

## Question

Your age? 77

List any other names you have used, dates of use, and the circumstances surrounding their use. NONE

What is your profession(s), if any? COLLIER COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER

Your reason for leaving your profession to pursue this political position? IT'S THE NEXT STEP IN THE PROCESS

What is current political party and for how long have you been a documented member of this party? REP ALWAYS

Did you vote for Trump both times? And did you EVER vote for Obama or vote as or for a Democrat? YES, NO

Have you held an elected position before in government (example: Municipal, Local, State, or Federal)? NO

What party were you a member of at the time? —

What was that elected position? —

What was the start/end dates for that elected position? —

Have you ever been required to file a Form 1 with the Florida Commission on Ethics? If so, list all? — NO

Have you ever been required to file a Form 6 with the Florida Commission on Ethics? If so, list all? NO

Excluding non-criminal traffic citations or infractions, have you EVER been arrested, taken into custody, detained for investigation or charged with a crime by any Law Enforcement Agency or State/Federal Attorney's Office (include expungements, indictments, criminal summons', criminal informations, sealed records, injunctions, pre-trial diversion, pardons, nolle prosequi, etc.) as an adult or juvenile? If yes, explain in complete detail. NO

Have you ever been made aware of a complaint being filed against you with the Florida Commission on Ethics? If so, please provide the dates and complete circumstances, including outcome or resolution of each matter. NO

Have you ever been made aware of a complaint being filed against you with the Florida Department of State and/or the Florida Elections Commission? If so, please provide the dates and complete circumstances, including outcome or resolution of each matter. NO

Do you possess a professional license? If so, please describe. NO

Do you possess any professional certifications? If so, please describe. NO

If you listed any license or certification above, have you ever been disciplined, suspended, reprimanded, denied renewal of your license or failed to renew your certification? If so, please provide full details. —

Are you now or have you ever been a member, or supported the views of beliefs, of any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons which is totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive, or which has adopted, or shows a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or which seeks to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means? If yes, explain in detail with dates, name of organization, association, movement, or combination of persons, and the circumstances surrounding your membership in, support of, or belief in such: NO

## Candidate Comments/Answers

#24 ON MY FIRST DAY I AM GOING TO HIRE ALL OF MY CURRENT EMPLOYEES TO STAY WITH ME!

FIRST 100 DAYS - JUST BE SURE WE STAY ON TRACK AND GET OUT THE QUALITY TAX ROLL WE HAVE ALWAYS SENT TO THE DOR. OUR OFFICE RUNS VERY SMOOTH AND I WANT TO KEEP IT THAT WAY

FIRST YEAR: I HAVE PLANS TO UPGRADE A LOT OF OUR TECHNOLOGY AND BRING SOME NEW FEATURES FOR A MORE PROGRESSIVE OFFICE. WE ALSO HAVE PLANS TO REVAMP OUR WEB SITE WITH A LOT OF NEW FEATURES AND MAPS.

Do you currently have, or have you ever had ANY Social Media accounts? If yes, list ALL Social Media (websites and affidavits that enable users to create and/or share content or participate in social networking) accounts you currently have or have ever had along with the applicable username, screen name, handle, blog name, channel name, URL (web address), or other identifying information for the account. *FACE BOOK, INSTAGRAM AND LINKED IN ALL UNDER MY NAME*

What are the main strengths that you feel you possess for this position? *30 YEARS EXPERIENCE*

What are the three most important items/issues that you want to address during your term in this position? *KEEPING THE OFFICE RUNNING THE SAME, TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES, GIS UPGRADES*

*ADH* As the newly elected Property Appraiser, what, if any, changes or policies would you seek to implement on your first day? Your first 100 days? Your first term? (please explain why you believe these changes need be made or policies implemented?) *- SEE ATTACHED -*

What knowledge do you have of Florida Statutes → Taxation and Finance Title XIV, Chapter 193? *GOOD KNOWLEDGE*

Do you have knowledge of Florida Statutes § 197.3181 and/or § 197.3182, if so, do you support allowing people to take advantage of any protections due to him or her by state law when making repairs or replacing property due to Hurricane Ian? If not, why not? *YES*

Do support the Florida Tax Payer Bill of Rights (Florida Statute § 213.015)? *YES*

Do you support Governor Ron DeSantis' signing of HB 621 which protects property rights, provides homeowners remedies against squatting, and increase penalties on squatters? *YES*

Do you personally agree with having Homestead Exemption Applications be made only in person? *NO*

As the Property Appraiser, will you consider late Homestead exemptions filed after the March 1st deadline? If so, why? If not, why not? *YES WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD LATE FILE FOR LEGITIMATE REASON*

What, if any, is your financial background? *I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN THE COMPUTER WORLD AND TOOK ALL FINANCE COURSES.*

Are you able to interpret governmental fund financial statements? *YES*

What experience do you have reviewing and working with budgets for a large governmental organization? *15 YEARS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING*

Describe what steps you will go through when a Property Appraiser draft budget is presented for discussion/acceptance/input? *WE GO THROUGH ALL EXPENSES TO SEE WHAT WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE NEXT YEAR. WE DO THIS FOR ALL OFFICE EXPENSES.*

What training and experience have you had in preparing and giving presentations? *NOT A LOT JUST FOR MY OFFICE.*

What experience/training have you had in information technology? *ALL MY LIFE WORK HAS BEEN IN IT.*

What experience have you had in the Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine law? *NOTHING REALLY*

Do you support Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine law? If not, why not? *YES*

Do you support granting the Florida Homestead Exemption to non-immigrant investors without a green card (i.e. is not a permanent resident) or US citizenship? If so, why? If not, why not? *NO BECAUSE THEY NEED A GREEN CARD OR A CITIZENSHIP*

As the elected Collier County Property Appraiser, will you report all instances of suspected criminal Homestead fraud to the proper law enforcement authorities, and will you notify the public of your finding(s)? *YES*

As the elected Collier County Property Appraiser, will you report all religious, charitable, or educational entities claiming exemptions they are not entitled to the proper law enforcement authorities if you believe it is criminal and nature, and will you notify the public of your finding(s)? *YES*

Do you have any thought on possible legislation that could protect a buyer from a tax bill that could be 10x what the prior owner paid when the property is reassessed after the sale? High tax bills prevent many, including local renters from buying a home. *YES*

What training and experience do you have in preparing and giving public presentations? *SOME IN CURRENT JOB.*