

2018 Municipal Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate name: Brian Lee
Office sought: Leon Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor 4
Incumbent?Y_
Are you a member of the Capital Equality Democratic Caucus or the Florida LGBTA Democratic Caucus? No
Party Affiliation? Democratic
District? Leon SWCD
Election Date? Nov. 6 2018
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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?

YES



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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 [however...] – SWCD Does not have the authority to create ordinance, though I would support such a policy if we did have that authority.)

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?

\$0

11. What is your fundraising goal for the general?

\$0



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12. How much has the campaign raised thus far? (required) \$0 (GOAL MET! LOL!)

Other

- 13. Please list other endorsements you have received:
- 14. Is there anything else you would like us to know about why the LGBT community should support your candidacy?

Representation of out LGBTQ people in government is important. For people who identify as bi, such as myself, fighting bi invisibility by being publicly out as an officeholder can encourage others to both be out, and seek public service.

Since 2008 I have volunteered with Equality Florida most years on their Lobby Day to fight for LGBTQ equality in Florida's legislatur, and I have advocated in favor of LGBTQ "Human Rights Ordinances" at the local level. Soil and Water Conservation District business may not necessarily intersect with LGBTQ issues obvious ways, but I certainly feel that it's appropriate as a public official, even as far down-ballot as my office is, to be vocal in my support of LGBTQ equality.

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 LGBTA Democratic Caucus.

Signature BRIAN LEE

Date 10/16/2018

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

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

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