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Nov. 6, 2018

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ELECTION SCHEDULE

General Election
Nov. 6, 2018
Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early Voting
Begins Monday, Oct. 22, and ends Saturday, Nov. 3.
8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily

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Mindy Lou Simmons

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City of North Port Commissioner
District Seat 4
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District Seat 5
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Jill Luke

City of Venice Council Member
Seat 3
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Helen Kirchner Moore
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   Ruta Maria Jouniari
   Christian Ziegler

   District 4
   Wesley Anne Beggs
   Alan Maio

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   Central Seat 2
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Democrat

Background
The CRB is currently lacking an advocate for the people of Sarasota and Sarasota County’s environment; and I will be that advocate if elected to the CRB. It is the job of an elected official to represent his or her constituents; and that is what I intend to do, if elected. I currently serve as Vice Chair of the Sarasota County Democratic Environmental Caucus, Newsletter Editor for the Manatee-Sarasota Sierra Club Group’s BOCA newsletter, and Treasurer of Suncoast Women of Action.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?
The most prominent issue, regarding the Charter presently, is the proposal to amend the Charter which would, in respect to a public ballot initiative to amend the Charter, increase the number of petitions required from 5 % to 10 % of registered voters in Sarasota County (essentially changing the number of petitions needed from approximately 15,000 signatures to approximately 30,000 signatures and change the amount of time in which to acquire the signatures. I am opposed to this proposed Charter amendment because it is a restriction of voter rights. Sarasota County is currently in line with other Charter Counties in its public charter amendment ballot initiative requirements; and I do not support changing the Charter to make it more difficult for the public to be heard.

What changes, if any, would you make in the role of the Charter Review Board?
One change I would like to see would be for the CRB to take a more active role in community outreach and educating the public about the Charter and the CRB.
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Project Executive Mullet’s Aluminum Products, Inc.
Republican

Background
I believe it is important to serve and engage with your local community. The Charter Review Board provides the unique opportunity to do both. I will look to my business experiences and community involvement to work with the citizens of Sarasota County and the Charter Review Board to maintain the values and strengths of our county.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?
1. Protect the Charter of Sarasota County that has allowed our county to be one of the most desirable places to live, work and play.
2. Listen to the voice of citizens to ensure that their voice is heard and that all citizens are represented when proposals are discussed.
3. Serve as conservative voice for the citizens of Sarasota countywide to ensure that the Sarasota County Charters form and function remain as originally intended.

What changes, if any, would you make in the role of the Charter Review Board?
I currently would not change the role of the Charter Review Board as it protects the Sarasota County Charter and provides a forum to citizen engagement.
Background
I am the incumbent in this race having served four years commencing 2014. My career-skills, have been useful in the following fields, negotiation, legal, management. While in office I served two of the four years as the Board Chair.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?
Governing change in a fast-moving county environment is the key issue. Ensuring the Board’s recommendations to the BCC reflect both state issues as well as those specific to Sarasota County.

What changes, if any, would you make in the role of the Charter Review Board?
I would not make any changes at this time.
Charter Review Board, District 2

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Democrat

Background
I was encouraged to seek office as a Democrat to offer a wider voice on the review board to the citizens of Sarasota County. I have served on the Board of Directors and/or Trustees of several different church and music organizations here in Florida. For the Statewide FRIENDS OF FLORIDA FOLK, our local SARASOTA FOLK CLUB and the regional SWIM (Southeast Unitarian Universalist Winter Institute in Mid-Florida). As President of the SWIM Board of Trustees, I recently worked with a committee to rewrite and update their by-laws. I was instrumental in helping the Sarasota Folk Club incorporate as a music club here in Florida, which included writing their by-laws and orchestrating the election of its board members and officers.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?
Three important issues handled by the office I seek are: To know and clarify for citizens how the Charter works as our governing document. To help amend any part of the charter that needs updating and/or changed to better serve the citizens and communities in Sarasota County. And to work with the other members of the Charter Review Board in making sure that our rules and regulations are being followed by all businesses and citizens of Sarasota County. I am currently studying the Charter so that I will know it thoroughly. I will be open to hearing the concerns of citizens and businesses as they are presented. And I will work openly and directly with the other members of the Charter Review Board to bring sound solutions to all legitimate concerns that are presented to the Board.
Background
Our county and our country are under assault from well-funded, un-identified special interests. I bring 45 years of experience from military, government, business, economic development and public service on a variety of Boards to address the need for campaign finance reform.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?
The primary need is for campaign finance reform, hold all candidates and their financial supporters accountable for accuracy. Further, the Charter Review Boards duties are to ensure that the County Charter requires local government to perform their duties in a manner that reflects the best interest of its citizens- not special interests.

