



## 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 grew up from humble beginnings where I learned the importance of hard work, determination, and all the values that help cultivate who I am today. In addition, spent my entire life in SWFL and know the community well. I've also seen the results of bad policies. Such as, lack of healthcare, affordable housing, and job opportunities. My ability to listen is something that we currently don't have in our district, and what will help lead the trust in elected officials.

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

1. Require Smart Growth. (Put an end to uncontrolled developments being built without listening to the people)
2. Provide healthcare for Immokalee. (Specifically a urgent care or hospital)
3. Provide more housing options for the working class. (We want the working class to remain here)

3. Name one current public policy position you disagree with that you would like to change if elected. Why do you disagree?

The county's current stance on developments. Time and time again developers have made the rules in housing and have not listened to the public's cry for Smart Growth. We must switch the developers mindset from developing into housing to developing into communities. We must take into account our beautiful environment and open spaces, walk ability, require self sufficient developments, and more if we want to be successful. By requiring developers to meet all the guidelines we can ensure our communities reach their potential.

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

I'm from the community, for the community. Whether it may be in the grocery store, or at the sidelines of my kids soccer games, I am always available to talk. I'm not here to be a politician, but to bring back your voice to the county. Too long certain areas have gone under represented, but together we will change that. With your help we will give the voice back to the people, and November 3rd please vote David A. Turrubiardez Jr to be your next county commissioner.

**Please email your responses to Sandy Parker, [sandy@sparkers-soapbox.com](mailto:sandy@sparkers-soapbox.com) , no later than June 15, 2020.**