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2004 local candidates questionnaire — General election County Commission and School Board — Hardee and Highlands counties

Hardee County — County Commission

Name	District	Party	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
Joe Smith	1	REP	O	S	S	S	S
Minor Bryant	1	DEM	O	S	S	O	S
Bill Lambert	1	NPA	O	S	S	S	S
Donald Chancey	3	REP	O	S	S	S	S
Gordon Norris	3	DEM	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Wesley Mercer	5	REP	O	S	S	S	S
Dale Johnson	5	DEM	O	S	S	S	S

Hardee County — School Board

Tanya Bolin Royal	2	—	S	S	S	O	O
James Stallings	2	—	S	S	S	S	S
Donnie Autry	3	—	S	S	S	O	O
Tracy Baxter	3	—	S	S	S	S	O

Highlands County — County commission

Barbara Stewart	1	REP	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Brian Kennedy	1	DEM	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Andrew Jackson	3	REP	O	S	S	S	S
Bruce Borkosky	3	DEM	NR	S	S	S	S
C. Maxcy	5	REP	O	S	S	S	S
Louis Bates Sr.	5	DEM	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Highlands 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?

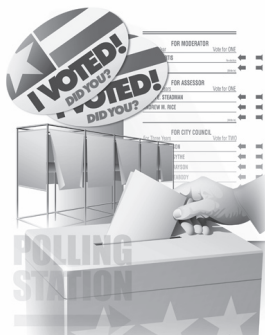
School Board

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
- NPA No Party Affiliation