

Water

Lake County Water Authority, District 2, At Large

Description:

The seven member Board of Trustees was established to control, conserve, protect, and improve the freshwater resources of Lake County. Each trustee serves a 4 year term.

(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):

Jeremy Norton



Party: Dem

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

City of Residence: Tavares

Education: I received a BA and MA from The University of Florida in Political Science/International Relations and an MA from the University of South Florida in Library and Information Science.

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Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: The Lake County Gator Club as Treasurer and the Lake-Sumter State College Foundation as the college faculty liaison

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: As a student of politics and a Political Science professor in Lake County, I have followed local environmental issues for over a decade. I am an enthusiastic fisherman and boater who values our local lakes and the role they play in our community both economically and recreationally. My goal is to keep our waters healthy and accessible to locals and visitors alike from the Green Swamp to the Ocklawaha. I have had the privilege to serve our community on boards in the past and I wish to continue this service for the water resources I value. I always encourage my students to get involved in their local community and I am taking my own advice in pursuing this office.

Q: *What actions should the Water Authority take to conserve and protect the County's fresh water resources?*

A: I believe that the lakes and other surface waters in our county are one of the greatest resources we have. It is important to invest in keeping them ecologically healthy, sustainable, and accessible. These investments include the continued removal of hazardous pollutants entering the watershed from Lake Apopka and muck farms, scientifically evaluating and treating hydrilla blooms, and the continued protection of environmentally sensitive areas throughout the county. Fixing the problems of the past and preventing them in the present will ensure our waters into the future.

Q: *What ideas do you have to assist local governments dealing with storm water runoff?*

A: While the Lake County Water Authority does not control permitting or other codes, they do have a role in assisting and partnering with local governments. I believe that working together in lobbying the state for funds, applying for grants, and coordinating action plans based on runoff pollutants is essential to getting the most for our taxpayers at the county and local level. Constant communication and collaboration concerning nutrient and water levels is key to getting the best results for our lakes and all of us who depend on them.

Courtney Stokes



Party: Rep

Biographical Info:

Incumbent:

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City of Residence: Leesburg, FL

Education: B.S. Plant Science, University of Florida; M.S. Agronomy, University of Florida; M.S. Soil and Crop Science, Cornell University

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Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: I am primarily involved as a sponsor or co-sponsor of a number of student groups through my job. Prior to moving back to Florida two years ago, I was a very active member of numerous campus clubs and student councils at my colleges.

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: During my degree programs at UF and Cornell, I was involved in classwork and research involving aquatic ecosystems and, most specifically, invasive plants. As an Environmental Science teacher, I work to stay abreast of current issues pertaining to our aquatic systems and how people interact with these systems.

Q: *What actions should the Water Authority take to conserve and protect the County's fresh water resources?*

A: I believe a two-pronged approach is necessary. First, water conditions have already become degraded over many years, and continued remediation will help to clean up the water. Remediation can occur using a variety of methods, such as the existing NuRF operation and some city water treatment projects. Second, the Water Authority should work to prevent further issues. When dealing with environmental issues, prevention is often far more cost-effective than cleanup after allowing problems to occur. Stormwater

treatment projects, as well as education of citizens to help them make informed decisions, can help keep pollutants out of our water. Whatever actions taken should be carefully considered in order to best utilize resources and most efficiently accomplish goals.

Q: *What ideas do you have to assist local governments dealing with storm water runoff?*

A: In addition to maintenance and evaluation and improvement of existing stormwater projects, I am interested in exploring the use of green space, new paving technologies, and other methods for reducing runoff and improving infiltration of water instead. I am also interested in the use of plants to take up excess nutrients, particularly because this can result in both water quality improvements and also community enjoyment of public areas. If water cleanup can be paired with community beautification or recreation, it increases value for citizens.

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(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):

Joseph Trampis BonJorn

Party: Rep

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-267-9425

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What actions should the Water Authority take to conserve and protect the County's fresh water resources?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What ideas do you have to assist local governments dealing with storm water runoff?*

A: - no response -

Casey Griffin

Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-223-9872

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What actions should the Water Authority take to conserve and protect the County's fresh water resources?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What ideas do you have to assist local governments dealing with storm water runoff?*

A: - no response -

Alan Harris



Party: Dem

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

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City of Residence: Clermont, FL.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a minor in Political Science

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Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: Currently the President of the South Lake Democratic Club. Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach at East Ridge High School in Clermont from 2010-2012 In New York, I was an Assistant Varsity Baseball & Football Coach at Abraham Lincoln High School from 1994-2000 & Campus Magnet High School from 2003-2005. Lead recruiter for the "College Now" program for advanced high school students offered by the New York City Department of Education 2003-2005. Sportscaster for radio WNYE in New York 2002. A member of the Board of Directors & Vice President of the Parents Teachers Association for Abraham Lincoln HS 1991-1995. Vice President of the Parents Teachers Association at James J. Reynolds Junior High School 1994-1997.

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: I retired from AT&T in 2002 after 31 years. During my career I was a sales and marketing manager, developed & managed several Call Centers across the country, Lead Project Manager for our Asian Pacific Rim clients, Training Instructor writing Methods and Procedure documents for various national projects integrating AT&T services with other telecommunications companies networks, the Lead Project Manager for Johnson & Johnson and Merrill, Lynch upon my retirement. Shortly afterwards, I was hired by the New York City Police Department to develop a new call center at headquarters. In 2006, my wife and I moved to Clermont. Since living here I worked for the Department of Homeland Security as a Lead Recruiter for central Florida. Included in all my varied experiences is my ability and analytical skills to easily interact with internal and external organizations to get any and all projects not only completed on time but within the budget constraints as well.

Q: *What actions should the Water Authority take to conserve and protect the County's fresh water resources?*

A: One of the biggest issues the Water Authority faces is controlling Hydrilla. Hydrilla causes significant environmental & economic problems in Lake County & elsewhere. It's a very aggressive plant. The Water Authority needs to continue to work with the Florida Wildlife Commission in helping to eradicate this problem. The Water Authority should continue its quest to purchase the Lake Denham muck farm in order to continue help cleanup our wetlands in maintaining our quality of life in Lake County. Our lakes bring in approximately 3 million dollars a year with water related events & we can make this grow even more by doing everything within our power to keep our lakes clean. Maintain the

Lakes Academy education program in conjunction with Clermont Chain of Lakes Foundation to continue to educate students & the general public of what the county has to offer & how & what needs to be done to accomplish this.

