



**Candidate Questionnaire – Collier Mosquito Control District Board
November 2026 General Election**

Deadline: Sept. 21, 2026

Return to: sandy@sparkers-soapbox.com

1. Full name as you'd like it to appear, and age. (25 words) Ed Brandt
2. Where were you born or raised, and how long have you lived in Collier County? (50 words)
Born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, I moved to Naples in 2021 and became involved with Republican politics. My wife and I enjoy and appreciate the values of Naples and Collier County and want to preserve and protect such values
3. Education: institution(s) attended and field of study. (25 words). BA, University of Findlay, Findlay, OH; M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ; D.Min., Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA; MSS, United States Army War College (in-residence), Carlisle, PA.
4. Current occupation and employer, and a brief summary of relevant work experience. (75 words) Currently serve as Sr. Pastor for United Church of Marco Island and throughout my career have served on volunteer boards ranging from Trustee for Lancaster Theological Seminary to Director for the Board of Pensions, PCUSA managing at that time a \$9 billion retirement fund and healthcare fund. I also served as a General Officer in the US Army leading a strategic vision for the Chaplain Corps.
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 Collier Mosquito Control District. (75 words) I am concluding a four year term on the Collier Mosquito Control District, Seat 3 and bring that experience to a re-election campaign. I have also served as an Auditor for East Earl Township, Lancaster County, PA.
6. What are your top three or four priorities if elected, and why? (200 words) My top concern is the safety and health of residents of Collier County and the employees of CMCD. I want to maintain low taxes, efficient treatment, and prompt response to concerns raised by the residents within the CMCD.
7. Name one decision or policy of the Collier Mosquito Control District Board in the last four years that you disagreed with, and explain why. (125 words). I disagreed with flat cola instead of a percentage for employees.

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8. Name one decision or action by the Collier Mosquito Control District Board in the last several years that you supported and would want to see continued. (125 words). The continued upgrade of equipment for the district.
9. Any endorsements you'd like listed. (list format, no limit). State Rep. Yvette Benarroch.
10. Campaign website and any active social media accounts. nobuzzcollier.com and <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61572082764720>

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