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2004 local candidates questionnaire — General election County Commission and School Board Charlotte, Manatee and Sarasota counties

Charlotte County — County Commission

Name	District	Party	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
Thomas D'Aprile	1	REP	O	O	S	S	S
Stephen MacDonald	1	DEM	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Thomas Moore	3	REP	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mike Cataldo	3	NPA	O	S	O	S	O
Valerie Guenther	3	DEM	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Sara Devos**	5	REP	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Charlotte school board — no candidates

Manatee County — County Commission

Donna Hayes	5	REP	O	S	S	O	S
Julie Aranibar	5	IND	O	S	S	S	S

Manatee County school board — no candidates

Sarasota County — County Commission

Jon Thaxton**	5	REP	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
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Sarasota County school board — no candidates

County Commission

How will you vote on the following issues?

1. Giving county grants/tax dollars to any organization that endorses, promotes or provides abortion services?
2. Requiring an "adult" entertainment permit to be obtained by any business that advertises, rents or sells "adult" movies, books or videos or provides adult entertainment or services?
3. Tighter zoning ordinances which restrict/reduce locations for adult entertainment businesses?
4. County funding of affordable housing programs for residents with low incomes?
5. Partnerships between the county and faith-based organizations to fund programs that address poverty, unemployment, homelessness, health care or elder care?

School Board

How will you vote on the following issues?

1. Prohibiting staff referral of students for abortion services?
2. Prohibiting distribution of contraceptives to students at school facilities?
3. Prohibiting any organization that promotes abortion from involvement in public schools?
4. Providing Exceptional Student Education (ESE) services to eligible children in the schools they attend — public, private or parochial?
5. Providing bus transportation to students attending non-public schools?

Don't forget to vote Nov. 2!

Your vote makes a difference!

Parties and responses are presented using the following key:

- S Support
- O Oppose
- NR No Response
- REP Republican
- DEM Democrat
- IND Independent
- NPA No Party Affiliation
- ** This candidate's only opposition is a write-in candidate

