

1. Campaign Viability • Why are you running for office? List three of your key issues:

1. Protecting Local Control & Good Governance

Maintaining strong local government depends on making sound, well-reasoned decisions. Protecting home-rule authority means keeping decision-making close to the people who live here. Wise decisions strengthen our county; unwise decisions can cause higher levels of government to step in or restrict local authority. Preserving local control is essential to protecting our community's independence and long-term stability.

2. Preserving Rural Land, Farms & Responsible Growth

Jackson County's identity is rooted in agriculture and rural community life. Long-term growth should respect that heritage. Many residents want to ensure that large industrial-scale projects, such as data centers or utility-scale solar farms, are evaluated carefully so they don't displace farmland, alter the landscape, or undermine the long-term health of our rural communities. Protecting our farms and natural resources is essential to protecting our way of life.

3. Accessibility, Accountability & Service to Residents

Enhancing the lives of the people in our county starts with being available and responsive. Residents deserve a commissioner who answers calls, returns messages, listens to concerns, and keeps an open door. Accountability and communication ensure that decisions reflect the needs of Jackson County, not outside interests.

What is your path to victory and key demographic?

My approach is simple: stay engaged with the community and focus on the issues that matter to the people of District 2. Over the past several years, I've been consistently involved in local events, listening to residents, and working alongside volunteers who care deeply about our county. I believe that when a candidate is present, accessible, and committed to protecting local control and our rural way of life, support comes from people across every part of the district. My goal is to earn the trust of voters by being honest, responsive, and focused on enhancing the lives of the people who call District 2 home.

How much money will you need to raise? Another \$8,000. At present, we are self-funded with small donations from local supporters.

What endorsements do you value most:

I also value endorsements from conservative-leaning groups that support responsible decision-making, accountability, and protecting home-rule authority.

How will you differentiate between other candidates:

My conservative values come from my faith, my family, and a lifetime of living and working with integrity, hard work, and personal responsibility. This isn't talking points; it's a way of life. The principles I stand on were shaped long before politics: honoring God, serving others, protecting our freedoms, and being a good steward of what we've been entrusted with.

For me, conservatism means respecting taxpayers, defending our heritage, and making decisions that strengthen families and communities. It's about living out those

values consistently, not just during an election season. My approach to leadership is grounded in faith, service, and a longterm commitment to the people of Jackson County.

Are there any issues you consider “Bipartisan?”

- Fiscal responsibility & good stewardship of taxpayer dollars
- Emergency services & public safety
- Local control & effective governance
- Infrastructure
- Housing stability & community resilience (disaster recover & community preparedness)
- Economic opportunities

What is your plan for fundraising, digital outreach, and grassroots mobilization?

My campaign is built on community involvement rather than heavy fundraising. I don't actively seek large contributions because many families in our county are working hard to make ends meet, and I don't want to place an undue burden on anyone. For those who choose to support the campaign, we maintain an Anedot account for secure online donations.

For digital outreach, I use my campaign website and Facebook to share updates, including occasional ads to keep residents informed. Grassroots involvement is a major part of my effort; we have several volunteers who help with community engagement, home meetings, and connecting with local church men's groups. My goal is to keep the campaign simple, accessible, and rooted in genuine relationships with the people of District 2.

2. Core Ideology & Principles

Do you believe the 2020 election was stolen? Why?

Yes. I believe many parts of the 2020 election raised legitimate concerns. The rapid expansion of mailin voting and latenight ballot reporting made the process feel less transparent to a lot of Americans, myself included.

What is your interpretation of what happened on Jan 6? Did the J6ers deserve the punishment they got?

I believe January 6 was a complex situation where multiple failures came together. There were clear warnings about potential unrest, and I think the federal government was unprepared for the size and intensity of the crowd. I also believe many people who went to Washington that day intended to protest peacefully, and some were even escorted inside by uniform law enforcement, which added to the confusion. At the same time, anyone who assaulted officers or committed violence should be held accountable. I also have concerns about whether every individual received fair and consistent due process. The reaction to January 6 has been far more severe than the response to other protestrelated breaches of government buildings that have happened over the years, which raises questions about consistency and fairness in how justice is applied. I do not view the event as an insurrection, but rather a protest that got out of hand, and I believe accountability should always be balanced with due process and equal treatment under the law.