What changes, if any, would you make in the role of the Charter Review Board?
To ensure that the County Charter addresses the need for Campaign Finance Reform
City of North Port Commissioner, District 4

Pete Emrich
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Retired 20-year City of North Port Employee and current works at Walmart

Background
After working for the City for 20 years, I understand the budget, inter-working of local city government, customer service and other processes necessary to be a commissioner. I’ve worked with all departments and numerous city-affiliated community groups. Institutional knowledge is imperative and common-sense solutions are critical in planning for a population of 300,000 at build out.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?
We have a first responder shortage. Without a hospital, longer lifesaving measures are needed due to drive times outside North Port. Next year, there will be 35% new police and firefighters here, many without institutional knowledge of our neighborhoods, criminal activity, etc. I can ensure the new recruiting process works. Warm Mineral Springs has been discussed for years yet nothing has been done. We must know the environmental health of the Springs and create a solid plan after upcoming public hearings. Workforce Housing is important, yet there’s little affordability for nurses, teachers, incoming firefighters to rent for $1,100 a month. The new norm is $1,600 or more. It’s not possible for someone who makes $14 an hour and has a family. I can work with non-profit agencies and other government entities to bring more affordable opportunities to the city for a better housing stock. Catholic Charities has a great program that’s not accessed by the City.

What restrictions, if any, would you place on future development in North Port? The change to future development is adding realistic tree and environmental regulations. The system is designed to pay the fine and move on. When out-of-the-box solutions were presented, some commissioners ignored them. Added to this mess is in the past, the Building Department seemingly frustrated the process for many so that they circumvent it. It’s time to fix these issues once and for all.
Background
I'm passionate about public service, and a natural leader. I'm a quick, forward/progressive thinker, engaged listener, and avid researcher. I'm fact driven and make informed, educated decisions. My government career has provided me with 1000's of hours of public safety training/planning as well as contract negotiations, and an ability to work as a unified team. As vice-chair of PZAB it is my duty to abide by Robert's Rules as well as Sunshine Laws. Coaching has allowed me to relay my leadership abilities onto local youth.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?

a) Public Safety. The utmost obligation of government! We must provide a safe environment for residents, and first responders with the tools necessary to guarantee this responsibility to the community.
b) Infrastructure. Rebuild of ULDC/Charter, assuring tax revenue is utilized appropriately toward planned projects.
c) Balanced Economic growth and Conservation. Help bring jobs within our city by providing incentives for businesses to move their organizations here, while making sure North Port is responsible about conserving our natural resources.

What restrictions, if any, would you place on future development in North Port?
Tighter Restrictions on Clear Cutting! By making sure the ULDC is rebuilt accordingly. North Port's current ULDC dictates that it’s essentially “ok” to clear cut. Responsible development is not our enemy, however poor infrastructure and outdated ULDC can make any future development projects within our city appear villainous. We must have an appropriate compromise.
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Retired

Background
I believe North Port has a bright future, but only if we define it and put the resources together to attain that future. I have strong corporate management experience (over 20 years) and small business experience as a business owner (over 30 years). I have been active in North Port for over 15 years (founder of Vision North Port, founding member of North Port Business and Economic Development Advisory Board, and founder of the private North Port Economic Development Corporation). My full bio is on my website.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?

Warm Mineral Springs, Price Blvd. expansion and protection of our water supply.

- I will establish Warm Mineral Springs as a world-renowned health and fitness destination with a boutique resort and conference center as the centerpiece.
- I will define a solution to the Price Blvd expansion project that addresses the concerns of the homeowners who live on Price Blvd and enhances their property values.
- I will work to preserve the Cities’ water supply by collaborating with all interested parties.

