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Introduce yourself [00:10:11]	I spent 30 years in the trucking business and delivered everything everyone has had.	I've been in Collier County for 44 years, been in the school system all that time. I've been a teacher, a coach, an athletic director, a district coordinator, an assistant principal, a principal, and I'm presently on the school board.	I'm a mother of six -- two combat veterans, one daughter at U.M. on a full scholarship, and three still in our Collier County School District. I've been in education in different capacities for the last 15 years. I'm an advocate for teacher retention and training, school choice, and parental rights.
Why are you running for School Board? <i>[Some candidates offered this in their introductions although it was not specifically asked for.]</i>	It started out with masking our children and the school board telling the parents what they can and can't do.	I am your voice of experience on the Collier County School Board, and I wish to represent the citizens of Collier County.	I've seen the spiraling down of our education. I will ensure students are educated, not indoctrinated, with these rogue ideologies.
Should biological males be allowed to compete in female sports? [00:16:18]	No. This is part of the reason I'm running for the school board.	No. I believe in defending the sanctity of women's sports. I think we can look at other alternatives for others to participate in if they so desire.	No. If you're a female, you play with your own team, and if you're a male, you play within your own. If you will start saying that you feel left out, then you can have your own group of transgenders that can just play amongst themselves.

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<p>What is your stance on abortion, and how would it guide your school policies? [00:22:05]</p>	<p>I believe that you should not have an abortion. I think you should wait until marriage or at least a formal relationship and take responsibility for the way you act. It is a life. It is a beginning.</p>	<p>I'm against abortion... We have in our health course, in high school, a section on sex education. Two weeks prior to that section, a letter is sent home to all parents as to whether they want to opt out and they have two weeks to make that decision. The course lasts about a week and a half. It's a state curriculum, a health curriculum....</p>	<p>I am pro-life to that point that I will not even take out puppies from dogs. I strongly feel that we should have abstinence in sex education, and it should be done after school with the parents.</p>
<p>How should American exceptionalism and Marxism be taught in schools? [00:29:01]</p>	<p>I definitely think it should be taught. I do not think that the school system is doing their job teaching it, because there seems to be so many people that are pushing for that in this school system... we should be teaching the pros and cons of each one.</p>	<p>I believe American exceptionalism IS being taught ... I also believe that we should teach Marxism and all the other forms of government so the students understand the really great opportunities they have in this country.</p>	<p>American exceptionalism should be taught from kindergarten. Marxism and Communism and all those ideologies should be taught at the high school level in depth and show how all of these other countries that are following [those] doctrine[s] are not succeeding.</p>
<p>How have you demonstrated that you're the best candidate to be a school board member? [00:37:18]</p>	<p>In the last 14 months, I started going to the school board meetings and looking at what they're doing and listening to what the school board is saying... I've talked to numerous people - business people, former students, teachers - and found out a lot of problems that are in the school system... I've done my homework, and I've looked at the budget.</p>	<p>We've been an A school district now for about five straight years. We've out-performed the state in all 21 categories as a school system, there are no D or F schools, and our graduation rates continue to climb every year...</p>	<p>95% of the students I've worked with reached a grade level of passing. This year, I brought seven students up to grade level, and none has been retained. Also, I work with foster children.</p>

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<p>Are you willing to stand for what you believe is right even when the rules say otherwise? And how have you demonstrated that? [00:45:49]</p>	<p>I stood up to FEMA when they wanted to cancel our flood insurance in Everglades City after Irma. In the same way, I'm going to stand up for the school system.</p>	<p>Many times as a school board member I would see things the district was planning to do. I was able to sit down with the superintendent and say, "I cannot support this activity, and I wish that you would do away with it or change it so that it would be acceptable to me." My whole thought is if it's not good for our students, then we shouldn't be doing it.</p>	<p>Yes, I will stand up for what I believe in. And I have been. I do go to pro-choice clinics, and I pray with my women's group. I tell my students if you want to pray, I will pray with you. And then I will take it up with the administration. There's no reason why we have to sway children away from God and make them lose hope.</p>
<p>In the next few years, our school district will be looking for a new superintendent. What qualities are most important to you in the selection process? [00:54:08]</p>	<p>I would like to see the next superintendent be more like us, a faith-based person, has moral values, loves his country, with prayer and religion back in the school system. He also has some financial responsibility.</p>	<p>Most important to me is that the person is a morally sound person. Good at working with the community. And then working with our teachers and students to make sure that the education continues on a positive rise.</p>	<p>I would like a superintendent that believes in American exceptionalism, respects our Constitution, is brought up in a faith home and respects God, and wants to bring back prayer into our schools. I would also like to see a bilingual one so that they can speak to our Hispanic students.</p>
<p>What are your views on parental rights versus state responsibility? [01:04:29]</p>	<p>Parents have the right to expect a good education for their children. Learn the basics and keep the politics on out of the schools. The state should be taking certain books out of the schools and just get back to the basic education..</p>	<p>Parents are very important in schools, and there are many ways parents can get involved.</p>	<p>The parent has the rights over their children and how they are raised and how they are given their moral and ethical values. Teachers are there to teach education - reading, writing, and arithmetic.</p>

