

School Board 2022

# **Florida** *Citizens' Alliance*

Questionnaire: Please share your understanding of the US Constitution.

- 1) Does the Federal or State government have the “right” or the “authority” to take away your individual rights? YES or NO. Explain.  
**No – we have 8 unalienable rights, meaning that they cannot be taken away. Anyone who tries to take them away is a tyrant.**
- 2) Where do your individual rights come from? Explain  
**Our rights come from God. Natural law is explained in both Blackstone’s commentaries, and John Lockes “Two Treaties of Civil Government.”**
- 3) Does your Oath of Office pertain only to School Board issues? Explain.  
**My oath of office pertains to the local, state and national laws. I am a servant of the people.**
- 4) What is the legal compact (contract) between the 13 “Independent Nation States” that created the Federal Government?  
**Each state is independent and sovereign. States are bound together under our constitution but are still independent states.**
- 5) Does the Supremacy Clause in Article VI of the US Constitution give the Federal Government and the Supreme Court the ultimate power to determine the constitutionality of any law passed by Congress?  
**Yes. Senator and representatives are bound by the constitution to support the constitution.**
- 6) What are the basic differences between Keynesian economic theory and Austrian economic theory? How has/will this affect your county school board role? What is your basic economic philosophy?

Austrian economics is different than Keynesian economics. It takes into consideration practical actions rather than emphasizing on statistics and mathematical expressions. I am for Austrian economics.

7) Do the States have the authority to limit the federal government to its constitutional boundaries? Why or Why not?

Yes, it does. The federal government is limited by the constitution. They cannot infringe upon states' rights.

8) Would you support a US congressional law that defines the General Welfare Clause based on the "Original Intent of our Founders?" YES or NO. Yes – see Davy Crockett decision in his tenure. Also the constitution states that the only money to be taken from then treasury is from the running of the government and military.

9) Why does the Bill of Rights include the 9th and 10th Amendments? Explain each and why they are both part of the US Constitution.

9<sup>th</sup> explains that the rights of individuals cannot be taken away by the constitution. 10<sup>th</sup> explains that what is not spoken of in the constitution, or prohibited by the states are reserved by the states, or by the people. Basically, it is to present states and individual rights.

10) What does "shall not be infringed" in the US 2nd Amendment mean? You can't take them away.

11) In your opinion, what are 2 current examples of the most egregious Federal overreach to its Constitutional powers that affect the County School Boards in Florida and what is your proposed remedy to each?

Masks and shots. One of our unalienable rights is the right of choice. I can choose to wear a mask or not, take a shot, or not. One of our individual rights is the right of choice which cannot be infringed.

12) Do you support the use of Public Private Partnerships as a viable concept?

Not familiar with the concept.

- 13) Many believe the US Constitution is a living, breathing document. What is your view and why?  
It is not. It has been said by the founders that the constitution in the wrong hands is like a piece of wax, it can be twisted into whatever they desire. The only way to change the constitution is by amendments.
- 14) When State and Local Laws and rules conflict with US Constitution, what is your first responsibility?  
Refuse to obey them. Report the abuse.
- 15) Describe what guides your moral compass.  
The bible. The Two Treaties of Civil Government has over 1500 scripture references to our laws, Plus Blackstone's communities.
- 16) Name three primary principles from the US Constitution and Declaration of Independence that will guide you as an elected School Board member? Explain.  
1. We have certain unalienable rights that shall not be infringed.  
2. Liberty and freedom.  
3. Divine protection if our cause is right.
- 17) In your opinion what is the most important clause in the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights?  
Constitution – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> amendments  
Declaration – that we are all equal and that we have certain rights that are God given.
- 18) Would you support eliminating the Electoral College in favor of the popular vote? Why or Why not?  
No – the electoral college takes into consideration that some states are smaller than others and this keeps the larger states from having more power than the smaller states.

**19) Have you read these primary source documents from our nation's founding?**

1100 Charter of Liberties , Magna Carta \_\_\_\_\_, The Petition of Right of 1628\_\_\_\_\_, The Grand Remonstrance\_\_\_\_\_, Bill of Rights of 1689\_\_\_\_\_, US Declaration and Constitution , The Original Federalists Papers\_\_\_\_\_  
The Original Anti-Federalist Papers \_\_\_\_\_

**20) Do you agree to have your answers published for public review?**

**Yes 4/4/22**