What restrictions, if any, would you put on future development of North Port?
I will treat future development on a case by case basis and let each project stand on its own merits. We need the right development in the right area with the goals being to diversify our economic base, generate quality jobs for our residents, and enhance our quality of life.
Background
I want to continue to serve the Community in the capacity that I am in, currently. There is a positive forward motion in the City, with me being an integral part of it, and I desire to further those improvements, while the City grows. My 25 years of mid and upper level management experience, within a wide variety of industries, has prepared me for the multiple aspects of Commission work. With 1 ½ years of Commission service under my belt, I have the training, education and experience to fill the position with exactly what it needs for the future.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?

The Commission is the governing body of the City and is vested with all legislative powers. They oversee all fiscal and strategic planning to provide the citizens with quality services. They are public trusts. I, personally, handle such responsibilities and stewardship with integrity and transparency.

What restrictions, if any, would you put on future development in North Port?
There are many things that need to be addressed in the Neighborhood Development Department which would critique development and how it is done, but I would not consider those restrictions. The ULDC needs to be redone, and we need to be prepared for smart growth, so we have a balanced economic future.
Fred F. Fraize  
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Retired

Background  
There are a number of issues that need to be addressed, some have been started and I would like to see them continue in the right direction. Honesty, Integrity and strong family values. I am a Navy Veteran, BS in Information systems, some masters work, training while on Council, over 30 years working for the IRS and over 20 years in the construction industry. Member of various boards and committees. I have always wanted to fix things, working with others to achieve goals for the greater good.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?

Human Safety, we need to support budgets necessary for our first Responders.

Proper management of taxes and other Revenue, working with other members of council, listening to the residents and building consensus for the betterment of our city.

The Environment, we need to do so much more to protect it, we need to do a better job of educating the public, young and old, on how to shape a better future.

What restrictions, if any, would you place on future development in Venice?

I would like to see more of the natural environment left intact. More sidewalks and bicycle lanes to help protect our citizens. Replace walls with natural berms to help promote wildlife migration. Less density.
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Full time residential Realtor

**Background**
For the last 5 years, I've served on the City Planning Commission. That has given me real-time experience, insight and knowledge of the workings and the challenges in our City. It has also increased my appreciation of the great responsibilities that come with making informed decisions that determine the look and feel of Venice. I will bring my skills in careful listening, thorough information-gathering, respectful deliberation, and thoughtful decision making to the Council.

**What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?**

- Among the most important topics facing Council in the upcoming term are development, future budgetary challenges, and public safety. The framework for managed, smart and effective development is within our reach through the newly adopted Comprehensive Plan. I will support implementation of this important Plan with ample community education and engagement.
- Fiscal planning must include more considerations for evolving needs, an example being the impact of the recent red tide. I am interested in alternative funding sources, should the 1-cent sales tax revenues not be renewed.
- My priorities for Public safety are in providing support for our First Responders, planning for emergency services in times of disaster, and managing traffic more effectively.

**What restrictions, if any, would you place on future development in Venice?**
In the future, since there are no more large tracts of land for mass residential construction, growth or development will need to be in the form of improvement and renovations to existing properties, especially commercial areas, and infill of appropriate areas.
Background
I am running for county commissioner because after living here 20 years I am seeing changes and a reduction in quality of life due to overdevelopment and lack of sustainable growth, lack of environmental protection and lack of voters being listen to and lack of infrastructure. I have worked as an executive for Aetna for over a decade and have run a successful business for 15 years. I also co-founded a free medical clinic in Sarasota (501c3). I bring fiscal responsibility, combined with a close knot tie to the locals in the community. My strengths are I have a proven track record of getting things done and experience of analyzing data and creating better options for the future. Listening, planning and executing are the cornerstones of my background and I will bring that to the county.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?
Environmental Protection is the foremost of importance. The environment is our economy. We need to ensure it is protected. Secondly, sustainable growth and development. We are developing our lands faster than we can maintain. We need to subscribe and adhere to the 2050 plan for smart growth. Third goes along with the first two and that is safe and secure infrastructure. We need to control the development and make sure impact fees are being charged and that we have proper roads, exits, evacuations routes mapped and built out prior to more development to prior to any new building.

