



National Organization for Women PAC
Judge/Public Defender/ State Attorney
Candidate Questionnaire

Name of Candidate: _____

Candidate Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How can we contact you in person? _____

Office Sought: _____ District: _____ County/city: _____

Campaign Contact: _____

Campaign Phone: _____ Campaign Email: _____

Are you the Incumbent to the office sought? Yes ___ No ___

What is your current occupation? _____ For how long? _____

If less than two years, what was your previous occupation? _____

Are you a NOW Member? Yes ___ No ___

Will you become a NOW member? Yes ___ No ___

Do you believe you are a feminist? Yes ___ No ___

Please feel free to explain any of your answers.

1. With which groups, clubs, or organizations are you affiliated? _____

2. What endorsements have you sought? _____

What endorsements have you received? _____

3. What percentage of your paid staff are women? _____%

What percentage of your paid staff are people of color? _____%

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

NOW supports the following 6 issues. We would like to know your positions on these issues.

A. Reproductive Rights and Justice

- 1. Do you support a woman’s right to have an abortion? Yes ___ No ___
- 2. Should the government regulate women’s reproductive health? Yes ___ No ___
- 3. Do you think there should be a law requiring a minor to have parental consent or notification before she can legally obtain an abortion? Yes ___ No ___ Explain

B. Economic Justice

- 1. Do you support pay equity? Yes ___ No ___ Explain
- 2. ----- Do you support a “livable wage”? Yes ___ No ___ Explain
- 3. Would you support paid parental leave? Yes ___ No ___

C. Racial Justice

- 1. Do you believe there is a double burden of race and sex discrimination for women of color? Yes ___ No ___ Explain _____
- 2. Do you support equal representation of women and minorities on statewide commissions, and other nonelected policy making groups? Yes ___ No ___

D. LGBTQ Rights

- 1. Do you support gender identity in employment? Yes ___ No ___
- 2. Do you know what LGBTQ stands for? Yes ___ No ___
- 3. Will you actively support a policy that protects Transgender people who work for the state? Yes ___ No ___
- 4. Would you support availability of full state employment benefits to same sex couples? Yes ___ No ___

E. Constitutional Equality

- 1. Do you support the Equal Rights Amendment? Yes ___ No ___

F. Ending Violence Against Women

1. Define "rape" _____

2. Do you think more actions should be taken to end rape and domestic violence? Yes ___ No ___ Explain

General Questions

1. As a practicing attorney, have you taken any cases pro bono? Yes ___ No ___ what kind(s) of cases?

Did you represent the plaintiff or the defendant? Plaintiff ___ Defendant___
2. Have you ever done volunteer work in this community? Yes ___ No ___
For whom was the volunteer work done? _____

3. Have you ever done fundraising for an organization, individual, or cause? Yes ___ No ___ What was the organization, individual, or cause? _____

4. Have you ever worked for or given your endorsement to a candidate running for elected office? Yes ___ No ___
Who was the individual and what was the office? _____

5. What groups, organizations, or clubs are you a member of? _____

How long have you been a member? _____
How active are you? _____
Do any of them prohibit membership on the basis of gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other basis? Yes ___ No ___
6. Have you ever been disciplined by the Bar in any state? Yes ___ No ___ If you answered "yes", what was the reason? _____

7. Have you ever been found guilty of legal malpractice in any state? Yes ___ No ___ if you answered "yes", what was the reason? _____

8. Name one opinion you have written or position you have taken that is most likely to earn you the praise of Feminists. _____

9. Name one opinion you have written or position you have taken that is most likely to be condemned by feminists.

10. Do you think gender bias exists in our judicial system? Yes ___ No ___ What would you do to help correct that?

11. Why are you running for office? _____

12. What professional experience, educational and budget qualifications do you have that is relevant to the office you seek?

13. How has your education and community involvement prepared you for office?

14. Why do you think you are the most qualified candidate for this position?

15. In order to successfully represent the citizens of your county/city, you will have to work with people who do not share share your opinions on issues. What is your plan to ensure that all citizens are fairly served that their voice is heard?

16. What magazines, periodicals, and newspapers do you subscribe to and/or regularly read?

FLNOW PAC Endorsement

1. Do you want the endorsement of Florida NOW PAC? Yes ___ No ___
2. Do you intend to publish the endorsement in your campaign literature and/or advertise if you receive the endorsement? Yes ___ No ___

3. Describe what "feminism" means to you and how it has impacted your life?

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Candidate's Signature _____

Candidate Print Name _____ Date _____

Chapter's Signature _____ Date _____
(Officer)