



2020 Candidate Questionnaire

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1. What diversity of perspective, attributes, knowledge or skills would you bring to the office that differentiates you or that the other candidates don't have?

I am running as the conservative political outsider in the FL-19 Congressional race. With my experiences of raising 3 children as a single father and moving to the district two and a half decades ago, I achieved my American Dream by graduating from medical school and building one of the most successful medical practices in southwest Florida through working nights and weekends to make ends meet. I am the only person in this race who has spent the last 25 years signing the front of paychecks and understands the challenges of being a business owner and being successful in the private sector. As a physician and business owner, I have proudly never run for, or held, elected office. This means I am not beholden to special interests and can focus solely on the needs of Southwest Florida's citizens.

2. What are three things you want to accomplish if you are elected to this office?

- 1. Support an America First agenda by holding China accountable for damages from the Coronavirus and returning jobs back to the USA.**
- 2. Protect Americans from illegal aliens by leading the charge to continue building the southern border wall and ensuring taxpayer dollars are being directed to take care of our citizens first.**
- 3. Be a leader in the push for a free-market healthcare system for Americans, and work to increase accessibility and decrease costs while maintaining the high quality of care we enjoy in this country.**

3. Name one current public policy position you disagree with. Why do you disagree?

As a lifelong advocate for the 2nd Amendment, I was appalled when the Florida House of Representatives, some of whom are currently running in this race, voted to ignore the U.S. Constitution and restrict 18-21-year-olds from purchasing certain guns. The U.S. Constitution clearly states our 2nd Amendment rights “shall not be infringed” upon, and in Congress, I will use my platform to encourage Florida to undo this egregious attack on our Constitutional rights, as well as work towards a national concealed carry law so all law-abiding Americans can exercise their right to bear arms.

4. What is the most important thing voters should know about you before making their decision in this race?

I am the only candidate in this race that can say I have spent over 25 years in the district helping to build Southwest Florida’s economy. In building one of the largest medical practices in the state, I have cared for tens of thousands of patients, saved thousands of lives, and employed thousands of my fellow residents. I am not seeking a taxpayer paid promotion by running for higher office. This is a call to service that I have upheld my entire life, as a father, grandfather, husband, physician, and philanthropist. Because of these experiences, if I am given the privilege to be your Representative in Congress, I will answer only to the voters of Southwest Florida, and not to special interests.

Please email your responses to Sandy Parker, sandy@sparkers-soapbox.com , no later than June 15, 2020.