

THE DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS

2016 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

COUNTY COMMISSION

NOTE TO CANDIDATES:

The information you provide on this questionnaire will be posted on the Dolphin Democrats website and social media. Please include a recent photo of yourself to be posted with your questionnaire

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Please answer the following questions:

Are you a member of the Dolphin Democrats? No

Are you a member of the Florida LGBT Democratic Caucus? No

Do you identify as LGBT? No

Are you a member of the Broward Democratic Executive Committee? No

Would you condemn instances of hate speech in your district? Yes

Do you believe that a woman has the right to terminate her unwanted pregnancy? Yes

Please Explain.

I am pro choice and believe a women has the right to make those types of medical decisions.

Have you ever registered to participate in a LGBT Pride parade (e.g. The Wilton Manors Stonewall Pride Parade)? If so, how many, when were they, and where were they held? No

Do you support state legislation that would require background checks for all gun purchases? Yes

Do you believe it should be illegal for anyone on the No-Fly list to purchase a gun? Yes

Do you support state legislation to ban on clips that hold more than ten rounds? Yes

Do you support the county ordinance that makes it illegal to fire someone and/or deny them housing because of their sexual orientation or gender identity and expression? Yes

Do you oppose state legislation that restricts access to restrooms and other sex-segregated facilities for transgender persons? Yes

Do you support marriage equality for same-sex couples? Yes

Do you support creating a Domestic Partnership registry for state residents and providing protections, such as hospital visitation rights, for registered domestic partners? Yes

Do you support domestic partner benefits for unmarried public employees? Yes, provided there is a valid domestic partnership or same sex marriage.

Do you oppose legislation allowing organizations or businesses to refuse service to LGBT persons based on personal or religious objections? Yes.

Would you support state legislation to ban 'conversion therapy', a range of dangerous and discredited practices that falsely claim to change a person's sexual orientation or gender identity or expression? I do not have enough information about this issue to make a determination at this time. Conceptually, I do support it but I would like to research this issue and update my answer.

Would you support a county ordinance creating and regulating safe houses for sexually exploited youth? Yes

Would you support a county ordinance creating a Florida Human Trafficking Task Force including a coordinated reporting system and state hotline to report Human Trafficking in Florida? Yes

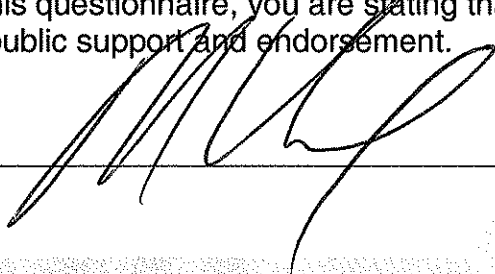
Please state in 125 words or less what you feel are the strengths you bring, the primary goals you have for the office you are seeking, and why you feel the LGBT Community should support your candidacy.

I believe that I have the necessary life skills, business and political experience to be an effective advocate for Broward residents and visitors on the County Commission. I believe that all people deserve to be treated fairly with open, honest and hard working local government and I intend to provide such representation. I believe the LGBT Community should be treated fairly and respectfully

like everyone else. Live and let live! I was one of the First South Florida Mayors to sign on to the Freedom to Marry act. I look forward to serving the entire community regardless of race, gender, religion or sexual orientation.

By signing this questionnaire, you are stating that if selected you would accept the Dolphin Democrats public support and endorsement.

Signature

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Date:

7-15-16

