

2018 Municipal Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate name: <u>Dianne Williams-Cox</u>
Office sought: <u>City Commission Seat 5</u>

Incumbent? No

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

Party Affiliation? Democrat

District? Citywide

Election Date? November 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

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? 50,000
- 11. What is your fundraising goal for the general? \$20,000
- 12. How much has the campaign raised thus far? (required) approximately \$30,000

Other

13. Please list other endorsements you have received: Democratic Progressive Caucus, National Organization of Women and Democratic Women's Club of Florida



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14. Is there anything else you would like us to know about why the LGBT community should support your candidacy? I believe that all people should be treated fairly and equally and will work to that end.

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 Draine Williams-Cox	
Data (MM/ DD/ VVVV) 10/7/2019	

Date (MM/ DD/ YYYY) 10/7/2018

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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