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Type	#	Question	Candidate Comments/Answers to the Vetting Committee
General	1	Yes or No. Have you studied and do you fully support Florida's B.E.S.T ELA and Math Standards, the most recent History Standards, and July 14, 2021 State Board of Education Civics and Government , Holocaust and Character Standards?	yes
General	2	Yes or No. Will you support the CCPS Board hiring an internal Auditor and contracting a separate independent forensic annual audit of the CCPS Financials?	yes if warranted. A forensic audit is preformed if fraud is suspected. CCPS undergoes over 100 state and federal audits in a 3 year cycle, also the board has risk assessments, and a citizen audit committee(no significate findings have been reported). If findings are reported of significances then yes a forensic audit would be in order
General	3	Yes or No. Will you champion raising the school grading system in Collier(CCPS) so any school that gets below 70% on the state grading system is an F school?	No state sets grade standards
General	4	Yes or No. Do you fully support the firing of any teacher or administrator that violates FL Statue 1003.42 and State Board Rule 6a.- 1.094124 that requires all US history materials shall be factual and accurate and faithfully teach, in depth, our nations founding principles? This specifically prohibits the teaching of Critical Race Theory, 1619 Project, BLM Marxism or any of its tentacles.	No, not without proper process
General	5	Yes or No. Will you champion a requirement in CCPS for a strict Supplemental Material Policy , with accountability, that prohibits violations of Florida's Obscenity statures for minors, Child Abuse laws, and FS 1003.42?	yes we have such policy in place

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General	6	Yes or No. Do you support Florida or local school district involvement in the federal expansion of pre-K education and home visiting programs recommended and funded by US Dept. of Educ. & Health and Human Services.?	yes. Pre-K is very important to our students in Collier. Senator Passidomo just granted CCPS \$2 million to help with the pre-k issues.
General	7	Yes or No. Will you champion a CCPS policy that requires at least 50% of all adopted instructional materials in English Language Arts , History, Social Studies and Government be sourced from original historical documents and public Domain Classics (these are listed in the ELA B.E.S.T. Standards)?	we use original source documents in our books from the state list.
General	8	Yes or No. Will you champion a thorough investigation of graduation rates vs reading and Math scores on National and progressive monitoring tests?	yes if it is needed.
General	9	Yes or No. Will you champion Collier School Board requiring zero based budgeting to include year-to year line item analysis and benchmarking Collier budgets against at minimum 5 comparable Florida county School board budgets?	yes where applicable
General	10	Yes or No. Do you understand and agree the passage of HB 1 School Choice bill will likely reduce the number of CCPS students by 50% or moreover the next 3-5 years?	I understand house HB 1 but I don't foresee CCPS losing 50% of more students in the next 3-5 years.

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General	11	Yes or No. Do you support CCPS teacher retention for up to 3 year contracts based on merit ?	Yes, for highly effective teachers.
General	12	Yes or No. Will you champion a parental opt-in policy for all mental health student/ CCPS interactions?	not on required curriculum.
General	13	Yes or No. Will you champion a CCPS policy to retain all kindergardent and first grade students who receive a level 1 or level 2 reading score on progressive monitoring?	No, it is progress monitoring which is a positive program
General	14	Yes or No. Will you insist Collier develop a five year budget plan that includes a 5% shift each year for 5 years from all non-teacher expenses to direct student and teacher related expenses?	No
General	15	Yes or No. Do you support a parent having the right without retribution to "opt-in" to sexually explicit classroom material, LGBTQ+ training and all student surveys.	the only of these we have is student surveys, which I don't see the need for opt in
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General	16	Yes or No. Do you support an anonymous whistle blower program for teachers and administrators that would be established by the FL DOE and by passes CCPS current program to the Superintendent ?	yes
General	17	Yes or No. Will you proactively support FS 847.012 and FS 847.001 <u>Prohibiting Sexually Explicit</u> materials used in the classroom or made available in Public School media Centers or recommended reading lists?	yes

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General	18	Yes or No. Will you champion a CCPS policy that requires the District to immediately notify the parent of a child who requests to be treated different than the child's biological sex?	yes
General	19	Yes or No. Will you actively support Florida "Heart Beat Bill" Legislation to protect the unborn.	yes
General	20	Yes or No. Will you vote to freeze CCPS property tax millage rates to the current Rollback rate for 3 years?	No
Principles/Character	21	YES or No. Do you support eliminating the Federal Department of Education and returning all authority to the State of Florida and local school districts over a period of 4 years or less?	yes
Principles/Character	22	YES or No. Do you support the US Pledge of Allegiance and voluntary prayer being allowed in public schools and CCPS Board Meetings?	yes
Principles/Character	23	Yes or No. Do you support the 9th and 10th amendments to the US Constitution? This gives individual state constitutional officers, including the sheriff, and school boards the authority to void/stop Federal laws /executive orders when the Federal government assumes powers not enumerated under Art. 1, Sec. 8 of the US Constitution.	yes