Would you consider yourself America First, MAGA, Establishment Republican? Why?

I consider myself America First. To me, that means putting our country, our community, and our values first; focusing on strong families, secure borders, American workers, and accountable government.

How do you define “America-first”? MAGA? Establishment?

To me, America First means putting our country, our community, and our values first — protecting our freedoms, supporting American workers, strengthening families, and making decisions that serve the people rather than political interests.

MAGA, in my view, is a movement focused on restoring those same principles: secure borders, strong communities, and accountable government.

Establishment refers to the traditional political class that often prioritizes party structures or national politics over local needs. My focus is on serving the people of Jackson County, not the political establishment.

Name the “non-negotiable” conservative principles you could never compromise?

One principle I will never compromise is the Constitution. Disregarding the Constitution — whether through government overreach, unequal application of the law, or ignoring the limits placed on those in power — is unacceptable to me. I believe in protecting individual liberties, upholding the rule of law, and ensuring that government remains accountable to the people it serves.

How do you balance limited government with the need for effective public services?

I believe government should focus on what is *necessary*, not what is simply *wanted*.

Limited government doesn't mean doing less, it means doing things efficiently and responsibly. I approach it the same way you would run a business: prioritize essential services, eliminate waste, and make sure every dollar is used wisely.

In our county, that also means following up on approved contracts to ensure the work is done on time, done correctly, and done without unnecessary change orders that drive up costs. Good oversight protects taxpayers and keeps government accountable.

What is your view on the proper role of the federal government versus states and localities?

I believe the federal government has an important but limited role. Its job is to handle the responsibilities clearly assigned to it in the Constitution: national defense, foreign policy, securing the border, and protecting individual rights. Beyond that, decisions should be made as close to the people as possible. States and local governments understand their communities better and can respond more effectively to local needs. Keeping power at the local level protects freedom, encourages accountability, and ensures government remains grounded in the people it serves.

Do you believe the RPOF (Republican Party of Florida) is conducting itself in a

way that promotes conservative ideals and supports conservative candidates? Explain.

In my view, the RPOF should be a strong voice for conservative values — faith, family, limited government, fiscal responsibility, and defending the Constitution. That is what people expect from a Republican organization. I believe there have been times when the party has drifted from those principles or allowed internal politics to overshadow the values it is supposed to uphold. Many grassroots conservatives feel the party has been influenced by establishment voices who don't always reflect the priorities of everyday Republicans. My hope is to see the party return to a clear, consistent commitment to conservative ideals and to supporting candidates who genuinely represent those values.

Do you believe in 1st and 10th Amendment? Please explain your answer.

Yes, I strongly believe in both the 1st and 10th Amendments. The 1st Amendment protects our most fundamental freedoms — speech, religion, assembly, and the right to petition our government. Without those rights, the people lose their voice.

The 10th Amendment reinforces limited government by reserving powers to the states and the people. It keeps Washington from overreaching and ensures that decisions are made closest to the communities they affect. Together, these amendments protect liberty, local control, and the constitutional balance our country was built on.

3. Due Diligence Questions • Have you ever been the subject of a criminal investigation or ethics complaint?

No

Are there past public statements or social-media posts you believe need clarification?

No

Do you have any potential conflicts of interest?

No

Have you ever been arrested? Explain.

No

Have you ever failed to file taxes, debts, or public disclosure forms?

No

Are there policy positions you held previously that differ from your positions today? What changed?

None

4. Constitutional Interpretation

How do you interpret the Constitution—originalism, textualism, or another approach?

I interpret the Constitution through originalism and textualism. That means taking the words of the Constitution as they were written and understood at the time, not reshaping them to fit modern political preferences. The Constitution sets clear limits on government, and those limits should be honored as written. Our job is to follow the text, not reinterpret it to expand government power.

Should the Constitution be a living breathing document open to interpretation?

