



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? _____

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 _____

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 _____

5. Do you think Florida should make Medicaid funds available to poor women for an abortion? Yes___No___
Explain _____

6. Do think insurance companies should be required to cover birth control prescriptions the same way they cover other prescriptions? Yes___No___ Explain _____

7. Do you know what an anti-abortion pregnancy center is? Do you know what services they provide? Please explain in your own words. _____

8. How do you propose to stop more anti-abortion pregnancy centers' from opening in your community?

9. Would you work to rescind the amount of money given to the anti-abortion pregnancy centers from the state budget? _____

B. Economic Justice

1. Do you support pay equity? Yes___No___ Explain _____

2. Do you support a “livable wage”? Yes___No___
Explain _____

3. Do you support women's equal pay for equal work? Yes _____ No _____ If No, why not?_

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. 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 _____

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

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. 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?
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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.

Candidates Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____

President's Signature _____ Date _____