

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.

Yes- 9th and 10th amendments

2) Where do your individual rights come from? Explain

The constitution and its amendments – individual rights in the bill of rights and constitution

3) Does your Oath of Office pertain only to School Board issues? Explain.

No- we swear to support the constitution.

4) What is the legal compact (contract) between the 13 “Independent Nation States” that created the Federal Government?

Not sure just know the original nation states created the government we have today.

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?

Federal laws and the constitution take priority over any conflicting rules of state law.

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?

Supply and demand and overloading the system with cash.

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

The federal government can only excise those laws granted under the constitution.

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.
Not sure.

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.
9th – Americans have other fundamental rights beyond those listed in the bill of rights.

10th – powers not delegated to the states by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states to the states or the people.

10) What does “shall not be infringed” in the US 2nd Amendment mean?
Right to bear arms arms shall not be violated.

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?
Wearing masks – we made it optional. Immigration – we leave that one to Tallahassee.

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

13) Many believe the US Constitution is a living, breathing document. What is your view and why?
The constitution is the constitution – but there is a process to amend it.

14) When State and Local Laws and rules conflict with US Constitution, what is your first responsibility?
To my students and our schools.

15) Describe what guides your moral compass.

My faith in God.

16) Name three primary principles from the US Constitution and Declaration of Independence that will guide you as an elected School Board member? Explain.

All people are created equal, the constitution is the supreme law of the land. One nation under God.

17) In your opinion what is the most important clause in the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights?

All people are created equal, freedom of speech, religion, press assembly and petition, amendments 10 and 13.

18) Would you support eliminating the Electoral College in favor of the popular vote? Why or Why not?

No – domination by large states and big cities.

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

1100 Charter of Liberties____, Magna Carta __X__, The Petition of Right of 1628____, The Grand Remonstrance____, Bill of Rights of 1689__X__, US Declaration and Constitution__X__, The Original Federalists Papers____
The Original Anti-Federalist Papers _____

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

Yes 4-16-22

_____ Your signature validated by a Notary Public attests to you personally answering these questions and that they accurately portray your personal views to the best of your ability. Date signed

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of Notary