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Principles/Character	24	Yes or No. Do you support allowing properly trained and certified teachers and administrators to carry concealed weapons on school grounds?	we implimided a paid guardian program, I would like to start there first.
Principles/Character	25	YES or No. Do you support School board term limits to three 4-year terms?	No state law is 2 4 year terms
Bio	26	Your age?	54
Bio	27	Your profession(s)?	Cosmetologist small buisness owner w/18 employees. Also own and manage rental properties.
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Bio	28	Your reason for leaving your profession to pursue this political position?	Not leaving my profession. When I am done serving I will return full time to my profession
Bio	29	Are you currently married?	Yes
Bio	30	Do you have school age children?	We have a son that attended CCPS K-12. Upon graduating NHS, he received a full Army Rotc scholarship to Florida Southern College. He will commission next year after he graduates.
Bio	31	If (5) is yes do your children attend a state school?	see above
Bio	32	Current political party and for how long?	Republican my entire life
Bio	33	Have you held an elected position before?	Yes two terms as ccps board member, I ran unposed in 2020
Bio	34	What party were you a member of at the time?	Republican
Bio	35	What was that elected position?	CCPS School Board Member
Bio	36	What was the start/ end dates for that elected position?	November 2016 current
Bio	37	Have you run for an elected position(s) before and failed to win the position(s)?	NO
Bio	38	What party were you a member of at the time?	Republican
Bio	39	What were you a candidate for?	N/A
Bio	40	When did you run?	N/A

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Bio	41	Is there anything in your background of a criminal nature that you should disclose or that we should be aware of? (Felonies, felony charges etc?)	No
Bio	42	Is there anything in your spouses' background of a criminal nature that you should disclose or that we should be aware of? (Felonies, felony charges etc?)	No
The Value You Bring to this Position	43	What are the main strengths that you feel you possess for this position?	The ability to lesson to first understand rather than to responded. Its an extremely complex job which I bring experience.
The Value You Bring to this Position	44	What are the 5 most important items/issues that you want to address during your term in this position?	reduce spending, get out of debt, pay cash for growth, get more of our JR/Sr the opportunity to attend tech colleges, work to expand apprenticeship programs using FLVS as a tool where need to accomplish.
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	45	What are your views on teaching the climate change agenda on school curriculum?	We must follow the state guidelines on curriculum.
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	46	What are your views on fossil fuels and their negative impact on the climate and their impact in general?	my view is fossil fuels are needed, they will even be needed to charge the EV battiers. I enjoy my AC in the summer. The impact is they keep us comfortable except when we go to the gas station now.
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	47	What are your views on the LGBTQIA++ agenda and its relevance to school children?	their agenda should not be taught in our schools

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School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	48	Should the LGBTQIA++ agenda be taught at school?	No
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	49	Should children i.e. under 18, be encouraged/allowed to transition to the opposite sex with the school's encouragement/participation/endorsement?	No
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	50	Should the LGBTQIA++ gay flag be displayed/flown in school class rooms or anywhere in the school?	No
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	51	Should any non-USA flags be displayed/flown in school class rooms or anywhere in the school, particularly where it relates to political issues e.g. Ukraine; Israel, Palestine?	No
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	52	What is your position with transgender males participation in female sports?	Absoulitly Not
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	53	What are your views on transgender males using female bathrooms?	NO, bathrooms should be used based on biological sex
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	54	What are you views on sex education in schools?	Sex education is one component of our health education. The elemnts of the health education varies accourding to grade and age.

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School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	55	Should the communist style of government and economic system be taught in school as a viable system in the USA?	No, we teach what is communisume so they will be aware that it is NOT viable in the USA
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	56	What are your views on pornographic material being present in the school?	should not be available
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	57	What are your views on the content for the history syllabus in relation to US history?	CCPS follows the FL DOE cirriculem guide lines. We have imporved the teaching of US History and have added a civics education requirment in high school.
Administrative Background / Skills	58	What financial background do you have?	I take care of the daily financial operations of my busines and rentals. I undertand the school budget.
Administrative Background / Skills	59	Are you able to interpret the financial statements of a company/organisation?	yes I have to do it for my buiness. And I certianly have interpreted financial statements with CCPS
Administrative Background / Skills	60	What experience do you have with drafting a budget for a large organisation such as the Collier County Public Schools department?	As a CCPS school board member we don't draft the budge we apporve the budget. We are involved in the prepration of the budget
Administrative Background / Skills	61	Describe what steps you will go through when a CCPS draft budget is presented to the CC School Board for discussion/acceptance/input?	AS a school board member once the draft budget is presented to me I anlayze all departments, significant increases year over year. We have a workshop budget works session, a tenative budget hearing, and a final budget hearing.
Administrative Background / Skills	62	Do you believe that the CCPS budget is bloated and growing at an unsustainable rate?	No we have maintained the school responsibility to meet the needs of our growing population.

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Administrative Background / Skills	63	Will you take measures to reduce the CCPS budget and remove wasteful expenditure?	yes we do this every year. Our mission is focused on approving budget items that have a student education focus.
Administrative Background / Skills	64	Precisely how do you plan on reducing the CCPS budget, if at all?	we have reduced the budget in areas where applicable
Administrative Background / Skills	65	What training and experience have you had in preparing and giving presentations?	I worked for Con-Air Inc, as a sales consultant and educator. I was on main stage with over 5k in the audience. I was in theater ever since in high school and competed in the NFL(National Forensic League). Performed at Piccolo Spoleto in Charleston SC. Did years of improvisation training. Also prestation on and for CCPS board