Q: *What ideas do you have to assist local governments dealing with storm water runoff?*

A: Acquire new funding for storm water grants. Most have recently expired. Clermont & Umatilla are the only ones remaining. Work together to preserve plant life that filters storm water. Plant more trees. Educate the public on the dangers of runoff on our roads. Never dump anything down a storm drain. Cut down on pesticides, fertilizers & herbicides. Maintain septic systems. Pick up after your pets. Support our local Water Authority programs.

Lake County Water Authority, District 3

Description:

The seven member Board of Trustees was established to control, conserve, protect, and improve the freshwater resources of Lake County. Each trustee serves a 4 year term.

(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):

Susan Fetter



Party: Dem

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-530-6576

City of Residence: Leesburg, Florida

Education: B.A, University of Central Florida

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Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: Lake Soil and Water Conservation District, Lake County Democratic Party

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: First, I have extensive problem solving and negotiation skills gleaned from the high tech industry. Second, I have board experience from Lake Soil and Water Conservation District. Third, I am a Florida Master Naturalist, which is a certification from the University of Florida.

Q: *What actions should the Water Authority take to conserve and protect the County's fresh water resources?*

A: I believe that the Water Authority is a well managed organization that should strive to complete the ambitious plans on record. I would like to see them complete the land acquisitions that are currently under investigation. Protecting or restoring these lands will greatly improve our water resources.

Q: *What ideas do you have to assist local governments dealing with storm water runoff?*

A: The Lake County Water Authority should continue to partner with local governments to create storm water runoff projects. Man-made wetlands such as the one at Victory Pointe can provide water filtration as well as an enjoyable park-like environment for citizens.

Carolyn Maimone



Party: Rep

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

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City of Residence: Yalaha

Education: Some College

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Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: Lake County Water Authority Board of Trustees from 2008-2016, Tavares Chamber member since 2017, BOD 2018, American Cancer Society Lake-Sumter Cattle Barons Ball Chair, 2014, Realtors Association of Lake & Sumter Counties Since 2009, Florida Realtors Association Since 2009, National Association of Realtors Since 2009, Realtors Association of Lake & Sumter RPAC Committee Chair 2017 - 2018, Florida Realtors BOD 2017-2019, Realtors Association of Lake & Sumter BOD 2019, New Vision for Independence Volunteer

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: I was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lake County Water Authority from 2008 - 2016. I served as the chairman one year and served as the Vice Chair two separate years. I am a native of Lake County and an avid boater on our chain of lakes. I also worked for an Aquatic Supply company for 12 years.

Q: *What actions should the Water Authority take to conserve and protect the County's fresh water resources?*

A: Continue with all the wonderful projects that they do on a regular basis. Also, work more closely with local agencies to partner on projects that improve water quality on a hyper local level.

Q: *What ideas do you have to assist local governments dealing with storm water runoff?*

A: I would like to implement a different strategy when it comes to water grants. I feel there is a better way they can be handled so that more local agencies can benefit from the grants. More projects means better water quality, which is what the LCWA is all about.

Lake County Water Authority, District 4

Description:

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(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):

Douglas Keith Bryant



Party: Dem

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: INCUMBENT

Contact Phone: 307-760-8063

City of Residence: Mount Dora

Education: Bachelor degree (political science) Masters degree (community planning) Law degree

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Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: Lake County Water Authority (4 yrs) Trout Lake Nature Center volunteer Florida Master Naturalist (UF)

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

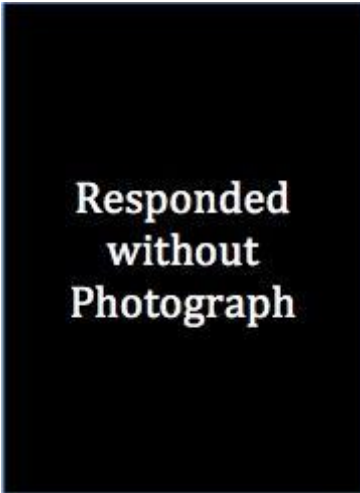
A: City and County planning director City and County prosecuting attorney State legislator State boards (libraries, senior citizens, land use planning)

Q: *What actions should the Water Authority take to conserve and protect the County's fresh water resources?*

A: Monitor the health of our lakes by periodic sampling/surveys of water quality
Treatment of lakes on a priority basis (presently Lake Apopka, soon Lake Yale)
Preventative programs where needed, and affordable, for example acquisition of marshland near lakes and streams (presently Lake Norris), protect buffer areas around aquifer recharge sinkholes (Wolf Branch), and purchase, if need be, sources of major pollution as "muckfarms" (hopefully, near Lake Denham)

Q: *What ideas do you have to assist local governments dealing with storm water runoff?*

A: Continue the grant program to municipalities to assist with stormwater treatment projects Encourage development and implementation of wise fertilizer use ordinances Educate citizens through programs as "water academy" courses

Robert A. Hendrick**Party:** Rep**Biographical Info:****Incumbent:** .**Contact Phone:** 352-267-1670**City of Residence:** Eustis,Fl**Education:** Tavares Highschool , Carson Newman University**Facebook:** <http://Butch Hendrick for Lake County Water Authority>**Questions:****Q:** *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?***A:** - no response -**Q:** *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?***A:** President CEO . Enviromental Restoration Company . Dredging and rapid Dewatering.**Q:** *What actions should the Water Authority take to conserve and protect the County's fresh water resources?***A:** Concentrate on water quality through storm water runoff and watershed restoration projects.**Q:** *What ideas do you have to assist local governments dealing with storm water runoff?***A:** Eliminating direct runoff day use of retention and detention ponding, a more natural and environmentally save process.

Hospital

North Lake County Hospital District Trustee, Northeast Territory, Seat 2

Description:

The purpose of the six member Board of Trustees is to provide a means to pay for indigent care delivered by local hospitals and clinics. Each year the board adopts a millage rate that determines the amount of property tax levied on residents to fund this care in North Lake County. Each trustee serves a 4 year term.

