

# Elections Questionnaire

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Name \*

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Age

69

Gender

- Male
- Female
- Other

## Hometown

Pembroke Pines FL

## Party Affiliation

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

## Office I'm running for:

FL State House Representative District 105

## History of public service:

Retired from the Broward Sheriff's Office. Retired Msgt USAF Active duty and reserve. Served in the Persian Gulf. Vice President of the Pines Village Group. Active in local politics.

Your Twitter handle:

N/A

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.

While I agree that alternative sources of energy need to be implemented the need for existing fuel sources need to be in place during the transition to sustain our economy. I've had solar hot water since 1982 and tax credits were in place during the Carter administration. In 2018 at my own expense and financial sacrifice I now have solar electric on my home with net metering. At the time 30% tax credits were in place to offset the affordability. To my knowledge this was reduced to 26%. A discouraging move by the federal government for the consumer to take the initiative. Solar panels should be made in the USA. I recently purchased a 2022 electric vehicle. New home and major renovation to existing homes should include some for or alternative energy source as well as businesses. Feel free to call should you have any questions. (954) 240-8059. Thank you for asking me to participate.

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