No

Can you explain the idea of separation of powers? Do you believe we have instances where the separation of powers is violated? If so, please explain.

The separation of powers is the constitutional design that divides authority among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches so no single branch can control the government. Each branch has its own responsibilities and checks the others to prevent abuse of power.

I believe there have been times when this balance has been strained. The federal government often expands its authority through executive actions or regulatory agencies that go beyond what Congress intended. Courts sometimes step into areas that should be left to elected lawmakers, and Congress at times delegates too much of its power to unelected bureaucracies. When any branch steps outside its lane, it weakens accountability and undermines the constitutional structure meant to protect the people.

My view is simple: each branch should operate within its constitutional limits, and government should remain accountable to the citizens it serves.

What limits (if any) should exist on executive power?

The executive branch should operate within the limits set by the Constitution — that principle never changes. But I also recognize the reality we're living in: Congress often fails to act, and parts of the judiciary have become influenced by activism instead of sticking to the rule of law. That breakdown creates a situation where the executive is sometimes the only branch still functioning.

I don't generally support governing by executive order, but I believe the executive actions President Trump took were aimed at helping the American people when the legislative branch wasn't doing its job. Even so, the proper balance is for all three branches to work as the Constitution intended. Executive power should be strong enough to lead, but never so broad that it replaces the role of Congress or the courts.

What is your view on the 2nd Amendment and gun-rights policy?

I believe the right to bear arms shall not be infringed. The 2nd Amendment is a fundamental protection that ensures Americans can defend themselves, their families, and their freedoms. Any policy that restricts lawabiding citizens from exercising this right goes against the clear intent of the Constitution.

Are you for or against Florida's Red Flag Laws? Explain why.

I am against Florida's Red Flag Laws. The right to bear arms shall not be infringed, and any policy that allows the government to take firearms from a lawabiding citizen without full due process is a violation of that principle. These laws create opportunities for abuse, rely on subjective judgments, and undermine the presumption of innocence. I believe public safety is important, but it must never come at the expense of constitutional rights or the protections guaranteed by the 2nd Amendment.

What reforms, if any, do you support in the judicial system?

I believe our judicial system must return to the rule of law and stay within the limits of

the Constitution. Too often we see activism from the bench or inconsistent application of the law, which undermines trust in the system. I support reforms that increase accountability, ensure judges follow the Constitution as written, and prevent courts from legislating from the bench. The goal should be a fair, impartial system where every citizen is treated equally and justice is applied consistently, not influenced by politics or ideology.

5. Fiscal & Economic Policy

How do you feel about changing zoning bypassing local governments for more development?

I am strongly against any effort to bypass local governments on zoning decisions.

What specific policies would you support to reduce government spending?

Prioritize needs over wants, fund essential services first and stop spending on programs that don't directly benefit taxpayers.

Strengthen oversight of contracts and projects; ensure work is done correctly, on time, and without unnecessary change orders that drive up costs. RFP and due diligence.

Eliminate waste and duplication, streamline departments, reduce bureaucracy, and remove programs that overlap or no longer serve a clear purpose.

Require transparent budgeting, every expenditure should be justified, tracked, and open to public review.

Limit unfunded mandates, stop pushing costs down to counties and cities without providing the resources to pay for them.

What is your stance on state debt and deficits? What concrete steps would you take?

Just like a responsible household or business, government should budget based on what it has, not what it hopes to have.

Balanced, transparent budgeting, no hidden spending, no gimmicks, and no passing costs down to counties.

Should entitlement programs (DCF, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid) be reformed? If so, how?

Yes. These programs should be protected for seniors and vulnerable people, but they need reform to reduce fraud, cut bureaucracy, and make sure help goes to those who truly need it. We should streamline agencies, improve oversight, and strengthen longterm sustainability so taxpayer dollars are used wisely and responsibly.

6. Social & Cultural Issues

What is your position on parental rights in education?

Parents, not the government, are the primary decisionmakers for their children. They have the right to know what is being taught, to be involved in curriculum decisions, and to guide their child's moral and educational development and to homeschool if that is what best serves their family.