(Vote for One)**Candidates (choose 1):****Belita 'B' Grassel**



Party: Dem

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-989-7028

City of Residence: Tavares

Education: Associate Degree- Lake Sumter State College; Bachelor of Science in Nursing- Florida Southern; Masters of Science in Counseling and Psychology- Troy State

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Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: Volunteer: Parish Nurse Educational Foundation of Lake County

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: Nursing

Q: *What criteria would you use to determine the allocation of funds to the various hospitals and clinics in the County?*

A: Submitted requests from providers Criteria of the board

Q: *How could the Board, hospitals and clinics encourage indigent patients to use clinics, instead of hospital emergency rooms?*

A: Increase the availability of primary care within the communities in Lake County

Barbara Price

Party: Rep

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-406-7640

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What criteria would you use to determine the allocation of funds to the various hospitals and clinics in the County?*

A: - no response -

Q: *How could the Board, hospitals and clinics encourage indigent patients to use clinics, instead of hospital emergency rooms?*

A: - no response -

Court of Appeals

Fifth District Court of Appeals (Retention of Judge Eisnaugle)

Description:

The purpose of the Appellate Court is to provide for the review of decisions by lower courts. Judges are nominated by the state's judicial nominating commission and then appointed by the governor. They serve six-year terms and are re-elected through retention elections. The appearance of a judge on the ballot does not indicate anything about his or her performance or actions as a judge.

Shall Judge Eric Eisnaugle of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Vote Yes or No.

YES: Retain Judge Eisnaugle

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: INCUMBENT

Contact Phone: 386-947-154

Questions:

NO: Do NOT Retain Judge Eisnaugle

Biographical Info:

Questions:

Municipal

City of Leesburg Commission, Seat 5, At Large

Description:

The Leesburg City Commission consists of five voting members including the Mayor and the Mayor Pro-Tem. Each commission member serves a 4 year term.

(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):

Donald "Don" Lukich

Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352- 787-7728

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: - no response -

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: - no response -

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow commissioner had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Commission and did not disclose it?*

A: - no response -

H.D. "Dan" Robuck, III

Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: INCUMBENT

Contact Phone: 352-314-0894

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: - no response -

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: - no response -

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow commissioner had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Commission and did not disclose it?*

A: - no response -

Clermont City Council, Seat 3

Description:

Clermont is governed by five elected city council members including the Mayor. The Council appoints and oversees the work of the City Manager, who, serving as the chief executive officer, administers all city operations. Each commissioner serves a 2 year term.

(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):

Gail Ash

Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent:

Contact Phone: 407-614-2634

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: - no response -

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: - no response -

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: - no response -

Jack Kruse



Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent:

City of Residence: Clermont

Education: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business from Rowan University

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Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: - no response -

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: - no response -

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: - no response -

Clermont City Council, Seat 5

Description:

Clermont is governed by five elected city council members including the Mayor. The Council appoints and oversees the work of the City Manager, who, serving as the chief executive officer, administers all city operations. Each commissioner serves a 2 year term.

(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):

Ebo Entsuah



Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

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City of Residence: Clermont, Florida

Education: BS - Florida State University ('16) JM - Florida State University (Expected 19')

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Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: Currently, the Clermont chapter of Park Run, an international organization that puts on free 5K runs, and the Clermont chapter of Toastmasters, a communication and leadership development organization. I also coach middle school soccer at Montverde Academy. In college, I served on the executive board of the fraternal organization Chi Phi as the risk manager where I ensured all members were aligned with our mission and standards. I was also involved with Global Ambassadors, an international program that pairs international students with U.S. FSU students to teach each other about your culture. Through Global Ambassadors, I spoke at local schools and professional organizations about cultural competency to encourage everyone to be upstanding global citizens.

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: Before deciding to join this race and make a difference here in my hometown of Clermont, I served as a legislative aide on Capitol Hill where I worked directly on policy areas like transportation, infrastructure, education, technology, and immigration that strongly affect the people of Florida. As a longtime resident of the city with added experience at the federal level, I understand what our residents care about while bringing a fresh view that will broaden our focus to include more than just a healthy lifestyle. My experience as the son of immigrant parents taught me the nature of hard work, dedication, and perseverance, as well as the importance of connecting with good people and always striving to do the right thing so you can be successful and give back. Being a proud recently naturalized citizen, I've worked to become a proud American and truly appreciate that honor.

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: Creating a truly people-focused local government where citizens are involved in every step of the political process. Together with the people of Clermont, we can shake things up and create solutions to the problems citizens care about that have long been swept under the rug. Historically, city council meetings are only recorded through audio and minutes online even though this method is outdated and not accessible to all citizens. As your city councilman, meetings will be live streamed and recorded on video so citizens will be able to see how their government is operating. As the "Choice of Champions," it is vital that we go beyond focusing on athletics and sports and improve all areas of the city. Champions are able to adapt and grow in any area, and for this community that should

mean avenues like health care, industrial work, music and the arts, and vocational training. Clermont is a city that attracts people from all walks of life, and we should cater to all of them.

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: One of my biggest priorities is transparency between the council and Clermont citizens. The government serves the people, people do not serve the government. This notion seems to get lost when people get elected into office. In this situation, I would make the public aware of this conflict of interest and how it's being handled by the council. Now more than ever and across party lines, people are passionate about keeping special interests out of government. As a city councilman, I would work to ensure that council member abstains themselves from any vote where they have a potential conflict of interest. If they fail to disclose their conflict of interest, at minimum their pay should be docked and they should be reprimanded. Since this is an elected position, Clermont voters should be able to remove that person from office. Trust and transparency is vital to a people-focused government, and the community deserves that from our elected officials.

Diane Travis



Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

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City of Residence: Clermont

Education: BA degree

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Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: Realtors of Lake and Sumter County Lake County Tourism Development Council South Lake Chamber Clermont City Council Seat 5 (4yrs) Metropolitan Planning Organization

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: I have worked for fortune 5 companies and I have successfully owned my own business for over 23 years. I know how to manage and set budget s and spend money responsibly. I have also traveled extensively and have experience with how other cities and countries have amenities for their residents. My real estate background helps when evaluating business and residential requests and requirements.

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: Our biggest challenge facing our community is Workforce housing. We need to make housing available that people can BUY so they can get ahead in life. Providing only low income rents with income limits does not provide an incentive for people to make more money and then have to pay higher rent. They will never get ahead. We need to provide housing they can be proud of and have equity. We can work with developers on impact credits, mortgage programs, and grants from the state.

