

Type	#	Question	Candidate Comments/Answers to the Vetting Committee	Column1
Main	1	<b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion a Collier ordinance that requires all <u>new ordinances</u> that have a multi-year expenditure to have a 5 year mandatory Sunset Clause?	Yes	
Main	2	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support development of rural lands in Eastern Collier County?	Yes, I support the rights of property owners to develop their property within the boundaries of density set forth by our LDC.	
Main	3	<b>Yes or No.</b> Will you support a resolution authorizing to the Collier County Sherriff to remove the pornography and age- inappropriate LGBTQ content in all CCPS schools?	I believe law enforcement should be used as a last resort when all other avenues have been exhausted including court orders. Florida law is clear that these books shall not be in our schools and I fully support that decision.	
Main	4	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support eliminating the Florida Corporate income tax?	Yes I do, but this is an issue for the state legislature to decide.	
Main	5	<b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion a Collier County ordinance with accountability that prohibits the training of Critical Race Theory or any of its many tentacles to any Collier or state government employee?	CRT and DEI have no place in our government. While we can control what the county does, the portion regarding state employees is an issue for the state legislature.	
Main	6	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support moving new Collier County employees to a "Defined Contribution Pension Plan" while keeping the existing employees on a "Defined Benefit Pension Plan"?	A defined contribution plan is a more fiscally responsible plan for the taxpayers and allows contributors the freedom to determine how their retirement funds are invested and change based on market conditions and the risk/security/return potentials they deem most appropriate for their investment portfolio.	
Main	7	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support the current ordinance declaring Collier is a "Bill of Rights" sanctuary county with criminal and civil accountability for violators?	Yes	
Main	8	<b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion an ordinance declaring Collier County is a sanctuary county for the unborn?	Yes	
Main	9	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support reducing Collier County acceptance of federal dollars to our total county budget over the next 5 years?	No - unless the funding has strings attached. Florida is a donor state to federal projects and money not coming to Collier County would simply get sent to other cities in other states. However, if the funding included mandates that compromise our conservative values, then I would support declining those specific funds.	
Main	10	<b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion a Collier policy of "zero" tax increases to both the Collier Board of County Commission and the School Board over the next 3 years by holding to the roll back millage current rate?	Yes for the county, but the school board is a separate division of government and has its own taxing authority, of which the county commission has no authority over.	
Main	11	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support off shore drilling in Florida outside the 10 mile limit? This means not visible from land?	Yes	
Main	12	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support the continuation of a .25 mills property tax for the Conservation Collier Program for the remaining 8 years?	I would like to put a moratorium on this tax so that the program can be audited to ensure the land stewardship plan is being met and to determine how much more, if any, land should be purchased through this program while qualifying and ranking the importance of these purchases and associated costs. If, after the audit it is deemed the program should continue under the .25mil tax, then I would sunset it at the end of the term and send it to the voters to determine if they want to proceed with the program. If the audit deems it is not best to continue the program we must then ensure the program has the funds to restore and maintain the lands currently under preservation.	
Main	13	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support a Florida state imposed internet sales tax?	This is an issue for the state legislature, but I do believe it was unfair for local businesses to be forced to charge a resale tax but not internet companies. It promotes an unfair economic advantage for online retailers over local brick and mortar businesses.	
Main	14	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support Collier County subsidizing low income housing for school teachers and first responders?	No, I believe that by allowing the free market to operate without government intrusion and allowing more supply in the market (approving building projects) that competition will lower the cost of housing without a redistribution of wealth.	
Main	15	<b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion a Collier Resolution to the Legislature and Governor that eliminates Birth right citizenship and requires at least one parent to be a US Citizen?	Yes, the 14th Amendment has been applied outside of its original intent and needs to be properly defined by the SCOTUS or amended.	
Main	16	<b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion an ordinance for maximum of two --four year term limits for the Office of County Commissioner (total of 8 years)?	Yes, I support term limits. I would support lowering them from 12 to 8 years.	
Principles/Character	17	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support continuing the prayer for BCC meetings and having a Collier County resolution that recognizes our nation was founded under Judeo-Christian values and is One Nation under GOD?	Yes.	
Principles/Character	18	<b>Yes or No.</b> Will you support Florida ratifying a National balanced budget amendment, with exception only for periods of declared war or National Emergency?	Yes, but this is an issue for the state legislature.	
Principles/Character	19	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support a 5 year transition to privatize all public education in Florida tied to an Education Savings Account (ESA) where the money follows the student?	No. Although I fully support ESAs and support private and charter schools, I would not eradicate the public school system throughout the state. I support forcing public schools to compete with private schools and believe that will improve their performance and align them with the will of the community. However, this change would require a referendum to amend Florida's constitution and a 60% approval rate of voters and is not an issue within the county commission's authority.	
Principles/Character	20	<b>Yes or No.</b> According to our Constitution, do you support our elected County Sheriff's authority to protect the Citizens of our county against unconstitutional Federal and State overreach of "the people's" rights?	Yes.	
Principles/Character	21	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support the concept of Nullification under the 10th amendment? This gives individual states and the people the authority and power to ignore Federal mandates and laws that are not enumerated under Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution?	Yes	
Principles/Character	22	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support the human life protection amendment that establishes life begins at inception?	Yes	
Principles/Character	23	<b>Yes or No.</b> Does the County Commission have the legal authority to implement a mask or Vaccine mandate?	No	
Constitutional	24	Does the Federal government have the "right" or the "authority" to take away your individual rights? YES or NO.	No - except in cases of violations of federal laws, where a jury and court determines guilt and a judge delivers the sentence.	
