



AMERICAN PATRIOT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (APEC) Candidate Questionnaire 2026

Candidate Name: Julie McCormack
Seat Running for: Florida House of Representatives, R76
District: 76

1. Campaign Viability

- Why are you running for office? List three of your key issues:
Conservation, community health and safety, working with the community.
I'm sick of RINO "legislators" who think they rule over us and work with
- What is your path to victory and key voter demographics? Foreign interests.
My community and my district are behind me. This is a grassroots, community action driven campaign, and we will win by sticking together. I aim to shake the hand of every Republican voter in my district. We are mostly Republican, heavily 35-60.
- How much money will you need to raise?
My elite opponent is made of money. We will need another \$150-200k to beat her. We need signs, materials, event monetary. The aim is to meet everyone and have my name everywhere.
- Name your 3 top donors:
Myself/family, members of the Charlotte County GOP, and members of We The People Club in Charlotte County.
- What endorsements do you consider meaningful for your campaign?
Endorsements from conservative, America First organizations that understand the importance of maintaining home rule and freedom from foreign influence and RINO pushing agendas would be most meaningful for me and my campaign.
- How will you differentiate yourself from other conservative candidates?
I am an America First conservation and community driven candidate. Unlike my silver spoon RINO opponent, I value faith, family, community, representation by Americans for Americans, and the preservation of the way of life and land we hold so dear.
- Are there any issues you consider "Bipartisan"?
Conservation. Everyone needs clean air to breathe, clean water to drink, healthy land, and healthy farms. However, each side of the aisle has had very different ways about going about that.
- What is your plan for fundraising, digital outreach, and grassroots mobilization?
I've been connecting with my community and network to reach fundraising goals. I doorknock with volunteers and other local candidates, hold local events, and try to post at least once daily on all social media platforms. My team and I have recently revamped our social media and mobilization strategy to not only connect with the general Republican public, but also target high percentile households for the upcoming primary and volunteer events.

2. Core Ideology & Principles

- Do you believe the 2020 election was stolen? Why?
Absolutely. I watched it live. Many states had stalls in ballot counting, some had thousands of votes come in last minute "for" Biden. There were thousands of video evidence clips of true ballots being tossed or fake ballots being brought in by the cartload. Biden + Kamala STOLE the election.
- What is your interpretation of what happened on Jan 6? Did the J6ers deserve the punishment they got?
Jan 6 was a protest, not an insurrection nor an attack. No one came there with the intent to harm anyone. It was a horrible tragedy that some people died, but no one planned on that, and the protesters and Capitol Police who perished have my empathy. However, they did not deserve punishment. An acquaintance of mine, John Strand, was there. He was charged, and pardoned, because that charge was unjust.

- Would you consider yourself America First, MAGA, Establishment Republican? Why?
I would consider myself America First, most assuredly. I'm definitely not the type to follow any movement blindly. I don't agree with the marriage of our military with Israel, or with foreign investors influencing our nation. The swamp needs draining.
- How do you define "America-first"? MAGA? Establishment?
America First is to put the people of America and our best interests before that of any other nation and to protect our America, our communities, first. MAGA takes the aim of making our nation even greater than it is, great again and beyond. America is the greatest nation on earth, and we can make it even greater. "Establishment" is a term, I believe, best suited for those who are spooned and wear blindfolds.
- Name the "non-negotiable" conservative principles you could never compromise? are spooned and wear blindfolds.
Abortion. It's murder. 2A rights, hunting, and fishing - this is AMERICA. We have, and should always have, the right to bear arms, to defend our land, our families, and provide for them. America First. It makes zero sense to support other nations peoples while we have homeless and struggling veterans.
- How do you balance limited government with the need for effective public services?
By working together with the community and local leaders. Tallahassee doesn't have to seize control over every last little thing. Counties and municipalities can handle essential services. Should they need or request additional aids, then that's something we work together on so that everyone affected is represented.
- What is your view on the proper role of the federal government versus states and localities?
The federal government should handle national and international issues, and support states. States should provide and support localities, ensuring everything runs smoothly. Localities should be community-forward and have a relationship with the state, but not be under a dictatorship.
- Do you believe the RPOF (Republican Party of Florida) is conducting itself in a way that promotes conservative ideals and supports conservative candidates? Explain.
For the most part. Combining our intelligence, military, and monetary with Israel is a bad move. Dangerous, really. Ignoring environmental, agricultural, and community impact for foreign driven AE is bad. Selling agricultural land to the Chinese is bad. The immigration reforms have been amazing, and I respect the efforts of DOGE & MAHA.
- Do you believe in 1st and 10th Amendment? Please explain your answer
I do. It's important that the People are able to be heard in their grievances, and to express their opinions freely. Suppression of free speech and dissent are the hallmarks of evil communist dictatorships. The 10th Amendment allows States to rule their own territories, and limits government overreach. This limitation is exceptionally imperative for the security of a free nation and to prevent communist dictatorships from taking over or being formed in our homeland.