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: I would address it openly with the council and the council lawyer. It may or may not be a conflict of interest but should be addressed if perceived.

Eustis Commission, Seat 1

Description:

The City of Eustis has a council-manager form of government. The Commission consists of five Commission seats including the Mayor and Vice-Mayor. Commissioners are elected for four-year terms.

(Vote for One)**Candidates (choose 1):****Lorenzo Hagins, Jr.**

Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 904-470-9324

City of Residence: Eustis Florida 9 years

Education: Wildwood high school graduate 2006 Gupton-Jones College Funeral service

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: City events Volunteer as a Ymca basketball coach AAU boys basketball Coach

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: I've worked with several commissioners in different ways to help better the community

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: Relationship with the community my plan is to be the voice for the people to bring ever citizen together in oneness so that we can continue to better Eustis

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow commissioner had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Commission and did not disclose it?*

A: I would address my fellow commissioner and bring the issue before the commission meeting I am a person who is for what's right and fair

Nicie Parks

Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-455-9647

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: - no response -

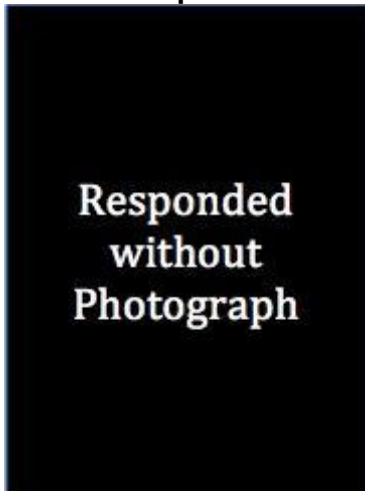
Q: Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.

A: - no response -

Q: What action would you take if you perceived a fellow commissioner had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Commission and did not disclose it?

A: - no response -

Karen LeHeup-Smith



Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-406-0832

City of Residence: Eustis

Education: Eustis High School National Louis University

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Questions:

Q: In which community/professional organizations have you been active?

A: Kiwanis Club of Eustis Lake Eustis Museum of Art LEASH, Inc

Q: What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?

A: Former Commissioner City of Eustis 2007-2010 2013-2016

Q: Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.

A: Development of business/economic for city Partnerships and promotion of Eustis

Q: What action would you take if you perceived a fellow commissioner had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Commission and did not disclose it?

A: After reviewing the proposed agenda I would contact City Manager and City Attorney with my concerns.

Eustis Commission, Seat 2

Description:

The City of Eustis has a council-manager form of government. The Commission consists of five Commission seats including the Mayor and Vice-Mayor. Commissioners are elected for four-year terms.

(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):

Michael L. Holland

Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-638-3151

Questions:

Q: In which community/professional organizations have you been active?

A: - no response -

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: - no response -

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: - no response -

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow commissioner had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Commission and did not disclose it?*

A: - no response -

Wendell Husebo



Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

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City of Residence: Eustis

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Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: Being raised in Lake County, our family is very involved in the community. Personally, I am a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International, a past Elderly Affairs Councilman, and a TeenPact participant, a political leadership group.

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: Knowing that Eustis has so much potential, I see that a business mind must come in and restore Eustis to its past vibrant setting. We have three vacant parcels downtown which needs to be developed. I have the capacity to bridge the gap from municipal mindset to a business mindset, bringing a developer to town that will make our city a great place to be.

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: Our three most significant challenges are 1.) vacant lots downtown. I have the history and the skill set to bring people to the table to get a good deal for the city. 2.) we have a problem keeping police officers on staff. We need to increase our budget to be able to pay for more and better officers. 3.) we have a low tax base. We must expand the tax base by developing the downtown parcels, so we may pay our policemen what they deserve from the new taxes generated from the development.

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow commissioner had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Commission and did not disclose it?*

A: If there were an unfortunate event, I would proceed according to the Florida Ethics Law for Public Officers and employees.

Fruitland Park Commissioner, District 2

Description:

The Commission consists of five members each representing one district within the city. Commissions are elected by the voters who live in their district. The Commission appoints and oversees the work of the City Manager, who, serving as the chief executive officer, administers all city operations. Each commissioner serves a 4 year term.

(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):

Fred Collins



Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent:

Contact Phone: 352-399-6175

City of Residence: Fruitland Park, FL

Education: Graduate Wentworth Institute of Technology

Email: fredandjanc@brighthouse.com

Other Social Media: Although I am very computer literate, I refuse to participate in Facebook or Twitter.

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: I took over a failing baseball league (8 teams) in Boston and reorganized it into 22 very successful teams (ages 6 through adult). That league, Savin Hill Baseball, is still very active and successful to this day. When our local church, St. Williams in Dorchester, MA, burned down I was made president of the Rebuilding Committee. The church was rebuilt in two years. President of the Staff Pastor Parish Relationship Committee at Keystone United Methodist Church in Odessa, FL 2004. Member of the Choir at Keystone United Methodist Church in Odessa, FL 2002-2004. President of the Windsor Park Homeowners Association, Odessa, FL 2005-2006. My wife and I started a golf league in the Village of Pine Ridge (pineridgeaces.com) with 16 golfers on January 7, 2016. We accept golfers from all villages and presently have 375 active members. Lifetime member of The Villages Homeowners Association Region & CDD: 11

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: I worked for 13 years in Civil and Highway Engineering prior to entering the world of corporate management. I oversaw the day-to-day function of a high-tech sheet metal company and in its first year, sales went from under \$1 million per year to consistently over \$1 million per month thereafter. I negotiated thousands of contracts, big and small and culled great relationships with vendors. I have the experience to review proposals,

determine the viability of the proposal, ascertain the benefit of the project, and ensure that it is carried out in the most fair and cost-effective manner.

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: The biggest challenge is uniting The Villages and Fruitland Park. The upcoming election will be the first opportunity that the Villages residents of Fruitland Park will have to participate in the city government. If elected I will be a strong voice for the residents of The Villages. I will make sure that the city overall has the best police and fire protection possible, while maintaining cost effectiveness. I will ensure that proposed projects are for the benefits of the entire city.

