



Florida National Organization for Women PAC

Florida Senate/House  
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 education? \_\_\_\_\_ How many years did you attend public school \_\_\_\_\_

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. 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. Will you sponsor a bill to allow women their reproductive freedom without any restrictions? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Do you think Florida should make Medicaid funds available to poor women for an abortion? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Do think insurance companies should be required to cover birth control prescriptions the same way they cover other prescriptions? 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 “livable wage”? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Do you support women’s equal pay for equal work? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If No, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
4. 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 non-elected policy making groups? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**D. LGBTQ Rights**

1. Do you support gender identity in employment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  2. Now that Equal Marriage is legal, will you support legislation eliminating all discrimination against the LBGTO community in employment and housing? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- If not, would you support one? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_
3. Do you know what LGBTQ stands for? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
  4. Will you actively support a policy that protects Transgender people who work for the state? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
  5. Would you support availability of full state employment benefits to same sex couples? 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. Why are you running for office? \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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6. In order to successfully represent the citizens of your county/city, you will have to work with people who do not share your opinions on issues. What is your plan to ensure that all citizens are fairly represented and that their voice is heard? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What would be your top three priorities if you are elected?
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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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Candidates Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_