What values should schools be required—or prohibited—from teaching?

Schools should teach core academics and basic values like responsibility and respect. They should not teach political or gender ideology or engage in any form of indoctrination. Moral and cultural values belong with parents, and schools must respect parental authority in every part of a child's education.

How do you view religious liberty protections in the public sphere?

Religious liberty is a fundamental right. Government's role is to protect the free exercise of religion, not restrict it.

What are your thoughts about Sharia Law? What would you do to prevent/advance it?

I believe America's laws must be based on the U.S. Constitution, not on any foreign legal system. Our constitutional framework protects individual liberty, equal rights, and due process; principles that are not compatible with any system that places religious or political authority above those rights. My priority is to ensure that American law remains the only governing authority in our courts and public institutions. I would oppose any effort to introduce or recognize alternative legal systems that conflict with constitutional freedoms, especially those that undermine women's rights, free speech, or equal protection under the law.

What is your position on abortion at state levels?

I believe the 10th Amendment gives states the authority to set their own abortion laws. I am against abortion and support statelevel protections for life that reflect the will of the people.

How should immigration policy reflect conservative principles (border security, legal pathways, enforcement)?

Immigration policy should start with secure borders, respect for the rule of law, and a system that puts American workers and communities first. That means enforcing existing laws, stopping illegal entry, and ending incentives that encourage people to bypass the legal process. At the same time, legal pathways should be orderly, meritbased, and designed to support our economy; not overwhelm it. A conservative approach protects national security, upholds sovereignty, and ensures immigration happens legally and responsibly.

How do you feel about foreign influence in Florida schools?

Foreign influence has no place in Florida's classrooms. Our schools should reflect American values, local community standards, and parental expectations

7. Energy, Environment & Infrastructure

How do you feel about energy relying solely on green energy?

Relying solely on green energy is unrealistic and risky.

Should NGO's and non-profits be subject to oversight by the public?

Yes. Any organization that operates in the public sphere, influences policy, or receives taxpayer dollars should be transparent and accountable.

How do you feel about foreign interest buying Florida land?

Our land, agriculture, and natural resources should never be vulnerable to outside control.

How should environmental regulation balance economic growth and conservation?

Environmental regulation should protect our natural resources without crippling the economy or burdening families and businesses. Florida needs a balanced, practical approach, one that prevents real harm to land and water while avoiding excessive mandates that slow growth or drive up costs. Conservation and economic development can work together when decisions are local, data-driven, and focused on long-term stewardship rather than political agendas.

What infrastructure investments should Florida government prioritize?

Florida should prioritize infrastructure that protects public safety and supports everyday life: roads, bridges, drainage, and hurricane-resilient systems.

What is your stance on climate-related policy and climate agreements?

I oppose agreements that hand authority to global bodies or impose costly regulations on our state. Florida needs policies that protect our land and water while keeping energy affordable, supporting agriculture, and avoiding burdensome mandates that don't reflect local needs. Conservation should be driven by common sense and local control, not political agendas.

What is your approach to U.S. energy policy (oil, gas, nuclear, renewables)?

America should be self-sufficient and self-dependent in energy, using trade only when it clearly benefits the United States. That means maintaining a strong mix of oil, natural gas, and nuclear as the backbone of our energy system, with renewables playing a supporting role where practical.

8. Local Issues (if relevant) (Customize based on office: city council, state legislature, governor, Congress)

Does every county have the right to determine its own comprehensive plan? Or should it be left to developers?

Every county has the right and the responsibility to determine its own comprehensive plan.

Would you consider repeal of sections of the Live Local Act giving authority to developers? How?

Yes. Any part of the Live Local Act that overrides local zoning or hands too much authority to developers should be repealed. Growth decisions belong to counties and cities, not Tallahassee and not developers. The way to do that is by restoring full home-rule authority, removing state-level preemptions that sideline counties, and ensuring local governments regain control over zoning, density, and land-use decisions.

Do you support giving the management of water to the state and not local communities (HB479)? Will you help to repeal that bill?