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<p>Are you in favor of a comprehensive, outside audit of the school system's budget? Why or why not?</p> <p>[01:13:24]</p>	<p>I'm 100% for it. We need an audit, a forensic audit. We need to see where every dime is being spent.</p>	<p>We do an outside audit every year, outside of our district.</p>	<p>I, too, would like to have an outside auditor. I understand that the school board, right now, has their own audits. But I would like to see more transparency with taxpayers. I think that we should be able to read the audit and understand it. I would also like to see an audit done at the schools.</p>
<p>In your own words, what is critical race theory, and does it belong in the school system?</p> <p>[01:22:50]</p>	<p>In my words, it's Marxism. CRT wants to bring down every individual that's out there. It uses your weaknesses. It makes you think that someone is less than you and not as equal as you, and it started with Marxism. No, it does not belong in the schools.</p>	<p>CRT basically believes our generation re-enacts the previous generation.</p> <p>We do not teach CRT in our schools. And if we find somebody encouraging it, they will get their due process.</p>	<p>I see critical race theory as racial divide. It's actually telling our kids that we are the oppressor and you're bullies and we came here and shut down men.</p>
<p>Give me an example of a time when you stood up for someone who didn't have the ability to defend themselves.</p> <p>[01:31:53]</p>	<p>By running for the school board, I'm standing up for all the people and all the taxpayers here. I don't think they have quality education, and I didn't like the way they put masks on our children.</p> <p>Also, going back to where I live, dealing with the federal government wanting to cancel our flood insurance.</p>	<p>A student came to me at the end of high school and asked if I would give him his diploma before the actual graduation, because his mother was dying of cancer [and he wanted her to see that he graduated before she died. I went to her house with a diploma and handed it to her.] It was a very good feeling to know that I helped someone in need.</p>	<p>A student I had who was “in the system” was labeled as a troublemaker. I took the time to speak to her, and did a business plan for her to clean houses and babysit. I got approval from her case manager to be able to drive her to work. That girl did a 360% turn around, left the gang she was in, and is doing amazing.</p>

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<p>Should school board meetings be moved to 6:00 p.m. for working parents to have the opportunity to attend? Why or why not?</p> <p>[01:41:58]</p>	<p>Yes. I think it should be at least 6:00, maybe a little bit later.</p>	<p>I'm not opposed to any time. It's more to meet the parents. If we get more there, then it would be great if we start at 6:00. But my experience has been that most of the time, it doesn't really matter when it starts. If they want to get there, they will.</p>	<p>Yes, I do think they should be moved down to 6:00 p.m. to ensure all parents are able to make it.</p>
<p>Question from the audience: If you're successful in becoming a schoolboard member, how would you ensure to comply to Florida statutes to prohibit sexually explicit and pornographic material not only in the library but in the media center, in the text books and in the teachers' packs?</p> <p>[01:48:04]</p>	<p>The Florida Citizens Alliance has already gone through and listed all the books and said what doesn't belong in the classrooms. I'm going to be taking all these books out of the classroom. Let [people who want them] fight to put them back in. It's easier to just take them out. Also, I want cameras in the classroom so we can see if there's an issue with teaching something or a student or a teacher putting something in the classroom that shouldn't be there.</p>	<p>We already have many procedures in place to take care of this process. We have a book committee that goes through the books, made up of 20 individuals. We're developing a procedure right now to evaluate library books of interest. We also have instructional materials that have come to us with teachers' views. We've investigated, and we'll see what we need to do about that. It's very important to have communication with parents and others as to what they feel about the books.</p>	<p>I also want to thank Florida's Citizens Alliance for doing the ground work, looking for the books that were in our school libraries with explicit details - also, gender identity, gender dysphoria in our schools - which children at any level do not need to be reading about. With regards to the explicit detailed books that children are reading nowadays in our schools, they do not have a place in our schools.</p>
<p>Question from the audience: Would you say yes or no to giving the majority of shareholders, which are us, the taxpayers, in this county, full control over what is decided to be taught in our schools.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>