



**Candidate Questionnaire – Naples Airport Authority
November 2026 General Election**

Deadline: Sept. 21, 2026

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1. Full name as you'd like it to appear, and age. (25 words) **Don Antonacchio, Age 72**
2. Where were you born or raised, and how long have you lived in Collier County? (50 words)
Born: NYC, NY In Naples for 50+ years
3. Education: institution(s) attended and field of study. (25 words) **Attended Rutgers University, no degree.**
4. Current occupation and employer, and a brief summary of relevant work experience. (75 words) **Retired, 38 years in Real Estate**
5. Any prior public service, elected or appointed positions, board or committee memberships, or civic/volunteer work relevant to this race — including any involvement with the Naples Airport Authority or its advisory committees. (75 words) **Board of Naples Roller Hockey League.**
6. Do you hold a pilot's certificate, aircraft ownership, or other direct connection to Naples Airport (tenant, employee, business owner on the field, etc.)? Please describe briefly. (50 words) **Not a pilot. My son trained at APF and has his license. He also worked ground crew at APF. Has a degree in Aviation Technology. My wife was a flight attendant for PBA starting in 1982 and became supervisor for 10 years.**
7. What are your top three or four priorities if elected, and why? (200 words) **I put safety first. I have watched thousands of takeoffs and landings at APF. I know where it is located. It is a precision instrument, a fine timepiece. It is extremely well run, and I intend to see that it stays that way. There will always be an open communication to me for all the citizens of Collier County. APF certainly has an effect on the entire county and it is time that everyone has a voice**
8. Name one decision or policy of the Naples Airport Authority in the last several years that you disagreed with, and explain why. (125 words) **No comment.**

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9. Name one decision or action by the Naples Airport Authority in the last several years that you supported and would want to see continued. (125 words) **Curfew enforcement and constant monitoring for safety.**
10. Any endorsements you'd like listed. (list format, no limit) **My friends and family**
11. Campaign website and any active social media accounts. **No website**

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