



**Candidate Questionnaire – County Commissioner  
August 2024 Primary Election**

Your name: William L. McDaniel Jr.  
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Your age: 63  
Today's date: 6/17/2024

What year did you move to Collier County and where did you live previously?  
1982, I came from Pennsylvania

Where did you go to high school, and if you received any post-secondary education, where did you go, what degree(s) did you receive, and when?  
Rocky Grove High School graduated 1979  
Clarion University 4years, studying Accounting, Business computing, with minor in Economics never graduated...moved to FL, shy 1 Accounting course and 2 general studies courses.

Please summarize your work experience, including employers and dates.  
Carpentry 1975-1985  
Real Estate Sales/ Development 1984 till present  
Rock and dirt mining 1998 till 20014  
Chartered a bank and served as Bank board member 1999 till 2009  
Lazy Springs (outdoor rec park) 2012 to present  
County Commissioner 2016 till present

Describe your community activities, either in elective office or as a volunteer, in the last five years.  
County Commissioner, numerous committees and boards...you don't have enough room to list!  
Board member of Goodwill SWFL  
Board member CREW  
President Corkscrew Island Neighborhood Assoc.  
Immokalee Rotary  
Masonry, Past Master, Past DDGM

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no later than Friday, June 14, 2024.*

What is THE most important issue facing the Board of County Commissioners today and how will you address it?

Budgeting/ reorganizing County Government

Already started the process,

Reset Boards calendar (we meet year-round now)

Reset Mission stmt, Vision stmt, Business Plan, Budget priorities

Hired a priority budget consultant (zero based budgeting/reorganizing structure)

Name one past policy decision of the Board of County Commissioners that you disagree with that you would like to change if elected. Why?

Golf Course Rezone Ordinance

It is a poor ordinance; it applies a 1 size fits all and takes property rights indiscriminately.

Each application of rezone should be measured on its own.

What actions, if any, should the County take to address the need for affordable housing?

Already have begun the process

1. Lengthened hold period for affordable housing density bonus from 15 to 30 yrs.
2. Regular incentives for affordability on current projects.
3. Perpetual Hold periods for county tax dollar investments in housing.

What actions should the County not take with respect to providing housing?

Never enrich the private sector from the public treasury.

What are your views about the role of government as they relate to the policies and actions of the Board of County Commissioners? How would these views influence your actions and decisions as a Commissioner?

Local government should be limited:

1. Keep my families and neighborhoods safe.
2. Move my people to and through (infrastructure)
3. Quality of life

And in that order!

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