**THE DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS**

**2016 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

**JUDICIAL**

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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| Candidate Name: |  |
| Office Sought: |  |
| Campaign Mailing Address: |  |
| Campaign Phone: |  |
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| Campaign e-Mail: |  |
| Campaign Website: |  |
| Campaign Facebook URL: |  |
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Please answer the following questions:

Where and when did you attend law school?

How long have you been a member of the Florida Bar?

In which other states (if any) have you been admitted to the Bar?

Have you ever been disciplined by a state or local Bar? \_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain briefly.

Do you have any previous experience as a judge or conducting alternative dispute resolution?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify court(s) and/or other forum and number of years.

Have you ever held any non-judicial elected offices? If so, please list office(s) and years served.

Have you ever held any non-judicial appointed offices? If so, please list office(s) and years served.

Please list any awards/honors received relevant to the position you seek.

Briefly describe your legal background (firms worked for, areas of expertise, etc.).

Briefly describe any professional legal experience you have had with civil rights issues.

Please list the professional, community, social, and religious organizations of which you are now or have been a member in the past ten years.

Briefly describe any personal experiences you have had with LGBT friends or relatives.

Briefly describe what you perceive as the greatest obstacles to justice.

Briefly describe what you hope to accomplish as a judge.

Briefly describe the greatest strengths you bring to the judicial role.

Do you wish to be identified as LGBT (optional)?

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_