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2022 Florida Votes Values Issues Survey for Florida Candidate

Candidate Name: Jim Miller

Office Sought/Held: Lake Co School Board Dist 2 Party: Republican District: _____

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Occupation: Commercial Realtor District Resident (yes/no): yes # of years: 45

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Please find the following 2022 Florida Votes Values Candidate Issues Survey Questionnaire. Answers to this Survey will be used to create a Florida Votes Values Voter Guide which will be made available at www.FLVotesValues.com and to our large email list as well as local churches and other outlets. Answering this survey allows you to connect with voters in the faith community who care about these issues.

Please indicate your position on each of the following issues by placing a check mark in the blank in front of the appropriate answer or filling in the blank. Please only select one answer per question. Please answer each question even if it is outside of the normal scope of authority for the office you seek. If you choose to not check one of the answers, your answer may be listed as F (Failed to 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 F (Failed to Respond) on answers to the questions.

Florida Votes Values reserves the right to make your answers and written statements public through voter guides passed out in the churches and the community, distributed through e-mail, the Internet, and social media outlets such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and other means. Surveys must be signed (with each page initialed) and delivered (not postmarked) by the date and time listed above and may be delivered via US mail, Fax, E-Mail, or in person.

Initials (JM) Page Number: 1 of 4 pages.

Belief System

1. Our laws and ordinances should be based on the *Bible*?

____ Yes ____ No ☒ Undecided

Life

2. Have you signed the The Right to Life of All Persons Recognized and Protected Amendment Petition and Personhood FL ProLife PAC's Personhood Affirmation indicating your intent to defend innocent human life from the beginning of the biological development of that human being until natural death?

____ Yes ☒ No ____ Undecided

(To answer yes, you need to first read Personhood FL ProLife PAC's ProLife Principles and sign and return pages 23 (Personhood Affirmation for Endorsement) and 25 (the Constitutional Amendment Petition Form.) The ProLife Principles document is attached or can be found at:

<https://personhoodflprolifepac.com/current-personhood-fl-prolife-principles-endorsement-document/>

3. Government contracting for services from medical groups that also offer abortion counseling including but not limited to Planned Parenthood.

____ Support ☒ Oppose ____ Undecided

Taxes

4. The combined total of state, federal, and local taxes should amount to what percentage of a person's earning? 1.

*The state legislature sets our tax rate for schools.
We do as we're told.*

Use of Public Funds

5. Use of tax revenues to support programs at health clinics that offer contraception to minors without parental consent.

____ Support ☒ Oppose ____ Undecided

Employee Relationships

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

____ Support ____ Oppose ☒ Undecided

Educational Standards

7. Stressing basic academic skills (i.e. reading, writing, mathematics) over social programs (i.e. social engineering, political advocacy on specific issues, organizing political protests, etc.)

☒ Support ____ Oppose ____ Undecided

8. Amend DOE Curriculum Framework for Biology and Life Science to allow the teaching of life by intelligent design.

____ Support ____ Oppose ☒ Undecided

9. Students should be taught Critical Race Theory (CRT) in school.

____ Support ☒ Oppose ____ Undecided

Parental Rights

10. The majority of members on school committees with policy making authority should be parents and persons other than school board employees or their relatives.

____ Support ____ Oppose ☒ Undecided

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

School Choice

12. Tax funded education vouchers that allow parents to choose public or private schools.

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Sex Education

13. Sex education programs that include demonstration of condoms and depict condoms as a safe way to prevent STDs including HIV and pregnancy.

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☒ Undecided

14. Health education that gives information on refusal skills, healthy relationships, STD's, contraceptive failure rates and poverty prevention through delay of childbearing until marriage.

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Gender Issues

15. Article 1, Section 27 of the Florida Constitution which defines marriage as between one man and one woman should be enforced as the legal definition for marriage in Florida.

☐ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

16. Ordinances and/or policy that require private businesses, organizations, churches, schools, and/or synagogues to allow individuals to use the bathroom of the gender they self identify with.

☐ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Zoning

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

☐ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Religious Freedom

18. Require businesses to provide services for homosexual weddings even if their religious beliefs oppose homosexual marriage.

☐ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

19. Display crosses, nativity scenes, menorah, and other religious items on public property with secular items, as part of a seasonal celebration.

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Criminal Justice System

20. Support chapel, chaplains, and faith-based programs in the local/county prisons and jails to combat drug and alcohol abuse and reduce crime.

