



Florida National Organization for Women PAC

School Board  
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?

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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. Extra paper may be used.***

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

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 support the teaching of age appropriate reproductive education; including educating older students on all protection options regarding pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you believe parental consent should be required prior to giving information and care to students regarding sexuality and reproductive health? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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**B. Economic Justice**

1. Do you support pay equity? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Do you support a living wage? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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**C. Racial Justice**

1. Do you believe there is a double burden of race and sex discrimination for women of color? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you believe that a “Zero-Tolerance” behavior policy, which can lead to the “School to Prison Pipeline” adversely, affects students of color and other marginalized populations, especially girls who have been sexually and physically abused? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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**D. LGBTQ Rights**

1. Do you support gender identity in employment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Do you support student’s gender identity? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

3. Will you actively support a policy that allows hiring of Transgender or openly gay teachers? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

4. Will you actively support a policy that protects Transgender or openly gay teachers? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**E. Constitutional Equality**

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**General questions**

1. What in your background leads you to believe that you would be a successful School Board Member?  
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2. What professional experience, educational and budget qualifications do you have that is relevant to the office you seek? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How has your education and community involvement prepared you for office? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. While recognizing the need to balance leadership and advocacy from the perspective of the district you would represent, what are its priority issues and what solutions would you offer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why do you think you are the most qualified candidate for this position? \_\_\_\_\_  
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