



2022 Candidate Questionnaire

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1. About you:

- a. How old are you? **Unlisted**
- b. In what part of Collier County do you live? **North Naples**
- c. How long have you lived in Collier County, and where were you living previously? **Three decades plus in Collier County. Born in Flint Michigan, also lived in St Petersburg Fl, Little Rock Arkansas, Kansas City and St Louis Missouri.**
- d. What is your educational background and past work experiences? **RN, BSN, MA, Licensed Healthcare Risk Manager. I have Healthcare Administration experience in Acute Care, Long Term Care, Assisted Living, Memory Care and Psychiatry. I have worked for two corporations as District managers for multiple intrastate and interstate healthcare properties, Corporate Compliance Officer, Donor Relations, Medical Legal Nurse Consultant, Healthcare Risk Manager. I have owned and sold three businesses, and currently co-own with my husband Life in Naples Magazine.**
- e. What qualifies you for this job? **After 4 years serving as a CMCD Commissioner my interest in public and community health remains the same. My background in Healthcare and passion for community service are the driving force behind my choices. As a Registered Nurse I also bring a unique perspective to this important position.**

2. Why are you running for this position? **I am running for a second term as Commissioner of Collier Mosquito Control District to continue the strides that we as a District have made. In part "Contributing to a healthy, high quality of life in southwest Florida and beyond by upholding public trust, applying sound science, using best practices in mosquito control, economic responsibility, and an enduring search for solutions".**

3. What are three things you want to accomplish if you are elected? **1) Expand Community educational programs 2) Oversee the expansion of the CMCD aircraft facilities in Immokalee, 3) Enhance CMCD research and development to increase effectiveness of treatment with an environmental sensitivity.**

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? **Thus far, I have not disagreed with any decision made by the Board. Board members prepare and educate themselves in advance of Board meeting to understand the issues at hand, seek clarification if indicated and are in sync with the communities well- being in mind, with both short and long term goals.**

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? **Voters should seek a candidate who is educational prepared, invested in Collier County, with pure motives and a track record of high level leadership with positive outcomes.**

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

Thank you!