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2010 Christian Coalition Issues Survey Questions for Florida Candidate

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Please find the following 2010 Christian Coalition Issues Survey Questions for Florida Candidates. Answers to

this Survey will be used to create a Christian Coalition voter guide which will be made available at

www.FLVotesValues.com and will be distributed to St Lucie County churches. Each candidates complete

survey will be posted at www.FLVotesValues.com. Please indicate your position on each of the following

issues by placing a check mark in the blank in front of "Support, Oppose, or Undecided." Please only select

one answer per question. If you choose to not check one of the answers, your answer may be listed as DNR

(Did Not Respond). If your answer contradicts public record, we reserve the right to cite your position stated in

public record instead of or in addition to your answer. If you choose to not respond to the issues survey, your

name may be omitted from the voter guide or may be included with DNR (Did Not Respond) on answers to the

questions. If you choose to comment and/or clarify, your answer (up to 25 words) will be included on our

website along with this questionnaire. Christian Coalition reserves the right to make your answers and written

statements public through voters guides passed out in churches, distributed through e-mail and the Internet, and

other means. Surveys must be signed (with each page initialed) and delivered (not postmarked) by 6:00 PM, July 21, 2010 and may be delivered via US mail, Fax, E-Mail, or in person.

Taxes

1. Require voter approval for new taxes.
 Support Oppose Undecided

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2. Require voter approval for projects requiring long term debt financing.
 Support Oppose Undecided

3. Exempt churches from impact fees and other use taxes.
 Support Oppose Undecided

4. Return local government budgets to 1999 levels, adjusted for population growth and the rate of inflation and limit future increases in the budget to population growth and the rate of inflation.
 Support Oppose Undecided

5. Increases in local sales or property tax to pay for education.
 Support Oppose Undecided

6. Use Federal Stimulus money and/or Federal Grants to balance local government budgets.
 Support Oppose Undecided

Use of Public Funds

7. Use of tax revenues intended to support specific agencies to instead support the Executive Round Table.
 Support Oppose Undecided

8. Use of tax revenues to support family planning clinics where abortion counseling and referrals occur, such as Planned Parenthood.
 Support Oppose Undecided

9. Use of tax revenues to support programs at health clinics that offer contraception to minors without parental consent.
 Support Oppose Undecided

10. Use of tax revenues for condom distribution to adults.
 Support Oppose Undecided

11. Use of tax revenues for condom distribution to minors without parental consent.
 Support Oppose Undecided

Employee Relationships

12. Health insurance provided for "same sex" and live-in partners for employees of local government.

Support Oppose Undecided

13. Provide abortion coverage as part of employee health care packages.

Support Oppose Undecided

14. Give "sexual preference, sexual orientation or lifestyle" minority protection status equivalent to that currently covered under existing civil rights laws.

Support Oppose Undecided

Educational Standards

15. Stressing basic academic skills (i.e. reading, writing, mathematics) over social programs (i.e. health care issues, social engineering, values clarification issues, etc.)

Support Oppose Undecided

16. Replace traditional A, B, C, D, F report card system with assessments and portfolios.

Support Oppose Undecided

17. Teaching reading by a strong phonics curriculum as opposed to a whole language approach.

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Support Oppose Undecided

18. Phase out advanced classes so children of all abilities take classes together.

Support Oppose Undecided

19. Prohibit mind or conscience-altering practices such as yoga, guided imagery, or hypnosis with students by school personnel without express parental permission.

Support Oppose Undecided

20. Amend DOE Curriculum Framework for Biology and Life Science to also allow the teaching of interpretations of evolution and alternate theories of origins, including life by intelligent design.

Support Oppose Undecided

21. Each year students should be given a standardized test to gauge the school's, the teacher's and the students' progress.

Support Oppose Undecided

22. Replace teacher tenure with merit pay, which is awarded based upon student progress gauged by standardized test results.