Constitutional	25	Where do our individual rights come from?	God	
Constitutional	26	What is the role of government in the lives of "free citizens?"	To preserve liberty, provide security of the citizenship, and to provide the infrastructure that allows the free economic market to thrive.	
Constitutional	27	What is the US Constitutional role of the County Commissioner?	A county commissioner's role is to act as the legislative and governing body of the county on behalf of the citizens he or she serves.	

Constitutional	28	What was the legal compact (contract between the 13 "Independent Nation States" that created the Federal Government?	Articles of Confederation
Constitutional	29	Does the Supremacy Clause in Article VI of the US Constitution give the Federal Government and the Supreme Court the ultimate power to determine the constitutionality of any law passed by Congress?	No. The Supremacy Clause is a mechanism to ensure we have checks and balances between the state and local governments. The Supremacy Clause limits the federal government to the powers delegated to it by the Constitution, thus enumerating the states with the power to decide matters not delegated to the federal government.
Constitutional	30	What are the basic differences between Keynesian economic theory and Austrian economic theory? How has this affected our country? What is your basic economic philosophy?	Under the Keynesian economic theory, government is used to influence and manipulate the economy, whereas the Austrian economic theory is premised upon a supply and demand based free market system without government intrusion. As a conservative and business owner, I believe in the power of free market economics with limited government intervention.
Constitutional	31	Do the States have the authority to limit the federal government to its constitutional boundaries? Why or Why not?	Yes.
Constitutional	32	Would you support a congressional law that defines the General Welfare Clause based on the "Original Intent of our Founders?" YES or NO.	Yes. I would go further and say that we need laws passed at the federal level that limit ALL federal activities to the confines of the original intent of the Constitution. In this case, general welfare has been misused to provide for individual welfare. The intent of our founders was for the welfare of the republic not the individual. Both Amendments were written to limit the powers of the federal government and define/mandate that powers not given to the federal government belonged to the people and states. The 9th Amendment enumerates that the list of rights listed in the Bill of Rights was not (and is not) an exclusive list of the rights of man. The 10th Amendment compliments the 9th Amendment by providing the states the power to legislate all things not specifically designated to the federal government by the Constitution.
Constitutional	33	Why does the Bill of Rights include the 9th and 10th Amendments? Explain each and why they are both part of the US Constitution.	
Constitutional	34	What does the "well-regulated militia" phrase mean in the Second Amendment?	It means that any free state has a need for an armed and well prepare citizen militia to protect against tyrannical government.
Constitutional	35	What does "shall not be infringed" mean?	It means a right cannot be restricted, breached, or imposed upon in any way.
Constitutional	36	In your opinion, what are 2 current examples of the most egregious Federal overreach to Constitutional powers that effect you as a county Commissioner and what is your proposed remedy to each?	In light of the fact that I'm not currently a county commissioner, I'm responding to this question from the viewpoint of a Collier County resident. The past attacks on, and restrictions of, our God given personal liberties is extremely concerning. I'll champion the protection of individual rights and uphold our Constitutional at the local level of government. Additionally, the federal government's failed border policy and interference in state's rights related to protecting their own borders is another example. While this isn't an issue the county commission has control of, I would support and work with Governor DeSantis in securing our state.
Constitutional	37	What formal training have you had to study the US Constitution?	Law school and twenty-five years of legal practice.
Constitutional	38	Many believe the US Constitution is a living, breathing document. What is your view and why?	The Constitution is not a "living, breathing document." This misbelief promotes an illegitimate excuse to redefine the original intent of the Constitution to mean whatever the liberal left wants it to mean, it also opens the door to judicial activism.
Constitutional	39	Do you support Article 1, section 8 of Florida's Constitution, including the exception that makes it unique to most of the 50 states?	I fully support the right to keep and bear arms and agree with our state defining its purpose as one of self-defense.
Constitutional	40	Describe what guides your moral compass.	My faith in God, and Jesus as my Savior.
Constitutional	41	Name three primary principles from the US Constitution that will guide you as our County Commissioner? Explain.	1. Limited and separated subdivision of government. Each subdivision of our representative republic whether it be judicial, executive or legislative - or local, state or federal each has enumerated roles which shall not be usurped. 2. We are a republic not a democracy and representatives are elected to vote on behalf of the people they serve rather than mob rule democracy based on the emotions of the day. 3. The authority of the government is granted by the people through their God given right to self rule.
Constitutional	42	What is your understanding of "State Sovereignty?"	It means the states are not subservient to the federal government but instead the states through the will of the people created the federal government.
Constitutional	43	In your opinion what is the most important clause in the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights?	That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.
Constitutional	44	Would you support the repeal of the 17th Amendment? Why or Why not?	Yes. The 17th Amendment stands as the greatest infringement of state sovereignty and has been a catalyst away from a republic towards a less stable democracy based on populism.
Constitutional	45	Have you read these primary source documents from our nation's founding? 1100 Charter of Liberties, Magna Carta, The Petition of Right of 1628, The Grand Remonstrance, Bill of Rights of 1689, US Declaration and Constitution, The Original Federalists Papers, The Original Anti-Federalist Papers	Yes
Final	46	Do you agree to have your answers published for public review?	Yes