



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

Your name: Ralph Rodriguez  
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Your age: 49  
Today's date: 6/20/2024

What year did you move to Collier County and where did you live previously? 1989, Queens, NY

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? Graduated from Naples HS, went to Mississippi State 93-94 but left to help with family company

Please summarize your work experience, including employers and dates. Family company A-1 Sound & Security (state license holder). Sold company 2019, managing AAMI

Describe your community activities, either in elective office or as a volunteer, in the last five years. No political service, community (youth sports) volunteer, church volunteer

What is THE most important issue facing the Board of County Commissioners today and how will you address it? The decisions made by our Board to continually amend our Growth Management Plan and allow developers to build multi-family communities out in Eastern Collier with no specific plan on road or infrastructure improvements

Name one past policy decision of the Board of County Commissioners that you disagree with that you would like to change if elected. Why? Same as above, with roads plans already in the AUIR need to get funded and on our agenda now

What actions, if any, should the County take to address the need for affordable housing? What actions should the County not take with respect to providing housing? There is and will always be a need for affordable housing especially for our first responders, teachers, and medical professionals. This is a highly successful community that needs to continue to work for workforce workers also.

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no later than Friday, June 14, 2024.*

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? As a conservative my belief is always in less government. My decisions will always be based on the will of the people as their representative.

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