



**Candidate Questionnaire – Collier Mosquito Control District Board
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) **SandraLee Buxton Commissioner CMCD Seat 2**
2. Where were you born or raised, and how long have you lived in Collier County? (50 words) **Born and raised in Flint Michigan. Lived in Naples for 35 years.**
3. Education: institution(s) attended and field of study. (25 words) **RN BSN Maryville University, Webster University MA Healthcare Administration, Certified Dementia Practitioner, FL Risk Manager, Crisis Prevention Practitioner, Assisted Living/Memory Care Certified**

Current occupation and employer, and a brief summary of relevant work experience. (75 words) **Current Self Employed, business owner. Executive Bio, A healthcare executive and clinical operations leader known for strengthening organizational performance, elevating quality outcomes, and guiding teams through periods of transition with clarity and confidence. With more than two decades of experience across home health, skilled nursing, psychiatric care, assisted living, and community-based healthcare organizations, she brings a rare blend of regulatory expertise, strategic planning, and relationship-driven leadership. Recognized for her ability to collaborate with physicians, hospital executives, and community partners, SandraLee excels at building trust, increasing organizational visibility, and aligning teams around measurable goals. Her leadership is grounded in service, accountability, and a commitment to excellence across every level of care delivery.**

4. **Above answer**
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) **Eight years as Commissioner for CMCD, Former Board Member for NAMI, Member of Patient Family Advisory Council at NCH, Volunteer at a local Hospice, Chaired multiple charity events, taught Jr. Woman of Initiative classes at Boys & Girls Club, Chair for Make-A-Wish, honored as a Woman of Initiative, Greater Naples Leadership, and Collier Leadership graduate. Serve at the**

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yearly Farm/City BBQ. Taught ESL for three years at a local Church. Honored by the International Network of Creatives for my contribution to the Arts in Collier County.

6. What are your top three or four priorities if elected, and why? (200 words) **My Board Responsibilities are limited to the following; 1. Governance, oversight of District operations 2. Approve the Budget and set the Millage Rate 3. Oversee the Executive Director to ensure leadership and staff fulfill the District's mission 4. Ensure all Public Meetings are open and transparent to increase understanding of the District's processes and treatment update. Board Members do not supervise District staff nor get involve in the day to day operations, that is the role of the Executive Director and he is the only employee who reports to Board Of Commissioners. If there is a concern about operational matters then that is discussed directly with the ED. My goal for the next 4 years is to continue to support and fulfill my legal obligations as I have in the first two terms.**
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) **Decisions are made after weeks and months of discussions, research, and evaluations. I am one of five votes on the CMCD and I am careful not to commit to or promise things that are not in my legal job description. I haven't disagreed with any decision or policy because they are all made with thoughtful consideration, and global examination.**
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) **There are several so I'll be brief; Hiring the brightest scientists to lead the CMCD Science Department. Leadership begins with the two PhD's who evaluate methodologies of our treatment and management of the mosquito and larvae population. The District operates under Laws of Florida Chapter 2001-298 and Chapter 2024-280. Secondly, a balanced budget and forecasting to meet the expectation and mission of coverage for the 730 square miles that we are responsible for. Lastly transparency during our public meetings enabling public members the opportunity to provide input and feedback.**
9. Any endorsements you'd like listed. (list format, no limit) **ENDORSED BY (partial list) Yvette Benarroch Florida House of Representative, Sheriff Kevin Rambosk, Kaydee & Russell Tuff Jorge Aguilera, Betty Bailey, Dr William Barnett, Chris & Bill Barnett, Dr. Lois Bolin & Wayne Smith, Glenn & Jane Brown, Kristi & Bruce Buchanan, Dr. Jim Buonavolonta, Erick & Anita Carter, Clay & Kelly Cox, Jane Cox, Pamela Collins, Batya Comunale, Gianluca & Eva Corso, Dave & Janet Trecker, David & Eileen Elliott, Anthony Deluca, JB & Dusty Holmes, Jenny Foegen, Jack Fulmer, Gail Webster, Marina Berkovich & Alex Goldstein, Sue Huff, Jackie & Ron Stamerro, Jamie Cunningham, Joe Gioiello, Merrill Fox, Mimi & Rocky Scofield, Vincent Petrosini, Randall Kenneth Jones, Robin King, Diane Van Parys, Dr. Stephen Schwartz, Lisa & Jay Spiller, Teresa Murtland, and Tim Guerrette**
10. Campaign website and any active social media accounts.

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