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow commissioner had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Commission and did not disclose it?*

A: I would have no choice but to call for a special meeting of the Fruitland Park Commissioners to address the issue and demand that the Commissioner in question recuse him/herself from the matter or resign.

John Mobilian



Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent:

Contact Phone: 352-571-4193

City of Residence: The Villages

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: I have worked for Mission House in Jacksonville, feeding the homeless for 2 years.

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: I was a professional airline pilot, responsible for the lives of my crew and passengers. Many life altering decisions had to be made every time I went up in the air. I know how to balance a checkbook.

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: Fruitland Park is growing exponentially and that will cause problems. Keeping track of the growth and the monies collected will be the responsibility of the Commission. Making sure the burden of the tax load will not be carried by one section of the community.

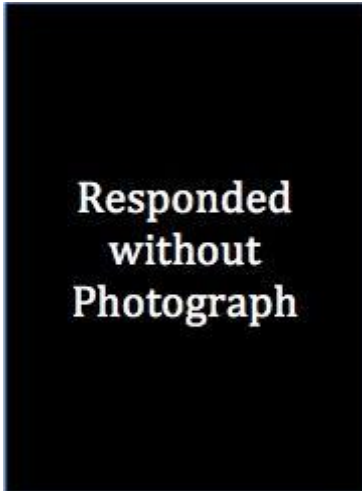
Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow commissioner had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Commission and did not disclose it?*

A: I truly don't like this question before I even take the seat. Obviously, if illegal activities were happening, I would say something to the party at hand.

Groveland City Council, District 1 (Mayor)

Description:

The Groveland City Council consists of five voting members including the Mayor. Each council member serves a 2 year term.

(Vote for One)**Candidates (choose 1):****Matthew Baumann****Party:** N**Biographical Info:****Incumbent:** .**Contact Phone:** 352-255-3653**Questions:****Q:** *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?***A:** - no response -**Q:** *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?***A:** - no response -**Q:** *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.***A:** - no response -**Q:** *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?***A:** - no response -**James Smith****Party:** N**Biographical Info:****Incumbent:** .**Contact Phone:** 352-978-1461**City of Residence:** Groveland fl**Education:** BS business management/Administration, 15 sem. hrs graduate studies in Public Administration, and numerous leadership ,management,administration and elected officials development training workshops.**Website:** <http://www.electjamesmith2groveland.com>**Email:** jsmith5453@aol.com**Questions:****Q:** *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?***A:** Lake County Democratic Black caucus, American Legion Post # 239, Democratic Party, Friends of Library (FOMBL) Groveland, Groveland Historical Society, Active in Jiles Memorial COGBF Ministries and other local and community organizations.**Q:** *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?***A:** Sixteen plus years of local government experience as Mayor, Vice Mayor and councilman for the City of Groveland, twenty five years as educator with the Hillsborough School District. Served honorably twenty years of service with the United States Army in numerous leadership position where I excelled and exceeded established standards.**Q:** *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.***A:** Realignment of SR50, Reassess and improve water/wastewater facilities and operations, ensure Villa city project continues to move forward. I will stay engaged with all involved stakeholders to ensure that all statutory procedures' are being followed

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: upon becoming aware of such behavior , I along with my peer member would it known to him/ her of our position and that this kind of actions will not be accepted.

Christopher Walker



Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-321-2930

City of Residence: GROVELAND

Education: HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES Crossland Christian University (enrolled)

Website: <http://ELECTCHRISWALKER4GROVELAND.COM>

Facebook: <http://ELECT CHRIS I WALKER for Groveland>

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: Board Member of the Faith Neighborhood Center the Largest Food Bank in Lake County. Board Member of the Southlake Pastors Association Newly Appointed Chaplain for American Legion Post 239 Lake County Lake County Chair for the Christian Family Coalition (Lobbyist) Past Contributor and Volunteer to the New Beginnings of Clermont Past Contributor and Volunteer to the Southlake Pregnancy Center

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: All of my life has been about serving people. As a Veteran I served in the Medical field serving people, As a Pastor for 15 years in Southlake County I have served people, As a former educator it was about serving our children, Being committed to 3 community organizations where I have served on the Board it's been about people. As the Chaplain of the American Legion I serve our Veterans. A leader is one that serves the people and knows how to bring the people together for a common goal of accomplishing tasks, visions, and plans.

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: #1. Our Water System needs to be repaired as we are building thousands of new homes we need a quality water system to meet the growing demands of new communities. We need to address the vast amounts of chemicals found in our water to make sure its safe for our citizens. I will request that all our systems are checked to ensure they are in compliance. I will make sure that those who are operating these essential structures are properly trained and qualified. #2. We also need to address our Parks for families to enjoy, and attract more dining and retail to our city. We will accomplish this by reimaging our city and meeting with potential business and those who have expressed a desire to come into Groveland.

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: #1. I would try and have the City Manager talk to this person before the meeting to try and re-direct them and ask them to refrain from voting on that issue. If I discovered this during the meeting. I would call that Member into question and asked that they be excused from voting immediately.

Evelyn Wilson



Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-989-4623

City of Residence: Groveland

Education: Bergen County Community College. Leonia High School.

Email: EvelynForMayor@gmail.com

Facebook: <http://Evelyn A. Wilson>

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: Groveland Historical Society - Board Member; Trilogy of Orlando Veterans Association; Trilogy of Orlando Neighborhood Watch Block Captain; Trilogy of Orlando Wildflowers Garden Club; Metropolitan Planning Organization; Groveland/Mascotte Women's Club; Groveland Cares - Volunteer; Community Health Centers Board Member; First Female to sit on the Executive Board of the Boys Club of Broward County

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: Two terms on the Groveland City Council. I have experience with working with developers and business leaders. I network with developers, business leaders, and private citizens to work to move Groveland forward.

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: The biggest challenge is merging rapid smart growth with the concerns of Groveland residents and businesses. I will meet this challenge by reaching out to communities and community leaders, creating a coalition to better serve the interests of all.

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

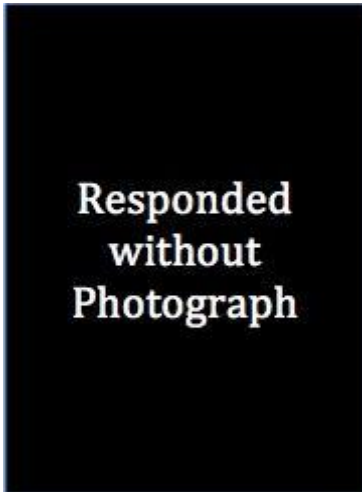
A: I would work with the City Manager, City Attorney, Staff, and the Council Member to coordinate the best approach to head off a serious matter from developing.

