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## 2020 Candidate Questionnaire

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### 1. About you:

1. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_ **62** \_\_\_\_\_
2. In what part of Collier County do you live? \_\_\_\_\_ I've always resided in the Fire District \_\_\_\_\_ **38** years as a taxpayer in the Fire District \_\_\_\_\_
3. How long have you lived in Collier County, and where were you living previously? \_\_\_\_\_ moved to Collier in 1973 from Michigan \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your educational background and past work experiences? \_\_\_\_\_ local schools including vocational, former auto repair shop in Golden Gate, former county commissioner was elected fire commissioner in 1996 and now seeking re-election for fire commissioner. I currently own Naples Locksmith \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your website address and/or any other online information about you (bio, resume, etc.) you would like me to share with voters?  
\_\_\_\_\_ **<https://www.colliervotes.com/Candidates/Candidate-Committee-Party-Reports>** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why are you running for this position?

I did not seek re-election for County Commissioner in 2016 because it was time for someone else to bring fresh ideas. Although many wanted me to seek reelection to the County Commission, my passion is to serve at the Greater Naples Fire. I'm not a former employee of the Fire District and don't have an ax to grind. I have much wisdom serving many local capacities and feel I have much to offer. since in office I have Consolidated Fire Plan Review With Collier County, saving time and money to the users.

Hold Members accountable to the Board to rules of the Board and Roberts Rule of Order. Was the liaison to an outside investigation into allegations mismanagement of funds. The outcome? all funds were accounted for.

- . Approved a salary study and brought employees salary up the study results.

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

- 1. Keep Firefighters salaries at a rate that is fair and reasonable
- 2. expand services to reduce response time
- 3. keep the Residents informed of issue of the Fire District, not by special interest or politicians only by Administration

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?

This Board with much thought and collaboration has made positive and proactive decisions for the Residents and Taxpayers of the Fire District. There have been times that my vote has been in the minority, however nothing significant to where I'd seek a revisite.

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

I'm not a former employee that has a grudge.