Support Oppose Undecided

Parental Rights

23. Include a majority of parents and non-school board employees on policy making committees.
_____ Support Oppose _____ Undecided

24. Allowing parents the right to withdraw their children from classes teaching material contrary to their moral values.

Support _____ Oppose _____ Undecided

School Choice

25. Tax funded education vouchers that allow parents to choose public or private schools. (GI Bill for kids).

_____ Support _____ Oppose _____ Undecided

26. Private and home school children able to participate in public school extracurricular activities such as sports and music programs.

_____ Support _____ Oppose _____ Undecided

27. Legislation that protects parental rights to home school or send their children to private school.

_____ Support _____ Oppose _____ Undecided

28. Increase the number of charter schools.

_____ Support _____ Oppose Undecided

29. Institute neighborhood schools to reduce school bussing.

_____ Support _____ Oppose _____ Undecided

Sex Education

30. Express parental consent prior to students receiving sexuality and reproductive health care information or care in school-based health clinics.

_____ Support _____ Oppose _____ Undecided

31. Students should be taught alternative lifestyles that include homosexuality premarital and extramarital relations as normal and acceptable.

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_____ Support Oppose _____ Undecided

32. Implementing curriculum that teaches grades K-6 students about HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

_____ Support Oppose _____ Undecided

33. Allowing school-based clinics to dispense birth control devices without express written parental consent.

_____ Support Oppose _____ Undecided

34. Making sex education an opt-in by parental request program rather than an opt-out program.

Support Oppose Undecided

35. Public funding to support Planned Parenthood programs.

Support Oppose Undecided

36. Sexual education programs that include demonstration of condoms.

Support Oppose Undecided

37. Sexual education programs that depict condoms as a way to prevent STDs including HIV.

Support Oppose Undecided

38. Abstinence based sex education that gives information on refusal skills, STD's, contraceptives with their failure rates and no demonstration of condoms.

Support Oppose Undecided

Zoning

39. Zoning laws to restrict church or religious meetings, including home Bible studies, from residential or commercial areas.

Support Oppose Undecided

40. Restrict use of office or commercial property to prevent use by churches on Sunday.

Support Oppose Undecided

41. Exempt private schools from costly fees, regulations, and building codes (except health & safety standards) from which public schools are already exempt.

Support Oppose Undecided

42. Zoning laws that restrict church growth by making the building and zoning codes for churches more restrictive than those required for government buildings.

Support Oppose Undecided

Religious Freedom

43. Permit prayer on public property.

Support Oppose Undecided

44. Permit crosses nativity scenes, menorah, and other religious items to be displayed on public property with secular items, as part of a seasonal celebration.

Support Oppose Undecided

45. Permit songs that mention 'Jesus' to be sung as part of a Christmas program.

Support Oppose Undecided

46. Permit Student participation in the national day of prayer "Pray around the flag pole".

Support Oppose Undecided

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47. Permit teachers to display and study, in the classroom, writings and documents of importance to the founding of the US including references to religion in the lives of our Founding Fathers and in the founding of this nation.

Support Oppose Undecided

48. Permit a court-approved Bible history course may be taught as an elective.

Support Oppose Undecided

49. Permit churches to rent public property for meetings.

Support Oppose Undecided

50. Permit government board meetings to be opened with a word of prayer.

Support Oppose Undecided

51. Pass an ordinance requiring a compelling interest before government may interfere in the free exercise of religion.

Support Oppose Undecided

52. Participate in, support, or attend gay/lesbian parades or other gay/lesbian sponsored public activities.

Support Oppose Undecided

53. Faith-based Programs in the Criminal Justice System to combat drug abuse and reduce crime.

Support Oppose Undecided

54. Encourage and support a quality chapel in the County Jail.

Support Oppose Undecided

55. Voluntary student prayer in school or at school related events such as sports and graduation.

Support Oppose Undecided

Adult Businesses

56. Exempt existing adult businesses from adult zoning regulation changes

Support Oppose Undecided

57. Fully enforce regulations applicable to adult entertainment facilities

Support Oppose Undecided

58. Revoke the "adult use" license of adult businesses upon conviction of violations.

Support Oppose Undecided

59. Strengthen the ordinance to prohibit adult businesses from operating within 2,500 feet of a residence, school, church, or government building.