Groveland City Council, District 3

Description:

The Groveland City Council consists of five voting members including the Mayor. Each council member serves a 2 year term.

(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):**George Rosario****Party:** N**Biographical Info:****Incumbent:** .**Contact Phone:** 352-404-7216**Questions:****Q:** *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?***A:** - no response -**Q:** *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?***A:** - no response -**Q:** *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.***A:** - no response -**Q:** *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?***A:** - no response -**Dina Sweatt****Party:** N**Biographical Info:****Incumbent:** .**Contact Phone:** 407- 468-835**City of Residence:** Groveland, FL**Education:** High School Graduate Attended Mid Florida Technical to learn printing and camera developing.**Email:** dina.sweatt@groveland-fl.gov**Facebook:** http://Dina Sweatt**Questions:****Q:** *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?***A:** Groveland Elementary Groveland Historical Society Keep Lake Beautiful (Associated with Keep America Beautiful) ECFRPC - East Central Florida Regional Planning Council EMS- Emergency Medical Service Lake League of Cities Florida League of Cities Florida League of Cities Policy Committee**Q:** *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?***A:** I have been on the Groveland Council for 5 years now. After sitting in the meetings for 2 years I really didn't like what I heard or what was going on so I ran for office to make a difference. I lost twice but won the third time. I served on the Green Valley West HOA for over 11 years, 10 years as President. There are no special skills or qualifications needed, it mostly common sense because you learn as you go along, and there is a lot to learn. Being on council and attending all the ethics classes open your eyes to wonderful opportunities and insights as to how a city should be run and HOW the councils, commission and any politician should act and hold their office in high regard. As a person on council, we should think about how the citizens would want things and whether or not these things are good for the city. Being a council member/ Mayor is very important and

should be regarded as such. Anyone can be a council person or commissioner, no special skills required.

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: Right now Groveland is growing by leaps and bounds, we are the fastest growing city in Central Florida. Housing developments are rising like wildfire and our city has gone from a little over 5000 to over 16,000 in 5 years. The council is working diligently on getting new businesses to come to Groveland so the job workforce will rise. The realignment of highway 50 will be in construction within the next few years as well as the bicycle trail. Hopefully after the realignment, people will see how Groveland is moving forward and businesses will forge ahead giving those in need of work an opportunity to join the workforce close to home.

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: Due to the Sunshine Law and the Ethics Law, council members are not allowed to speak on any issue or matter as that issue or matter may come up in a meeting. However, if a council member states in a meeting that he has a conflict, it can be talked out and hopefully remedied while in council. Sometime you can tell when another council member has a problem with an issue and if it isn't talked out in a meeting then hopefully that council member will go to the City Manager and hash it out with him/her. Our hands are tied when it comes to matters of the city as we could cause a Sunshine Violation and no one wants to do that as you could be brought up on charges. Being a council member is not easy. There are a lot of committee meetings and council meetings that need to be attended but as far as I am concerned, it is very rewarding, especially when things get done and your city moves forward in a positive way.

Groveland City Council, District 5

Description:

The Groveland City Council consists of five voting members including the Mayor. Each council member serves a 2 year term.

(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):

Eunice Garbutt

Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 407- 376-2401

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: - no response -

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: - no response -

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: - no response -

Jeffrey Shoobridge

**Responded
without
Photograph**

Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 407- 868-623

City of Residence: Groveland

Education: BA- Political Science- University of Central Florida Currently enrolled- UCF
Masters of Public Administration/PhD Public Affairs Dual Degree Program

Email: ElectJeff2018@gmail.com

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: Lake County Education Association American Society of Public Administration (ASPA)
Lake County Realtors Association- Past member

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: My undergraduate degree is in political science with an undeclared minor in Public Administration and additional coursework in Accounting. I am currently enrolled in graduate school at UCF where I have completed the core requirements for my Masters in Public Administration and am currently working on completing a graduate certificate in Urban and Regional Planning prior to beginning work on a PhD in Public Affairs. With the growth anticipated in the Groveland area, I believe that there is a need for a Council Member with training in Urban and Regional Planning to ensure our city grows in a smart manner that makes quality of resident life a priority. I am the only candidate in the race with this training.

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: Responsible growth and infrastructure. The city is poised for tremendous growth, but with that comes the need for ensuring this growth is properly planned and is a benefit to citizen quality of life, not a detriment. When speaking with residents, the two most pressing issues they mention are quality of life and infrastructure-primarily the water system. I will work with other council members to address these issues to improve the quality of life in our city.

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: I am a firm believer in transparency, while I believe fellow council members would recuse themselves in a case of conflict, I would discuss the situation with the affected member first, but if a conflict in fact exists and the member refuses to disclose, it is the duty of any elected official to act in the best interests of those they represent, which would require full disclosure of conflict of interest.

Howey-In-The Hills Town Council, Seat 1 (Mayor)

Description:

The Howey-in-the-Hills Town Council consists of five voting members including the Mayor. Each council member serves a 4 year term.

(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):

Matthew McGill**Party:** N**Biographical Info:****Incumbent:** .**Contact Phone:** 407-885-5066**Questions:****Q:** *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?***A:** - no response -**Q:** *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?***A:** - no response -**Q:** *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.***A:** - no response -**Q:** *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?***A:** - no response -**Christian Sears****Party:** N**Biographical Info:****Incumbent:** INCUMBENT**Contact Phone:** 352-227-0772**Questions:****Q:** *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?***A:** - no response -**Q:** *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?***A:** - no response -**Q:** *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.***A:** - no response -**Q:** *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?***A:** - no response -**Howey-In-The Hills Town Council, Seat 2****Description:**

The Howey-in-the-Hills Town Council consists of five voting members including the Mayor. Each council member serves a 4 year term.

