

# 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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Campaign Facebook URL: None

Campaign Twitter: None

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? Please Explain.

Yes I am pro-choice -- Absolute right prior to viability-- no pretextual unnecessary road blocks

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? Probably, but it would have little effect, as clips can be changed very rapidly.

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? If they show evidence of a committed relationship, such as Domestic Partner Registry.

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? Yes

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

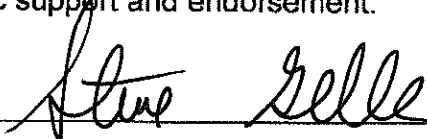
Would you support a county ordinance creating a Florida Human Trafficking Task Force including a coordinated reporting system and state hotline to report Human Trafficking in Florida? Yes

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 have been a long-time supporter of the LGBT community. I served in the Florida Legislature for 20 years, including serving as Democratic Leader of the Florida Senate, and was always considered a supporter. Equality Florida endorsed me in my Legislative races. I have received awards from different Women's and other organizations for my record, including by the Dolphin Democratic Club, most recently in 2010. It's easy to promise support. I have a record that I'm proud of.

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

Signature



Date:

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