



## 2018 Municipal Candidate Questionnaire

**Candidate name:** Dustin Daniels

**Office sought:** Mayor of Tallahassee, FL

**Incumbent?** No

**Are you a member of the Capital Equality Democratic Caucus or the Florida LGBT Democratic Caucus?** No.

**Party Affiliation?** Democrat

**District?** Seat 4

**Election Date?** November 6th

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**Twitter:** @dustinrdaniels

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.

### 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?**

\$185,000



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### 11. What is your fundraising goal for the general?

\$75,000

### 12. How much has the campaign raised thus far? (required)

\$135,000

### Other

### 13. Please list other endorsements you have received:

- Mayor Andrew Gillum, Democratic Nominee for FL Governor
- Ben Crump, Civil Right Attorney
- Anita Favors, Former Tallahassee City Manager
- Democratic Progressive Caucus of FL and Big Bend
- National Organization for Women
- People for the American Way, Next Up Fund
- Win Justice Coalition PAC
- Protect Dogs, Yes on 13 Coalition

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

I have fought as an LGBT ally for many years. While FSU student body president in 2011, I fought to pass a non-discrimination policy on the Board of Trustees that protects students, faculty, and staff on the basis of gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation. Professionally, I worked for People for the American Way Foundation's Young Elected Officials Network, to train and support progressive advocates and elected officials around the country; many of them members of the LGBT community, and many who have advance policies in the interest of the LGBT community at the local, state, and national levels.. And for the last 4 years I've served as Chief of Staff for Mayor Andrew Gillum, and have worked with him on the front lines on LGBT issues, including when the City of Tallahassee welcomed gay and lesbian couples to get married in the capital city when conservative counties were refusing to issue marriage licences.

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 LGTBTA Democratic Caucus.

Signature: **Dustin R. Daniels**

Date 10/7/2018



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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](mailto:ryan@capitalequality.org)

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