

Elections Questionnaire

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Name *

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Age

Gender

Male

Female

Other

Hometown

Several as my military father was (re-) stationed every 3 or 4 years & we moved throughout the (military) world.

Party Affiliation

- Republican
- Democrat
- No Party Affiliation (NPA)
- Green Party
- Libertarian
- Other

Office I'm running for:

State House Representative, District 53, Hernando County & recently re-districted sections unknown to most candidates like myself!

History of public service:

From a crossing guard to delivering free newspapers to handicapped citizens I have always "established" my own personal definitions of "public service."

Your Twitter handle:

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Do you believe climate change is real?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know / unsure

How much do you think human activity, such as the burning of fossil fuels, contributes to global climate change?

- A great deal
- Some
- Not much
- Not at all

How much, if at all, do you think global climate change will affect Florida?

- A great deal
- Some
- Not much
- Not at all

Which of these statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- Stricter environmental laws and regulations will hurt the economy and are not worth the cost
- Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost

Which of these statements comes closest to your view about the MOST EFFECTIVE WAY to increase reliance on renewable energy sources, even if neither is exactly right

- Government regulations are necessary to encourage businesses and consumers to rely more on renewable energy sources
- The private marketplace will ensure that businesses and consumers rely more on renewable energy sources, even without government regulations.

Do you favor or oppose EXPANDING each of the following sources of energy in our country?

More offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters

- Favor
- Oppose

More near-shore oil and gas drilling in the Gulf of Mexico off the west coast of Florida

- Favor
- Oppose

More nuclear power plants to generate electricity

- Favor
- Oppose

More coal mining

- Favor
- Oppose

More solar panel “farms”

- Favor
- Oppose

More “fracking” for oil and natural gas

- Favor
- Oppose

Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America’s energy supply?

- Developing alternative sources, such as wind, solar and hydrogen technology
- Expanding exploration and production of oil, coal and natural gas
- Both should be given equal priority

Do you believe Florida utilities depend too much on fossil fuels for electricity?

- Yes
- No

Florida [trails the nation](#) in energy efficiency measures. Would you favor or oppose legislation directing the Public Service Commission to set efficiency targets?

- Favor
- Oppose

Do you favor or oppose cutting the credits given the owners of rooftop solar systems for the excess energy they send to the grid, a practice called net metering?

- Favor
- Oppose

Do you favor or oppose expanding the use of solar panels on state buildings?

- Favor
- Oppose

Florida is one of the only states that does not allow power purchase agreements, where a third-party developer installs, owns and operates an energy system on a customer's property and sells the electricity at a fixed price. Do you favor or oppose allowing PPAs in Florida?

- Favor
- Oppose

Do you believe the Florida Legislature should mandate the creation of an energy independence plan for the state?

- Yes
- No

Do you favor or oppose lowering the taxes on electric vehicles?

- Favor
- Oppose

If there's anything you'd like to add, please share it with us here.

If we ignore "climate change" wildlife that we love and their habitats will be destroyed, leading to many species' extinction. "Super" storms, drought, and heat waves will become more common and more extreme, leading to major health crises' and sickness'. Agricultural production will plummet and leave "us" with huge food shortages and extreme famines. The "lucky" will be the dead & those who suffer the least.

These things, then, are the "truths" that we cannot seem to or want to "believe" but "must" NOW! We must deny (to avert) a world war, as we (learn to) LOVE ONE another (there will have to become no "RACE ISSUES," in a world of only human beings who have but two choices: 1.-kill each other or LOVE EACH OTHER ENOUGH TO "SHARE" EVERYTHING: OUR FOOD, OUR SHELTER, OUR "MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE" WHATEVER it is that's needed or we will all die..... together or apart for sure but die we will..... there are now, today, July 31, 2022, 7 (or more) country's equipped with enough nuclear bombs to destroy the entire mass of this earth we now are "living" upon!

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