



## Municipal Candidate Questionnaire 2016

Florida LGBTQ  
Democratic Caucus  
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Candidate name: MATTHEW SPARKS Office sought: OAKLAND PARK CITY  
Incumbent? NO COMMISSION  
Are you a member of the Florida LGBTQ Democratic Caucus? YES  
Party Affiliation? DEMOCRAT  
District?  
Election Date? NOV 8 2016  
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Please attach a photo of you. If selected for endorsement, this photo will be used for all communications to our members.

Answer the following with a brief YES, NO, or NO ANSWER.

### Safe Schools

1. Would you support safe school policies that include protections from bullying and harassment based on race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, national origin or disability?

YES

### Domestic Partnerships

2. Do you support providing domestic partnership benefits to unmarried public employees, regardless of sexual orientation?

YES

3. Do you support marriage equality for same-sex couples?

YES

4. An equal benefits ordinance requires companies that contract with the city/county to provide the same benefits to domestic partners that they provide to married employees and their spouses. Would you support adding an equal benefits ordinance to your city/county?

YES

Training

5. Would you support including specific training regarding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression in diversity training programs for public employees?

YES

Non-Discrimination Policy

6. Do you support policies banning discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity or expression in housing, employment, public accommodations?

YES

Transgender Equality

7. Do you support transgender inclusive healthcare for city or county employees?

YES

8. Do you support fair adoption rights for LGBT people?

YES!

9. Do you believe that a woman has the legal right to terminate an unwanted pregnancy?

YES

Financial

10. What is the overall budget for the campaign?

10,000 - 15,000 FOR GENERAL

11. If you have a primary, what is your fundraising goal for the primary, and your goal for the general?

NO PRIMARY

12. How much has the campaign raised thus far? (required)

0

Other 1,000 SELF FUNDED LOAN

13. Please list other endorsements you have received:

NONE TO DATE.

14. Is there anything else you would like us to know about why the LGBT community should support your candidacy? I STARTED 33 YEARS AGO SUPPORTING THE LGBT "MY" COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF ACT UP AND CONTINUE TO

By signing this questionnaire, you are stating that if selected you would accept the DATE. Florida LGBT Democratic Caucus' public support and endorsement.

I JUST ASK FOR THE SAME SUPPORT.

Signature



Date (MM/DD/YYYY) 7-20-2016