3. Due Diligence Questions

- Have you ever been the subject of a criminal investigation or ethics complaint?
Never.
- Are there past public statements or social-media posts you believe need clarification?
Perhaps only one. I protested against Alligator Alcatraz. Not for the purposes, but for the location. They built it over vital wetlands we get our drinking water from, on historically protected ground, over ancient burial grounds, and next to a community.
- Do you have any potential conflicts of interest? with small children next door.
I have my farm, I don't think of it as a conflict of interest. I don't own stocks or any foreign assets. I have a news network, but we report the Truth-Unfiltered. I stand by my morals and my Christian upbringing. I do not believe that I have any conflicts of interest.
- 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?
No

4. Constitutional Interpretation

- How do you interpret the Constitution—originalism, textualism, or another approach?
The Constitution is ~~at~~ as it is written. There is no taking things out of context.
It is very clear.
- Should the Constitution be a living breathing document open to interpretation?
It's a good thing that the Constitution can be amended, take article 19, for example. I wouldn't be able to vote without it. However, taking it out of context to support the aims of anti-American agendas should not be tolerated.
- 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 Federal government protects the nation and keeps the Union together. The States provide for their respected peoples and territories. Municipalities and counties look out for their localities, falling under the guidance and through the relationship with the State. I do believe that those instances of violations exist. My opponent committed just that.
- What limits (if any) should exist on executive power?
Executive power should be limited to national issues and the continuity of the Union in good faith and trust given by the People.
- What is your view on the 2nd Amendment and gun-rights policy?
We have the right to bear arms, and it shall not be infringed.
- Are you for or against Florida's Red Flag Laws? Explain why.
I'm in favor of serious amendments or total revision. The idea of an officer, many of whom are lackluster in knowledge of the laws they enforce, and none of whom are trained mental health professionals, can seize firearms and ammunition, forcing an individual through civil courts where they have no right to a public defender, is repulsive. Repealment in totale may be necessary.
- What reforms, if any, do you support in the judicial system?
Stronger sentencing procedures for drug, sex, and crimes violent in nature. Our communities deserve to be safe, and drug dealers, sex offenders, and those who commit violent crimes deserve harsh punishment.

5. Fiscal & Economic Policy

- How do you feel about changing zoning bypassing local governments for more development?
Absolutely not acceptable. Any zoning changes within a community should not be approved by any governmental body.
It should be voted on by the residents of the local community it impacts.
- What specific policies would you support to reduce government spending?
I support DOGE. They've done great work exposing government excessive spending and fraud. Our governor has slashed over \$1.35B in spending. New transparency mandates will ensure that local and state governments keep spending down. With the proposed homestead tax exemptions, we should see local governments slash even more waste.
- What is your stance on state debt and deficits? What concrete steps would you take?
I would support Florida's accelerated debt paydown policies. A state in debt is a state beholden to its debtors. Florida should be fully free, including of debt. By continuing to identify waste and cuts of unnecessary spending, we can achieve a Free Florida.
- Should entitlement programs (DCF, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid) be reformed? If so, how?
Absolutely. These programs should be designed for growth, not dependency. Food Stamps, TANF, WIC, and Medicaid should not be commonplace for able bodied adults. Getting people educated, skilled, and to where they can be economically impactful members of society is a net positive for the State as it will aid the economy, ease the cost of living crisis, increase GDP value, and free funds for the disabled and elderly to get better care, etc.

6. Social & Cultural Issues

- What is your position on parental rights in education?
Parents have a right to know exactly what's going on with their child.
Full transparency. No exceptions. Parents have final say in their child's activities & future.
- What values should schools be required—or prohibited—from teaching?
Schools should be required - and honored - to teach good morals, behavior, life skills, and how to be a good neighbor/member of society. They should absolutely be prohibited from discussing or promoting Satanic, pagan, or LGBTA whatever's agenda & sharia law.
- How do you view religious liberty protections in the public sphere?
Religious liberty should be protected - and equal. During my time in High School, Muslim students would be allowed to pray, and there was a club for them as well. When we applied for a Christian club, we were rejected. When we held meetings anyway, we were shut down by security and administration.
- What are your thoughts about Sharia Law? What would you do to prevent/advance it?
Sharia Law is the backwards and evil result of a paganistic/demon worshipping twisted "faith" that aims to steal, kill, and destroy. I would ban its teaching, discussion, introduction, or implementation throughout the State of Florida. Such radicalism has no place in America.
- What is your position on abortion at state levels?
Abortion is the murder of the most innocent, most vulnerable, most undeserving of us. I'm in full support of a total abortion ban, with harsh penalties if violated.
- How should immigration policy reflect conservative principles (border security, legal pathways, enforcement)?
Good fences make good neighbors. Immigrants can take the legal path, or face swift, immediate deportation. Multiple instance offenders should be permanently banned and put on a list.
Romans 13:1 Reminds us that no one is above the Law.
- How do you feel about foreign influence in Florida schools?
I do not think that any foreign nation, entity, or group should be influencing our schools. It is a disgrace to our nation, our security, our communities, and our American values to offshore our most precious: our children.