No. Water management should remain in the hands of local communities who understand their land, their aquifers, and their longterm needs. HB 479 shifts too much authority to the state and weakens local decisionmaking.

What local problems are you most qualified to solve?

I'm most qualified to address the everyday issues that directly affect families in our rural communities; especially roads, infrastructure, and fair access to county services. I understand how longneglected roads, drainage problems, and uneven resource distribution impact safety and quality of life.

Do you support the idea of 15 Minute/Smart cities? How about Smart Meters?

I don't support 15Minute or Smart City models that limit freedom or allow tracking. Growth should improve convenience without sacrificing privacy or local control. Smart Meters raise similar concerns. Residents should have the right to opt out, and no technology should be forced on families without transparency and strong privacy protections.

What are your thoughts about Chemtrails? Would you take action to stop them?

Florida has now passed a law prohibiting geoengineering and weathermodification activities, including the release of chemicals into the atmosphere to influence weather or sunlight. I agree with that approach. Government has no business manipulating the weather, and residents deserve full transparency about what is happening in our skies. I support strict enforcement of Florida's ban, strong penalties for violations, and clear public reporting. If any harmful or unauthorized activity were identified, I would take immediate action to stop it and protect our communities.

How will you support small businesses and local job creation?

As a former small business owner, I understand firsthand how important it is to support locally sourced goods and services and to build strong relationships within the business community. I'll work to keep taxes and fees low, cut unnecessary red tape, and make county services easier to navigate.

What reforms would you prioritize in policing, public safety, or local governance?

As a former law enforcement officer, I understand how essential it is to have the right level of staffing; enough deputies to keep people safe, but not so many that we waste taxpayer dollars. I support making sure agencies are properly equipped, welltrained, and able to respond effectively, especially in rural areas.

In local governance, I prioritize accountability, responsible budgeting, and restoring homerule authority. Decisions about zoning, water, growth, and community priorities should be made locally, not by outside interests or unnecessary state mandates. Good government should be efficient, transparent, and focused on serving the people.

How do you plan to improve local schools or reduce property taxes?

While the school board manages curriculum and daily operations, the county can support strong schools by improving infrastructure, ensuring safe roads and bus routes,

and encouraging partnerships that help students and families.

On property taxes, one of my priorities is protecting seniors and helping them stay in their homes. I support exploring additional senior exemptions, reviewing ways to reduce the tax burden on those living on fixed incomes, and looking at opportunities to responsibly lower the millage rate without harming essential services. Responsible budgeting, cutting waste, and making sure growth pays for itself, not homeowners, are key to keeping taxes affordable for everyone.

9. National Security & Foreign Policy (for candidates running for Fed offices.)

What should America's role be on the global stage?

America's role should be to lead with strength, protect our national interests, and remain selfreliant.

How do you view U.S. support for allies (e.g., NATO, Israel, Taiwan, Ukraine)?

America should support allies in ways that strengthen our own national security and protect American interests. That means standing with partners who share our values, honoring our commitments, and maintaining peace through strength — but also ensuring that U.S. resources are used responsibly and with clear accountability. We should help allies defend themselves, not rely on endless American funding or openended commitments. Our priority must always be the safety, security, and prosperity of the American people.

What is your stance on military spending and modernization?

I believe in maintaining a strong, modern military that can deter threats and protect American interests without wasting taxpayer dollars.

How should the U.S. approach threats from China, Russia, Iran, and non-state actors?

The U.S. should confront these threats with strength, clarity, and realism. That means securing our borders, protecting critical infrastructure, and reducing our dependence on hostile nations for energy, technology, and manufacturing.

What is your view on trade policy - free trade vs. protective tariffs?

I believe America should trade when it benefits American workers, American businesses, and our national security. Free trade only works when it's fair, and too often other countries take advantage of us through weak labor standards, subsidies, or unfair practices. I support using targeted tariffs and strong trade enforcement when necessary to protect U.S. industries, strengthen domestic manufacturing, and keep our supply chains here at home.

What is your view on Greenland, Panama Canal?

America must protect its strategic interests, especially when it comes to global shipping routes and critical geographic positions.