is the most important thing voters should know about the issues at stake in this election, before making their decision about who to vote for?

This City is managed exceptionally well from a fiscal point of view, with one of the lowest tax rates and highest credit ratings in our State. This doesn't happen without strong financial leadership from a conservative City Council. We need to keep officials in place who continue to manage in this way.

Please email your responses to Sandy Parker, sandy@sparkers-soapbox.com , no later than September 16, 2022.

Thank you!