



**Christian Coalition
of St. Lucie County**

Christian Coalition of St. Lucie County
7186 S US Highway 1, Port St Lucie, FL 34952
Ph: 772-237-1586 - Fax: (772) 408-4356
E-Mail: VoterGuides@FLVotesValues.com

Respond by: 6:00 PM, July 21, 2010

2010 Christian Coalition Issues Survey Questions for Florida Candidate

Candidate Name: Tod Mowery

Office Sought/Held: St. Lucie County Commission **Party:** Republican **District:** 2

Address: 241 SW Fernleaf Trail **City, State, Zip** Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

Occupation: Regional Director of a Land Planning / Landscape Architecture Firm - Former City Manager

District Resident (yes/no): Yes **# of years:** 6

Email address: tod@votemowery.net **Campaign Website:** www.votemowery.net

Website Address of Campaign Pictures: _____

Telephone No.: 772.237.5202 **Fax No.:** _____

Pastor's Name: Pastor Mike Wiggins **Church:** Calvary Chapel Port St. Lucie

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, you 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

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.

- 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.

x

x