(Vote for One)**Candidates (choose 1):****Martha Macfarlane****Party:** N

Biographical Info:**Incumbent:** .**Contact Phone:** 352-552-1329**City of Residence:** Howey-in-the-Hills, FL**Education:** BA, College of St. Benedict St. Joseph, MN**Email:** 210martha@comcast.net**Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/martha.macfarlane.96>**Questions:****Q:** *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?***A:** Treasurer-Howey Garden & Civic Club Secretary-Howey-in-the-Hills Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Lead-Howey-in-the-Hills Christmas Festival Committee**Q:** *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?***A:** I retired after over 20 years with a global financial technology company, managing teams and mentoring individuals. Guiding them toward collaborative and innovative solutions. I budgeted expenses and income for staff and projects and achieved or surpassed the goals annually. I am an active participant of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, working with the Town Council as the Secretary of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. I managed the project to update the town's website in early 2018 and have been the lead of the Howey Christmas Festival Committee for four years.**Q:** *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.***A:** Growth is currently Howey-in-the-Hills' biggest challenge. I will work with the Council and Citizens to implement solutions that maintain our values, retain existing resources and consider future impacts. Council decision/direction must weigh the need to embrace the new developments, integrating them into our community and the requirement to preserve the safety and principles that make Howey home. In addition, Howey has aging infrastructure that must be addressed; I will help define an implementation strategy and secure funding through means that will not increase our millage rate, currently one of the highest in Lake County.**Q:** *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?***A:** The facts must be confirmed. I would respectfully ask the Council members to confirm their ability to be impartial and adhere to the Florida Sunshine laws and I would state my concern, requesting clarification of the perceived conflict.**Edward Smith****Party:** N**Biographical Info:****Incumbent:** .**Contact Phone:** 352-516-1346**Questions:****Q:** *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?***A:** - no response -**Q:** *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?***A:** - no response -**Q:** *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.***A:** - no response -**Q:** *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?***A:** - no response -**Howey-In-The Hills Town Council, Seat 3****Description:**

The Howey-in-the-Hills Town Council consists of five voting members including the Mayor. Each council member serves a 4 year term.

(Vote for One)**Candidates (choose 1):****Ed Conroy**



Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: INCUMBENT

Contact Phone: 352-391-3480

City of Residence: Howey-in-the-Hills

Education: BS Degree, Ohio State University, Master of Science Degree from Florida Atlantic University, MBA Duke University University,

Email: econroy1@outlook.com

Other Social Media: NA

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: I have always been actively interested in professional and community affairs. I have served as an officer in two different homeowner's associations. As a Town Council member, I represent Howey within the League of Cities and represent the Town in the (MPO) Metropolitan Planning Organization meetings (transportation planning for Lake and Sumter counties). Professionally, I have served on many committees within the healthcare industry

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: Since moving to Howey in 2007, I have served over 5-years on the Howey Town Council and held a position on the Howey Planning and Zoning Board. My professional life, which includes travel, keeps me up-to-date on many issues and helps sharpen me both mentally and physically. I regularly use my problem solving and analytical skills acquired in my business life to solve Town issues. My management and marketing skills help me identify problems, the needs of the community and provide effective solutions.

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: Howey is a great place to live and is attracting new residents with the same dreams and passions as myself and many of our current citizens. The challenge is managing the current small, friendly town atmosphere of Howey but still provide environmentally sound and sensible rules for growth and development. We need to improve our water and sewer services by insuring that new growth meets or exceeds our land development codes. I will challenge developers to provide family-oriented communities that can be a model for other cities to follow.

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: The Florida Sunshine Law prevents discussing the issue with any other Council members. Thus, I would contact Howey-in-the-Hill's legal representative. Based on their recommendation and considering the type and seriousness of the conflict of interest, either let legal manage it or report it to the Florida Ethics Commission for investigation and subsequent action.

H. Don Ellis

**Responded
without
Photograph**

Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-989-2007

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: American Society of Industrial Security Howey in the Hills men's Club BPOE Fraternal of Police Masonic Order Member of Shriners Bahia Temple

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: Science Degree in Criminal Justice Retired Deputy Sheriff (Orange County) Retired Corporate Investigator (Lockee Martin Corp) Military Veteran

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: Inter personal relationships Growth has to be controlled by future Planned growth of Howey in the Hills Infrastructure, repairing streets And other necessary issues that arise for maintaining the Town.

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: Confront the member with the results of the investigation, quote the Town Ordinance that outlines the conflict and advise the member of intended board action. If he/she does not take corrective action on the conflict take appropriate corrective action.

Mount Dora City Council, At Large

Description:

The seven-member City Council consists of four district representatives, two at-large representatives, and one Mayor, who is elected at-large. Each council member serves a 2 year term.

(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):

Katherine Ann Bellamy

Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 706-297-8780

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: - no response -

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: - no response -

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: - no response -

Cristine Stile



Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-735-1950

City of Residence: Mount Dora

Education: BA Accounting, Masters in Business Administration

Website: <http://crissyforcouncil.com>

Email: crissyforcouncil@gmail.com

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/CrissyforCouncilMountDora/>

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: Downtown/Highland CRA Community Redevelopment Advisory Board, Toys for Tots US Marines Commander's Awards, Community book club host, Mount Dora Merchants Association

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: My degree in Accounting and MBA from Stetson University along with my diverse work history makes me the perfect candidate for the At Large seat on Mount Dora's City Council. I have worked in Accounting and Management for multiple publicly traded large corporations. I have team building experience as well, having worked for UPS, Walt Disney World and the United States Postal Service. I have experience with budgets, financial statements, project costs and most importantly team management. Those experiences provided me the groundwork necessary to start my own successful business. City Council consists of seven people that represent all of our city's residents. I have the energy, the education and the experience that is needed to represent all of Mount Dora's neighborhoods and residents.

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: Mount Dora is growing faster than most people realize. Although City Council Members in the past few years have laid the groundwork to prepare for this growth, the next few years on City Council are vital. Planning during the next few years will require council members that are fully committed and invested in maintaining Mount Dora as Someplace Special. This anticipated growth will burden our already stressed police and fire departments. It is vital that our City Council provide the necessary staff, maintenance and equipment needed to keep Mount Dora a safe place to live, work and play.

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: I would bring it up during the discussion at the Council meeting. It is very important to me to be transparent with fellow council members, staff and especially the residents. The

job of city council members is to represent our city's residents fairly and honestly. Any financial conflict of interest would require that member to recuse him/herself from the discussion, as well as the vote.

