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2022 Florida Votes Values Issues Survey for Florida Candidate

Candidate Name: Velma S. Dawson

Office Sought/Held: Northeast Lake Hospital Party: Republican District: 39
District Seat # 2

Address: 15802 OAKGLENWAY TRAIL City, State, Zip 7132778

Occupation: Retired Hairdresser/Non-IPC District Resident (yes/no): yes # of years: Since 1961

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Pastor's Name: Brooke Braswell Church: First Baptist Church of Umatilla

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 YB 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? 5-7%

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

Velma S. Dawson

Date

June 30, 2022

Print or Type Name

Velma S. Dawson

Personhood FL ProLife PAC

To Enjoy and Defend Life!

Personhood Affirmation

WHEREAS, the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution states, "nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law," Personhood FL ProLife PAC affirms the principle that the right to life is the bedrock upon which all other Constitutional rights are derived;

IN ADDITION, we believe, in the face of compelling biological evidence, that a continuum of human life and personhood begins at the moment of fertilization and ends at natural death, the ethical treatment of human embryos must include their "best interests;"

THEREFORE, I affirm my support for the **The Right to Life of All Persons Recognized and Protected proposed Amendment** to the Florida Constitution, **The Florida Personhood Act**, and other actions that would support these principles. This would assure that regardless of race, age, degree of disability, manner of conception, or circumstances surrounding a terminal illness, that the civil rights of the pre-born at an embryonic or fetal level, the elderly, and those with mental or physical infirmities are protected by law; and are violated when we allow destructive embryonic stem cell research, therapeutic or reproductive cloning, animal human hybrids, abortion (in the rare case that the mother's life is indeed endangered by a continuation of the pregnancy, sound medical practice would dictate that every effort be made to save both lives), infanticide, euthanasia or assisted suicide.

Personhood FL ProLife PAC will regard a vote for legislation containing language in violation to that described above in our ProLife Principles document as a vote in direct opposition to the Affirmation you signed. This action will result in immediate removal of your Personhood FL ProLife PAC endorsement and will be reported in subsequent communications from Personhood FL to the grassroots activists in our state.

Affirmation for Endorsement

Prior to signing the affirmation statement, please read and agree to uphold the principles and positions found at www.personhoodflprolifepac.com/prolife-principles

Print Name: Velma S. Dawson Date: June 30, 2022
Signature: Velma S. Dawson Term of Office: 4 years
Email: Velma.s.dawson@gmail.com Phone Number: (352) 978-3220

Fill out all that apply below. Please check the boxes, if agreeable, to allow Personhood Florida to use your position/title in publications.

- ☐ Current Political Office Held: NONE
- ☒ Candidate For: Northeast Lake Hospital District, Seat #2
- ☒ Organization Affiliation, Title, Location: Chapline for WFR Club - TAVARES Civic Center
- ☒ Church Affiliation, Title, Location: F.B.C. of Zamatilla Fl Volunteer a "Helping HANDS" Crises Center
- ☒ Other: Good News Jail and Prison Ministry Volunteer 30 years

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

All information on this form, including your signature, becomes a public record upon receipt by the Supervisor of Elections. Under Florida law, it is a first degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida Statutes, to knowingly sign more than one petition for a candidate, minor political party, or an issue. [Section 104.185, Florida Statutes] If all requested information on this form is not completed, the form will not be valid.



Shouldn't the law protect every person?
We are all created in God's image.
He has a plan for each one of us.



In Florida, the right to life is not extended to the preborn and legal protection for our elderly and disabled is presently in jeopardy.

Personhood Florida has prepared an Amendment to the Florida Constitution that will insure that the God given right to life of every human being at any stage of development shall be recognized and protected. It will establish justice and respect for life from the moment of biological beginning until natural death.

Personhood Florida needs to collect approximately 225,000 valid petitions for the Personhood Amendment to go to the Supreme Court of Florida for approval for ballot access. To restore our Constitutional rights, we are working to raise up a "Gideon's Army" of 300 volunteers to help collect 900,000 signatures in a two year window to allow voters to amend the constitution.

Help protect elderly, disabled and preborn persons by signing and circulating this Pro-life Petition for the FL Personhood Amendment!



"The care of human life and happiness and not their destruction is the first and only legitimate object of good government." ~ Thomas Jefferson

Visit our website to print out petitions to distribute to your friends and family.
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YOUR NAME: Yelma S. Dawson
(Please Print name as it Appears on Your Voter Information Card)
YOUR RESIDENTIAL STREET ADDRESS: 15802 Oak Glen Way
CITY: TALLAHASSEE ZIP: 32318 COUNTY: WAKE

VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBER: 04867452 OR DATE OF BIRTH: 05/31/1944
I am a registered voter of Florida and hereby petition the Secretary of State to place the following proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution on the ballot in the general election:

BALLOT TITLE: The Right to Life of All Persons Recognized and Protected
BALLOT SUMMARY:

The God-given right to life of every human being at any stage of development shall be recognized and protected.

ARTICLE OR SECTION BEING CREATED OR AMENDED: The Creation of Article 1, Section 28
FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

SECTION 28. The Right to Life of All Persons Recognized and Protected

The God-given right to life of every human being at any stage of development shall be recognized and protected. This provision shall be deemed to supersede any other inconsistent provisions.

Date of Signature: June 30, 2022 X Yelma S. Dawson
Signature of Registered Voter

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PO Box 493000, Leesburg, FL 34749
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