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Adult Businesses

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Guns

22. Allow law abiding citizens to own and/or carry a firearm within the city/county for protection.

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Immigration

23. Enforce existing immigration laws.

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

24. Prohibit anyone who is not an American Citizen from registering to vote.

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Law Enforcement

25. Defund the local police department or cut the budget of the local police department by 10% or more.

☐ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Signature

James L. Miller

Date

6/27/22

Print or Type Name

James L. Miller



Jim Miller



Coach

For School Board District

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"Their future is our future"

www.ElectJimMiller.com

Mentor

"Our kids are the future of our country. I do what I can to help our kids succeed in life and become good citizens," said Miller, which is evidenced by his résumé of volunteerism for kids. "My business background helps me see the big picture and how to help direct the school district's limited resources to the classroom."

VOLUNTEERISM for KIDS:

- **Board Member Emeritus** Educational Foundation of Lake County, **25 years**
- **State Volunteer of the Year** for the Consortium of Florida Educational Foundations in 2018-2019
- **Executive Director of World Class Lake County**, a Florida Chamber of Commerce led school reform project 1995-2002
- Introduced "Character Counts" program in Lake County; still used by Fruitland Park and Lady Lake Elementary Schools
- Initiated (1st 5 years) "Jacket S.T.I.N.G." grade incentive program at Leesburg H.S.
- Jr. Achievement, very active for 3 years – resigned when son Bill was totally paralyzed after breaking his neck
- Leesburg High School Athletic Booster Club – President in '89/'90 & '90/'91
- **Man of the Year 1997** Boys & Girls Club of Lake & Sumter Counties
- 1988 recipient of the inaugural League of Cities **Community Service Award for Sports/Recreation**
- Active Rotarian & Kiwanian – past Civitan; three civic clubs that focus on helping kids in need.
- 41 year youth Soccer and Baseball Coach for the City of Leesburg's Recreation Department (ongoing)
- 33 year Mentor for Take Stock in Children (ongoing)

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- **Graduate of Leadership Lake County** – Inaugural Class of 1991 & **Inaugural member** of the LLC Hall of Fame
- **Lifetime Member** Leesburg Area Chamber of Commerce – **12 years** on Board of Directors – **President** in 1990 & 2000
- Three time winner of the Leesburg Area Chamber of Commerce's "Good Egg Award"
- 2nd recipient of the George O. Pringle Award of the Leesburg Area Chamber of Commerce (George was the first)
- Member: East Lake, Eustis, Lady Lake, Leesburg, Mt. Dora, South Lake, Tavares & Umatilla Chambers of Commerce for 18 years
- 2015 **President of the Chamber Alliance** of Lake County
- 2005 **President of the Leesburg Partnership**, a Florida Main Street Program
- **Chairman of the Leesburg Sesquicentennial Committee** in 2007; **President Leesburg Heritage Society** 2016-18, 2020-

SERVICE on LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT BOARDS and COMMITTEES:

- Elected **Board Member Lake County School Board** District 1 - 2010-2012; appointed by Florida Education Commissioner, Gerard Robinson, as one of three businesspeople to the Florida 2.0 Digital Learning Group which included state legislators, superintendents, principals, and teachers from around the state. They met April 24-25, 2012 at St. Petersburg College. For more: www.FLDOE.org.
- Lake County's PLAAC – Public Lands Acquisition Advisory Committee – until it sunset in 2011
- Lake County's Impact Fee Committee – 2000-2008 – elected Vice Chair in 2008
- **Chair of the Citizen's Advisory Committee** for Lake County's Comprehensive Plan 1990-1991
- **Vice Chair of Lake County's Planning & Zoning Board** – 1989-1992

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Worked for Jewel Food Stores in Illinois from 1964-1977 – bag boy to grocery manager
- Part-owner manager of PAL'S Foodway from 1977-1981 – became a permanent Lake County resident in 1977
- **Commercial/Industrial Realtor** for ERA Grizzard Real Estate since 1981
- Earned his **Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM)** designation in 1986
- **Realtor of the Year** – 1990 Leesburg Board of Realtors
- Earned his Accredited Land Consultant (ALC) designation in 2007
- **Ranked No. 1 nationally** in non-residential sales for ERA Associates in 2004, 2005, and 2007

PERSONAL:

Jim, 73, was a James Scholar at the University of Illinois. He has been married to his wife, Donna, for 36 years. They are proud that their two sons Andy and Bill, both graduated from Leesburg High with scholarships.

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