Donnie G. Stroud, III



Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-729-2767

City of Residence: Mount Dora

Education: BS degree Physics, University of Central Florida

Website: <http://VoteForStroud.com>

Email: VoteForStroud@gmail.com

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: In my almost four years as a resident in Mount Dora, I have served on the Mount Dora Planning & Zoning Commission for 3 years, HOA Board Member for 2 years at the Country Club of Mount Dora, and as a volunteer tax preparer at the Mount Dora Library (AARP Foundation/IRS TaxAide program) for 3 years. I have served on my church Finance Committee, Pastor Search Committee, and Chairman of the New Building Committee. I enjoy working with people.

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: In my career I worked as a telecommunications engineer and manager where I was responsible for developing, monitoring, and managing capital and operations budgets. I also worked in the power industry as an engineer. I have experience delving into budget details and understanding the importance of staying on time and on budget. My utility experience uniquely qualifies me to understand the City's utility services. I have more public service experience than my two opponents added together.

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: Mount Dora is about to embark on a Five Year Capital Improvement Plan that could exceed \$170M. The difficult decisions will be to separate Mount Dora's needs from it's wants. We must fund a third fire station that is needed to lower emergency response times that is now more than twice the national standard. Other needs are the necessity to rebuild the City's deteriorated Public Works Complex and provide more public parking in the downtown area. I will address the spending challenge by being a voice and vote for caution that the City Council does not overextend the City's ability to repay loans and bonds, especially if the robust economy should turn for the worse, which no one can predict.

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: Honesty is always the best policy; however, one must be sure of their facts before one acts, because what is perceived as a fact may be wrong or misunderstood information.

The best approach is a straight forward discussion that does not accuse, but seeks clarification and understanding of the situation. Doing nothing is not in the best interest of anyone.

Tavares City Council, Seat 3

Description:

The Tavares City Council consists of five voting members. Each council member serves a 2 year term.

(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):

Roy Stevenson



Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-697-3275

City of Residence: Tavares

Education: Juris Doctorate (J.D.) from Stetson University College of Law; B.S. and B.A. from the University of Alabama at Birmingham

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Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: I have been on the Tavares Planning and Zoning Board for nearly 4 years. I am on the committee to rewrite the Tavares comprehensive Master Plan to plan and guide the growth of Tavares for the next 20 years. I have volunteered for Teen Court for 15 years. I am a member of the local Masonic Lodge. I'm a past Senior Vice-President of the local VFW Men's Auxiliary. I have volunteered as a coach of both basketball and football at the local YMCA. I also volunteer for the local Bar Association to secure hole sponsorships for the annual golf tournament. I have volunteered for the local Chamber of Commerce during holiday events.

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: I believe that my education and training in the law, along with my nearly 4 years of experience on the Tavares Planning and Zoning Board, are the main qualifications that make me a strong candidate for Tavares City Council Seat 3. Beyond that, my pursuits show a commitment to public service. Professionally, I have worked as a case manager of a homeless shelter after college and an Assistant Public Defender after law school. Personally, I tutored classmates through college and law school. My subsequent

appointments and volunteer record indicate that I have always sought ways to contribute to my community. I believe my education, training, experience, and both professional and personal endeavors indicate that I am committed to serving my neighbors and my community.

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: In my opinion, the biggest challenge facing Tavares is balancing our growth with a commitment to our roots. We are fortunately in a prosperous time and have an opportunity to see Tavares advance toward its full potential. To do so, we should make Tavares better, not bigger. Our small-town charm should be preserved. We all live in our own little slice of paradise in Tavares. To reach the full potential of Tavares, without expanding Tavares, we have to implement ideas that see each individual and entity, those existing and those that seek to plant roots here, reach their full potential. I want to exercise the ability of the City to be more demanding in our expectations of those seeking to join our community and remain vigilant to the improvement of the community for my current neighbors. The tasks of government that maintain and ensure our slice of paradise should be directed at realizing the full potential of Tavares while maintaining its small-town charm.

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: This is an ethical question with only one very simple answer. Every council member is there in the service of each, and every, citizen of Tavares. As the representative of your neighbors, and realizing you have a fiduciary relationship with each, and every, citizen, you have a duty to act in the best interest of your neighbors. A conflict of interest must be disclosed due to the potential for improper influence, whether actual or perceived. It matters not whether the perceived conflict is your own or another's. Your duty to your neighbors compels you to act in the interest of each, and every, person that chose you to be their representative. You disclose the perceived conflict of interest when it becomes known to you.

Robert Wolfe

Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-267-1164

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: - no response -

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: - no response -

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: - no response -

Umatilla City Council, Seat 4

Description:

The Umatilla City Council consists of five voting members. Each council member serves a 2 year term.

(Vote for One)

Candidates (choose 1):

Kent Adcock



Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

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City of Residence: Umatilla, Florida

Education: BA Warner University

Website: <http://HabitatIs.org>

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Twitter: twitter.com/KentAdcock

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: Present member and Past President on the Leesburg Rotary Club Present member of the National Association of Home Builders Past graduate of Leadership Lake County

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: As one who has worked in the non profit arena in Washington, DC before coming to central Florida I have been successful in developing and nurturing relationships in a collaborative manner resulting in great stakeholder participation. Additionally I have been able to advocate and leverage those relationship for the good of our broader community.

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: The biggest challenge we face as a community is being able to work collaboratively to solve community needs related to homelessness, housing, industry, and sustainability. Government should direct its focus and attention on providing for those needs related to Health, Safety and Services, and then work to enlist and empower community groups to help develop support around things such as parks, recreation, the arts and quality of life. Taxes should focus on support for the needs of Health, Safety and Services while the civic, social and philanthropic communities should resource parks, recreation, the arts and quality of life.

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: I would ask that council member to recuse himself/herself if it was apparent a conflict existed.

John Whipple

Party: N

Biographical Info:

Incumbent: .

Contact Phone: 352-406-2200

Questions:

Q: *In which community/professional organizations have you been active?*

A: - no response -

Q: *What experiences and skills qualify you for this position?*

A: - no response -

Q: *Describe the biggest challenge facing the community and how you plan to address it.*

A: - no response -

Q: *What action would you take if you perceived a fellow council member had a conflict of interest in a matter before the Council and did not disclose it?*

A: - no response -