



**Candidate Questionnaire – Greater Naples Fire Rescue District
November 2026 General Election**

Deadline: Sept. 22, 2026

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1. Full name as you'd like it to appear, and age. (25 words)

Brian Cross 43

2. Where were you born or raised, and how long have you lived in Collier County? (50 words)

I was born and raised in Naples, Collier County, Florida

3. Education: institution(s) attended and field of study. (25 words)

BS from UCF, JD from University of Florida Law School

4. Current occupation and employer, and a brief summary of relevant work experience. (75 words)

Managing Partner with Goede DeBoest & Cross, PLLC

5. Any prior public service, elected or appointed positions, board or committee memberships, or civic/volunteer work relevant to this race. (75 words)

Multi-term Greater Naples Fire Commissioner

6. What are your top three or four priorities if elected, and why? (200 words)

Address and change funding, Consolidation and Manage Growth

7. Name one decision or policy of the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District Board in the last four years that you disagreed with, and explain why. (125 words)

I voted against increasing tax rate

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8. Name one decision or action by the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District Board in the last four years that you supported and would want to see continued. (125 words)

I wholly support all the financial votes to put money into reserves

9. Any endorsements you'd like listed. (list format, no limit)

John Goede, Esq.

10. Campaign website and any active social media accounts.

Crossforfire.com

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