Support Oppose Undecided

60. Pass an ordinance forbidding Internet porn businesses from operating websites and/or producing pornographic still and/or video images within 2,500 feet of a residence, school, church, or government building.

Support Oppose Undecided

61. Require that adult businesses do not perform or sell, rent, or display material that goes beyond the community standard of decency.

Support Oppose Undecided

62. Require libraries to filter Internet access to prohibit access to pornographic and obscene sites.

Support Oppose Undecided

Guns

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63. Ban possession of firearms within the city/county.

Support Oppose Undecided

Sunshine Laws

64. Place information that government officials receive, including agendas, minutes, and audio and video recordings of meetings on the Internet, free for anyone to access.

Support Oppose Undecided

65. Place purchase orders, contracts, and payment records on the Internet.

Support Oppose Undecided

Gambling

66. Gambling in the county should be expanded as a source of new revenue and jobs.

Support Oppose Undecided

67. Voter approval for all new or expanded gambling activities in the county.

Support Oppose Undecided

68. Apply and enforce current gambling laws to close down adult arcades.

Support Oppose Undecided

Abortion

69. Proposed Florida Personhood Constitution Amendment to define all human beings as persons under the constitution regardless of age, race, health function, condition of physical and/or mental dependency and/or disability.

Support Oppose Undecided

70. Pass an ordinance to prohibit abortion facilities from operating within 2,500 feet of a school, home, church, or government building.

Support Oppose Undecided

71. Requiring parental consent in cases where a minor seeks to have an abortion.

Support Oppose Undecided

72. Requiring an ultrasound prior to having an abortion.

Support Oppose Undecided

73. Contracting for services from medical groups that also offer abortion counseling.

Support Oppose Undecided

I am pro life I don't believe in abortion.

Immigration

74. Enforce existing immigration laws.

Support Oppose Undecided

75. Require individuals prove they are legal citizens prior to receiving welfare or government assistance.

Support Oppose Undecided

76. Require businesses to use E-verify to prove that their workers are legal prior to receiving government contracts.

Support Oppose Undecided

77. Enact an Arizona style immigration statute or ordinance.

Support Oppose Undecided

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Other

78. Proposed Florida Constitution Amendment 4 that would require voter approval the adoption of a new comprehensive land use plan or the amendment of an existing comprehensive land use plan.

Support Oppose Undecided

79. Proposed Florida Constitution Amendment 9 that prohibits laws or rules from compelling any person, employer, or health care provider to participate in any health care system (including a Universal Healthcare System as passed by the US House and Senate).

Support Oppose Undecided

Signature _____ **Date**07/14/2010 _

Print Name JoAnn Faiella

Print Name

Priorities: On an attached page please explain in a total of 75 words or less why you are running and your top two or three priorities if elected. If they require additional funding for implementation, please explain how you would obtain this funding.

Why are you running for Mayor? That's an excellent question.

I am currently running for Mayor for the City Of Port St. Lucie. First I just want you to know that I have always been an advocate for people. I have taken an unpaid leave of absences to run for this position. I believe you can either allow this type of government to continue, or stand up for what you believe is right and lead a positive change. I feel a mayor with institutional knowledge is extremely valuable when the discussion benefits from drawing in history or facts to shed some light. Institutional knowledge is gained by having a history of working within the City government or the City itself long enough to understand how things work.

I think many citizens agree that it is time for a change. Past decisions which concern our city have placed the city in a financial crisis. Due to this crisis some hard decisions have to be made and everyone will not be pleased however we have to be fair. It is my belief that I can work with other members of the council and the city manager to solve many of these problems. I believe that communications is the key to any management position and being Mayor of Port St Lucie is no different. You have to be able to listen, learn and communicate

My first priority is to build a better communication with the school board, I feel at the present time we have not build close relationships with the school districts. Our children are our number one priory school safety is a concern we need to put our school resource officers back in the school system.

Second priority is making Port St. Lucie "Business Friendly", we need to lift or re-examine some of the restriction on small business and helping them proper. Less red tape.