



## 2018 Municipal Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate name: Jeremy Matlow

Office sought: Tallahassee City Commission Seat 3

Incumbent? Not yet!

Are you a member of the Capital Equality Democratic Caucus or the Florida LGBT Democratic Caucus? Yes.

Party Affiliation? Democrat.

District? City-wide

Election Date? November 6

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Please attach a photo of you. If selected for endorsement, this photo will be used for all communications to our members.

Answer the following with a brief YES, NO, or NO ANSWER.

### Safe Schools

1. Would you support safe school policies that include protections from bullying and harassment based on race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, national origin or disability? YES.

### Domestic Partnerships

2. Do you support providing domestic partnership benefits to unmarried public employees, regardless of sexual orientation? YES.

3. Do you support marriage equality for same-sex couples? ABSOLUTELY.



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4. An equal benefits ordinance requires companies that contract with the city/county to provide the same benefits to domestic partners that they provide to married employees and their spouses. Would you support adding an equal benefits ordinance to your city/county? YES.

#### Training

5. Would you support including specific training regarding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression in diversity training programs for public employees? YES.

#### Non-Discrimination Policy

6. Do you support policies banning discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity or expression in housing, employment, public accommodations? YES.

#### Transgender Equality

7. Do you support transgender inclusive healthcare for city or county employees? YES.

8. Do you support fair adoption rights for LGBT people? YES.

9. Do you believe that a woman has the legal right to terminate an unwanted pregnancy? YES.

#### Financial

10. What is the overall budget for the campaign? ~\$140,000

11. What is your fundraising goal for the general? \$10,000 more-ish

12. How much has the campaign raised thus far? (required) \$128,499

#### Other

13. Please list other endorsements you have received:

Democratic Progressive Caucus of Florida, Northwest Florida Labor Federation, Leon County Classroom Teachers, Progressive Change Campaign Committee, Sierra Club, National Organization of Women, Tallahassee Realtors Association



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14. Is there anything else you would like us to know about why the LGBT community should support your candidacy?

People who know my businesses (Gaines Street Pies etc.) know they have always been inclusive places that celebrate diversity and ensure that everyone is safe and accepted, regardless of who they love or how they identify. Those principle have also guided our campaign for City Commission. If I'm fortunate enough to be elected, LGBTQA+ folks will have a reliable ally in City Hall.

By signing this questionnaire, you are stating that if selected you would accept the public support and endorsement of the Capital Equality Caucus and the Florida LGBT Democratic Caucus.

Signature: Jeremy Matlow!

Date 10/15/2018

Additional Comments (due to space limitations, comments may not be included in all candidate summaries): <3<3

**We ask that you return your completed questionnaire no later than 14 days after the qualifying period.**

Return your questionnaire by email to [ryan@capitalequality.org](mailto:ryan@capitalequality.org)

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