Florida National Organization for Women PAC

Candidate Questionnaire

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_House/Senate/Other District:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Campaign Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you the Incumbent to the office sought? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you a NOW Member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_   
Will you become a NOW member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Why?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to explain any of your answers. Extra paper may be used.

INTRODUCTION

1. With which groups, clubs, or organizations are you affiliated? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What endorsements have you sought? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What endorsements have you received? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What percentage of your paid staff are women? \_\_\_\_\_%

What percentage of your paid staff are people of color? \_\_\_\_\_%

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

1. Do you support a woman's right to choose to terminate her pregnancy? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Would you sign a bill requiring that a woman undergo an ultrasound, before choosing abortion?   
   Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Do you support requiring that a woman be counseled about alternatives to abortion? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Would you include Moral/Religious alternatives? \_\_\_\_\_ Medical alternatives? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you include any other ways to discourage women from choosing abortion? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If Yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Will you sponsor a bill to allow women their reproductive freedom without any restrictions?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

1. Do you think there should be a law requiring a minor to have parental consent or notification before she can legally obtain an abortion? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
   If Yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS cont.

1. Do you think Florida should make Medicaid funds available to poor women for abortion?   
   Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Do you think insurance companies should be required to cover birth control the same way they cover other prescriptions? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Do you think insurance companies should be required to cover termination of pregnancy as they cover continuation of pregnancy? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
4. Will you support legislation requiring so-called “Pregnancy Care Centers” to provide medically-accurate information and medically-licensed services? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

1. Do you believe that domestic violence and/or child abuse should be a determining factor when deciding child custody and visitation rights in Family Court? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. When responding to a domestic violence call, do you feel that all police offucers are adequately trained to handle decisions about which partner is actually the perpetrator? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Explain. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What changes need to be put in place?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. **Are you aware of the “non-drop” policy when victims refuse to testify, and do you know why they don't want to testify?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you support a "non-drop" policy by prosecutors when the victim refuses to testify?   
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

1. When there is a threat of violence in the home, and the abused person seeks injunctive relief, how soon should a judge comply? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Not a yes or no answer)

**What factors do you think the judge should consider when a long term injunction is put in place for stalking, domestic violence or abuse? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Define “Rape Culture”. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ECONOMIC RIGHTS

1. Do you support equal pay for equal work? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
   Will you sponsor an ‘equal pay for equal work’ bill? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Do you support a living wage law for Florida? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Do you support requiring people who receive temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) to work 40 hours a week? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

ECONOMIC RIGHTS cont.

1. Do you support requiring people who receive temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) to pass a drug test? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Do you support increasing TANF benefits? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, to what extent? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you think the two-year time limit on TANF benefits should be changed?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Explain. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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LGBT RIGHTS

1. Now that Equal Marriage is legal nationwide, will you support legislation eliminating all discrimination against the LGBT community, i.e. in employment and housing? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Will you support legislation eliminating barriers for LGBT parents to adopt? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Will you support legislation eliminating discrimination against Transgender people? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

RACIAL EQUALITY

1. Do you feel the legal system is fair to people of color? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you support requiring police officers to wear body cameras? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How would you improve the relations between law enforcement and communities of color? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What is your stance on “Black Lives Matter” and “Say Her Name”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you support a comprehensive “Path to Citizenship”? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What are your thoughts on mandatory deportation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your definition of “White Privilege”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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CONSTITUTIONAL EQUALITY

1. Do you support an Equal Rights Amendment for Florida? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
   Will you sponsor an Equal Rights Amendment bill for Florida? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Do you support separation of church and state? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Do you support a state mandate of equal representation of women and minorities on statewide commissions and other non-elected, policy-making groups? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Do you support campaign finance reform? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What would be your top three priorities if you are elected?

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1. If you receive NOW's endorsement, will you publicize it? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

1. Define "feminist". \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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41. If there is anything else you’d like us to know about your candidacy, please feel free to explain on a separate sheet.

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This questionnaire was prepared by (please print name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the candidate, have approved and swear by the answers in this questionnaire, and hereby affix my signature to them.

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