7. Energy, Environment & Infrastructure

- How do you feel about energy relying solely on green energy?
Until it becomes more reliable, more efficient, and more safer, it's not a sound idea. Solar Panels toxify the soil, wind turbines are known to kill fowl. We need to be smart with our energy choices.
- Should NGO's and non-profits be subject to oversight by the public?
Absolutely. The fraud uncovered in the past year alone is proof enough that absolute transparency must be required.
- How do you feel about foreign interest buying Florida land?
I would ban foreign nationals, entities, and countries from buying or owning property in Florida. They'd have 30d to sell or face seizure.
- How should environmental regulation balance economic growth and conservation?
Environmental regulation should first act as a steward of resources, an enforcer of protections, then a collector of fees. Right now we have it the other way around. We also need to assess much higher impact fees to ensure the beauty and conservation of our state, as well as the safety of our communities.
- What infrastructure investments should Florida government prioritize?
Those that aid with hurricane preparedness and storm mitigation. Hurricane Ian devastated many communities, including mine. We need well paved high roads, improved drainage systems and drain fields, cleaner canals, better pump stations, hurricane response teams and equipment, and mangrove islands planted along the coasts to mitigate storm surges, flooding, rescue, and community rehabilitation efforts. Ian's impact can never

- What is your stance on climate-related policy and climate agreements?
Many of the existing climate agreements are made on grandstanding and nose swatting, and have little to do with what the actual science/data shows, and more to do with liberal slow minded policy pushing. We need full and transparent reviews of all policies and climate agreements as well as the backing and current research to ensure transparency and lack of influence.
- What is your approach to U.S. energy policy (oil, gas, nuclear, renewables)?
Balance is key. We're not prepared to move away from fossil fuels entirely. No nation is. We must improve if we are to become. Prioritization of safety, affordability, efficiency, and reliability is key.

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?
The county. If you let developers run the show, all of Florida would look like Miami by this time next year.
- Would you consider repeal of sections of the Live Local Act giving authority to developers? How?
I would, and I would replace it with the Good Neighbor Act, which would give precedence to the public and county over development decisions, then strengthened environmental reviews. Longevity and quality of life require stewardship.
- Do you support giving the management of water to the state and not local communities (HB479)? Will you help to repeal that bill?
Many waterways in the State run through multiple counties. Water Management has not done the best job of managing water. It is time the counties have a say. Should a waterway stretch through multiple counties, each county should have a vote on proposals.
- What local problems are you most qualified to solve?
Agricultural, hurricane impact/prep, conservation, development, infrastructure, and county-state disputes. I've spent the majority of my life in these arenas and bring ample experience to the table having been involved with them statewide for 10+ years.
- Do you support the idea of 15 Minute/Smart cities? How about Smart Meters?
One 15 minute city leads to another, then another, and we end up with forests turning into senseless sprawl with for sale signs on homes as far as the eye can see. Smart Meters for utilities claim to be more tamper proof, but in my time, I've seen utility companies become the ones that change them rather than tenants.
- What are your thoughts about Chemtrails? Would you take action to stop them?
I support full transparency regarding any atmospheric activities that could affect Floridian's health or environment. Floridians deserve transparency, independent testing, and full access to environmental data. I will advocate for oversight and accountability wherever questions remain.
- How will you support small businesses and local job creation?
By keeping AI Data Centers out and supporting small business programs for communities from the State and Department of Agriculture, we can support small businesses, generate economic growth, and create real, local job opportunities.
- What reforms would you prioritize in policing, public safety, or local governance?
We need to focus on what matters. Police should be fit and ready to serve, focusing more on things like apprehension of human traffickers and drug smugglers, and less on someone going 3 MPH over limit. Charlotte Co. Sheriff admitted to 95% of patrol being dedicated to traffic infractions. Public safety improvements mean improving what keeps the public safe.
- How do you plan to improve local schools or reduce property taxes?
By cutting wasteful spending, over \$10M in Charlotte County alone, we can reallocate those funds to our schools and educators, while still being able to afford the reduction of homestead property taxes.

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

- What should America's role be on the global stage?
- How do you view U.S. support for allies (e.g., NATO, Israel, Taiwan, Ukraine)?
- What is your stance on military spending and modernization?
- How should the U.S. approach threats from China, Russia, Iran, and non-state actors?
- What is your view on trade policy - free trade vs. protective tariffs?
- What is your view on Greenland, Panama Canal?

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