



DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS 2009 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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CANDIDATE NAME: HOWARD ELFMAN OFFICE SOUGHT: Ft. Land Commissioner DFL INCUMBENT

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Please indicate your position on each of the following issues by filling in ONLY ONE circle.

GLBT (gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender) ISSUES: <small>(please check the box to the left of the issue if you would like us to send you more information about a specific issue.)</small>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> I would support hiring openly GLBT employees.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I support enactment of age-appropriate comprehensive sex-education that includes HIV/AIDS prevention/education in public schools.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I support adding the language "sexual orientation, gender identity and expression" to the current Florida and local human rights laws.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I support local and state measures to ensure that students are protected from discrimination and bias-based harassment based on sexual orientation and gender identity and expression in school.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I pledge to work to support the development, funding and implementation for universal access healthcare for prevention, treatment, care and support.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I support the Florida ban on adoption by gays and lesbians.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I support enactment of legislation to end the targeted criminalization of persons living with HIV/AIDS.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I support the proposed amendment to the Florida constitution to bar same-sex couples from having equal access to marriage.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I support the removal of "Teach abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage as the expected standard for all school-age students while teaching the benefits of monogamous heterosexual marriage." from Florida Statute 1003.46.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil unions for same-sex couples should be legalized and I would sponsor and vote for a resolution in my jurisdiction urging such legislation. As such, civil unions should provide access to all benefits afforded through marriage.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I support adding the language "HIV/AIDS" to human rights laws.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I support a woman's unrestricted right to reproductive freedom.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I support the so-called "Defense of Marriage Act", which specifically bars same-sex couples from having equal access to marriage.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I support increased funding for the "Medically Needy Share of Cost" program under Medicaid that provides healthcare for all persons with HIV/AIDS, along with transplant patients and people with catastrophic illnesses.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I support the legalization and use of public funding for needle/syringe exchange and comprehensive safe access (harm-reduction) programs as an evidence based intervention.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I support the proposed amendment to the US constitution to bar same-sex couples from having equal access to marriage.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I support equal rights and treatment under the law for GLBT persons in military service.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SUMMARY Please briefly explain why gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender voters should support your candidacy (you may use this space for any additional comments or to explain any positions taken on the above issues.)

Please see attached

I have signed the Broward County Statement of Ethical Campaign Practices and have attached a copy.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

DATE 1/5/09

Explain why the GLBT community should support your candidacy:

My vision for Fort Lauderdale includes all its residents. As a business owner and community activist, I have always looked at what's best for the entire community – that's how we'll progress as a city. I am not running to be the "gay commissioner." I am running to address the issues our city faces, and they impact the GLBT and the non-GLBT community alike. In these tough economic times, I want to run Fort Lauderdale's government as a business to ensure accountability. I want to create an Economic Development Department to attract and keep business in Fort Lauderdale. And I want to bolster faltering assets like Las Olas Blvd. and the Riverwalk so they remain economic engines. That's not an agenda for the GLBT community – it's an agenda for the whole community.