

QUESTIONS FOR LEE COUNTY COMMISSION CANDIDATES

1. Please specify your top (up to 3) priorities for wanting to serve as a Lee County Commissioner.
2. Please identify your top 3 concerns, and why, for Lee County's economy.
3. Please identify your top 3 concerns, and why, for Lee County's environment.
4. Lee County has a \$2.5 billion budget for 2023-2024. On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being in total agreement, how would you rate Lee County spending?
5. Please identify where Lee County is spending too much money.
6. Please identify where Lee County spending needs to increase.
7. Please rank the following on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the most important. The first column should reflect your answers for the next four years (short-term) and the second column is for your long-term position.

a. Infrastructure needs (transportation)	—	—
b. Infrastructure needs (utilities)	—	—
c. Solid waste	—	—
d. Parks & Recreation	—	—
e. Continuing to fund the Conservation 20/20 program	—	—
f. Tourism/Visitor & Convention Bureau/Sports Tourism	—	—
g. Economic Development	—	—
h. Reducing the millage rate	—	—
i. Funding the Lee County Sheriff's Office	—	—
j. Finding solutions to reduce permitting times	—	—
8. Based on your top 3 items in #7 above, describe how you would make improvements in those areas. Please include how you would fund those changes and where that money would come from.
9. Roads: Please describe how you would improve Lee County's Road network. How would you get directly involved in increasing the funding of projects and to speed up getting permits from state and/or Federal agencies.
10. Partnerships with other elected officials: Please describe how you will work with other elected officials to solve problems and to find opportunities to advance Lee County's growth? What Republican fiscal principles will you incorporate in this effort?
11. How would you rate the relationship with FGCU? What could FGCU do to better prepare their students for the job market in Lee County? What would you do to promote these improvements?
12. How would you rate the relationship with the Lee County School District as it relates to vocational education preparing individuals for the job market in Lee County? Do you see FGCU playing a bigger role in helping Lee County with the county's: a) job base; b) environment; 3) quality of life? If so, then how do you see the County Commissioners making this happen? If possible, please give examples past and/or present.

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13. Please describe any administrative tasks and/or services being provided to the public that can be combined between public entities to save taxpayers money without reducing the level of service?
14. If elected or re-elected, will you operate as a full-time Commissioner (over 32 hours per week)?
15. Are you in favor of a single member district approach like the Lee County School District?
16. Are you in favor of an elected County Manager? Please state the pros and cons of this proposal.
17. What would you do to promote, or create, more training opportunities in areas of the private sector that are very short on workers (especially in the construction industry)?
18. What is your position on paper ballots?
19. What is your position on illegal aliens' right-to-vote? Would you promote or support your position in a resolution to the State of Florida?
20. Where do you stand on using county funds for Planned Parenthood or for any other entities that perform abortions?
21. Describe your position on balancing population growth in Lee County and the current residents' Quality of Life? What would you do to maintain and/or improve that balance?
22. Where do you stand on a possible one penny or half cent increase in the bed tax to build more facilities for Sports Tourism?
23. What is your position on toll roads to create more funding to create more roads sooner?
24. What is your stance on mandates such as masks and shutdowns as well as mandatory medical interventions like vaccines?
25. Prior to running for office, how many County Commissioner meetings have you attended in the past 12 months?
26. Have you ever participated in a Board of County Commissions committee prior to running for office? If so, which one(s)? Please explain your role and impact. Who appointed you?
27. Please list any possible conflicts of interests you may have and how you would identify those so the public would have confidence that you will properly recuse yourself if necessary.
28. Have you ever personally benefitted from a contract award, zoning modification, etc. based on a decision made by the Board of County Commissioners?
29. Have you completed a Form 6 Financial Disclosure, and if it is not yet public record will you provide a copy now?
30. What experience do you have serving on a board? With a budget this size?
31. What differentiates you from your opponent?
32. Please review and complete the following:

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