



DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS 2008 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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CANDIDATE NAME: **FLEANOR SOBEL** OFFICE SOUGHT: **SENATE DIST. 31** 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:

(please check the box to the left of the issue if you would like us to send you more information about a specific issue.)	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 attachment. thank you. fleanor

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

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Fleanor Sobel

DATE

July 5, 2008

From Eleanor Sobel

I believe Florida is moving in the wrong direction with regards to human rights, especially towards gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders. I have for many years supported through co-sponsorship of legislation and amendments anti-bullying and gay adoption bills. I have publically defended the expansion of rights for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender Floridians while a State Representative. Through strong advocacy efforts, as a member of the School Board of Broward County in 2007, I supported keeping the most comprehensive standards of the anti-bullying policy which the state eventually passed this year, 2008. **I will continue to fight for the rights of gays, lesbians, bisexuals and trans-genders.** I believe that all people should be treated equally, with respect and dignity, and that our laws should be fair and non-discriminatory when it comes to human rights, education, housing, employment, and health care. It is blatantly discriminatory to not allow gays to marry and to adopt children, especially foster children that they have cared for. I believe fervently in a woman's right to choose and believe in comprehensive sex education. Many years ago, I organized a Broward community forum, the Total Child, with over 500 people in attendance, about the importance of sex education. I adamantly oppose the current ballot question, amendment 2, for Nov.4 that bans same sex marriages. Amendment 2 is invasive by regulating personal relationships (government in my bedroom) of Floridians and is outright wrong. I look forward to working with the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender caucus on future legislative issues.