

# Elections Questionnaire

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Name \*

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Age

Gender

Male

Female

Other

## Hometown

SPRING HILL

## Party Affiliation

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

## Office I'm running for:

Florida State Senate 11 (entire counties of Sumter, Citrus, Hernando; and small part of West Pasco County)

### History of public service:

Washington, DC 1978 to 2000: Elected President of Civic Association, 3 terms, VP of DC Fed. of Civic Associations for 5 years, elected Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner two terms; and elected Delegate to DC Statehood Constitutional Convention (1 of 45). Candidate for DC Council and Mayor several times. Antiwar activist; successfully blocked International Trade Center construction in SW Wash. DC and protected SW waterfront. (it was moved to 14th & Pennsylvania Ave., NW, now named Ronald Reagan Bldg.)

Florida 2000 to present: Coordinator of NatureCoast Coalition of Peace & Social Justice; Protested Iraq, Afghanistan and Ukraine wars; testified before Nuclear Energy Commission opposing Crystal River nuclear site repair and expansion (since shut down). Candidate for local, state, federal offices. Testified before Hernando County commission opposing cement mine expansion, housing developments, etc.

### 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.

I have become open to the idea of exploring the use of nuclear energy despite my long-term opposition history, since it is also a cleaner source of energy than fossil fuels. Plus, it will help the state and the country get to its goal more quickly of energy independence, as well as eliminating reliance on fossil fuels. However, I am attempting to address the issues of safety and waste disposal with regard to nuclear power. As a Green Party member, I note that there is a group within the Party that is challenging the Party's traditional opposition position on this difficult matter.

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