

Type	#	Question	Candidate Comments/Answers to the Vetting Committee
Main	1	Yes or No. 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	Yes or No. Do you support development of rural lands in Eastern Collier County?	Yes, as long as it's properly managed...environment, infrastructure
Main	3	Yes or No. Will you support a resolution authorizing to the Collier County Sherriff to remove the pornography and age-inappropriate LGBTQ content in all CCPS schools?	Yes
Main	4	Yes or No. Do you support eliminating the Florida Corporate income tax?	Yes
Main	5	Yes or No. 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?	Yes, for County employees. We have no authority over state employees.
Main	6	Yes or No. 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"?	Yes, if possible
Main	7	Yes or No. Do you support the current ordinance declaring Collier is a "Bill of Rights" sanctuary county with criminal and civil accountability for violators?	Yes - I proudly voted to declare Collier County a sanctuary county. Twice!
Main	8	Yes or No. Will you champion an ordinance declaring Collier County is a sanctuary county for the unborn?	Yes
Main	9	Yes or No. Do you support reducing Collier County acceptance of federal dollars to our total county budget over the next 5 years?	No
Main	10	Yes or No. 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?	As a County Commissioner I have supported reducing the millage rate 7 times and will continue to look for ways to reduce taxes. However, we as a County Commission, we do not have authority over the policies, including taxation, of the school district.
Main	11	Yes or No. Do you support off shore drilling in Florida outside the 10 mile limit? This means not visible from land?	yes
Main	12	Yes or No. Do you support the continuation of a .25 mills property tax for the Conservation Collier Program for the remaining 8 years?	yes...it's important that is an "up rate"
Main	13	Yes or No. Do you support a Florida state imposed internet sales tax?	This sales tax was approved by an act of the FL legislature. Personally, I believe taxing the sales of our local businesses but not online companies created an unfair advantage against our small business owners.
Main	14	Yes or No. Do you support Collier County subsidizing low income housing for school teachers and first responders?	Affordable housing is difficult. Governments can not pick and choose participants, this best left to the free market!
Main	15	Yes or No. 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
Main	16	Yes or No. Will you champion an ordinance for maximum of two --four year term limits for the Office of County Commissioner (total of 8 years)?	I made the motion for the current term limits ordinance in Collier County. Before that we had no term limits. I would not support reducing them to 8 years.
Principles/Character	17	Yes or No. 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?	Absolutely
Principles/Character	18	Yes or No. Will you support Florida ratifying a National balanced budget amendment, with exception only for periods of declared war or National Emergency?	yes
Principles/Character	19	Yes or No. 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...competition is key
Principles/Character	20	Yes or No. 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	Yes or No. 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	Yes or No. Do you support the human life protection amendment that establishes life begins at inception?	yes
Principles/Character	23	Yes or No. 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
Constitutional	25	Where do our individual rights come from?	Our Lord!
Constitutional	26	What is the role of government in the lives of "free citizens"?	Protect life, liberty and property, while providing for the general (not individual) welfare of the community as a whole.
Constitutional	27	What is the US Constitutional role of the County Commissioner?	The Constitution is silent on the role of County Commission, therefore that is delegated to the state constitution, which creates the individual counties and their independent governing authority.
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 has been misinterpreted and misused by liberal courts. The intent of the Supremacy Clause was to put a check on Federal power and gives authority to the sovereign states on issues where the Constitution is silent.
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?	Keynesian theory provides that government knows best, while Austrian theory provides for a more natural course of events. Reliance on
Constitutional	31	Do the States have the authority to limit the federal government to its constitutional boundaries? Why or Why not?	Yes. The 10th Amendment of the Constitution limits the federal government to the powers expressly listed, all others fall to the individual states. Those powers are delegated to the people and states.
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
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.	To enumerate all our natural rights would be impossible. The 9th, and the 10th delineated the separation of power between the federal gov. and the states granting the states authority over governance of what was not explicitly enumerated by the 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 militia to protect against tyrannical government.
Constitutional	35	What does "shall not be infringed" mean?	It means it may not be limited or restricted.

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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?	currently the 404 suit ongoing, second would health of humanity...answer...States should govern,not the feds
Constitutional	37	What formal training have you had to study the US Constitution?	I have taken on my education of the Constitution as a personal matter, and have been proud to take an oath to serve my community as County Commissioner.
Constitutional	38	Many believe the US Constitution is a living, breathing document. What is your view and why?	The Constitution is not a "living and breathing document". That viewpoint allows progressives the argument that the Constitution naturally changes with time, which is absolutely not the case. The only thing that can change the Constitution is the people through the amendment
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?	Yes I fully support and participate in our right to bear arms. Florida's Constitution specifies self defense as a right.
Constitutional	40	Describe what guides your moral compass.	The Bible
Constitutional	41	Name three primary principles from the US Constitution that will guide you as our County Commissioner? Explain.	1.Limit of government 2.Consent of the governed
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?	We the People!
Constitutional	44	Would you support the repeal of the 17th Amendment? Why or Why not?	No – Although I understand the founding principles behind states appointing their Senators, however I would not want to take that vote away from the people.
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	Magna Carta, Bill of Rights of 1689, US Declaration and Constitution.
Final	46	Do you agree to have your answers published for public review?	yes