What is your position on the role of impact fees in funding infrastructure and education?
County commissioner has role in protecting our schools and citizens. Part of the county budget is towards safety and security through our police force.
Christian Ziegler

NO RESPONSE
Background
I am a native Floridian, a business owner, but most importantly I am a concerned citizen. Like many county residents, I am worried about over-development in our area and the effect it has on our environment and quality of life. I am running to represent citizens of this county that value environmental protection, affordable housing, and sustainable development.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?
(1) Environmental Protection: Much of our economy is directly linked to tourism and the health of our ecosystem, I support making our environment our greatest priority so that future generations can enjoy this wonderful place. (2) Affordable Housing: This issue impacts nearly half our county—from new graduates, to growing families, to retirees with fixed incomes. We need to do more to address the growing shortage of affordable housing options for all income levels. (3) Sustainable Development: It is essential that we approach growth through the lens of sustainability so that we don’t overburden our resources and infrastructure.

What is your position on the role of impact fees in funding infrastructure and education?
Impact fees are charges on new or intensifying development that account for the cost associated with providing infrastructure to service that area. As new development is approved, we need to make sure that we are holding developers accountable and requiring them to pay their fair share of infrastructure costs so that we can maintain our quality of life.
Background
I want to finish a lot of the initiatives that this Commission and I started over the past four years. These are quality of life and safety legacies for our community and include: completion of River Road; continued extension of Legacy Trail; purchase of Orange Hammock; creation of affordable housing; building a more secure and larger courthouse in South County; providing more infrastructure for the Sheriff’s Office. My experience and knowledge can help bring these to fruition.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?
1) The budget. We need to create a balanced budget every year, which requires the fortitude and principles to prioritize expenditures while balancing what we take from taxpayers in property taxes. I’m proud to say we have projected balanced budgets now for the next two years, again, while keeping taxes flat.
2) Adequately funding and providing for the safety of Sarasota County residents by budgeting responsibly for the Sarasota County Sheriff’s Office and the county’s fire department.
3) Protecting the high quality of life we enjoy in Sarasota County. This ranges from beaches to parks to affordable housing to Legacy Trail, which I have championed for years.

What is your position on the role of impact fees in funding infrastructure & education?
They provide a method to pay for costs associated with new construction. They are currently $15,000 to $21,000 on a single-family dwelling. Developers already pay for the roads and rest of the infrastructure in new developments. No comment on education impact fees.
Hospital Board Central District, Seat 2

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Republican

Background
I am an incumbent Board member since 2013 and currently the Chair of the Board. I believe my 12+ years of previous hospital Board experienced coupled with both my executive and not-for-profit board experience positions me to contribute to the future successful execution of the SMH strategy.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek?
I support the following three strategic issues targeted by SMH:
1) Laurel Road Hospital with birthing and cancer services.
2) Comprehensive Cancer Center with integrated cancer care and services.
3) Attract the local physician base to support a future North Port hospital.

What do you consider the strengths and weaknesses of the Sarasota Memorial Hospital system?
SMH strength is in its structure as a publicly owned hospital with its not-for-profit and safety-net approach to operations. The hospital revenues in excess of expenses and the taxes collected form the financial resources to provide services to those in financial need and expand services into areas of the county that are currently underserved. The other hospitals are for-profit limit their services and return their profits to shareholders as dividends.
An additional strength is its employees and the physicians that make up its medical staff. This team has combined with the SMH leadership to bring world-class healthcare services to Sarasota County.
The weakness of SMH are in its hospital capacity and the lack of comprehensive cancer services. These are being addressed in the answer above.
Background
I have more than 30 years of experience working as a medical professional. I spent 13 years as a physician in internal medicine in Bulgaria. Since moving to the United States with my husband and two daughters in 1999, I’ve held a variety of positions including lead research coordinator, IRB manager at SMH and CVD Assessment manager at the Cardiovascular Center of Sarasota. I’m an American Society of Hypertension Fellow, and a member of the European Society of Cardiology, the American College of Cardiology, the Society of Clinical Research Professionals and the American Heart Association. Healthcare is my passion. I hope to serve on the SMH Board because I want to ensure that the hospital focuses on providing the highest standard of care for all patients.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek?
I believe the top priorities should be: 1) Patient care. I believe everyone should have access to affordable, quality health care. 2) Prevention. Supporting preventive care programs to help keep our community healthy. 3) Research. Support research and ensure that it is done in an ethical way for the benefit of the community.

What do you consider the strengths and weaknesses of the Sarasota Memorial Hospital system?
Strengths: operating as a publicly owned hospital, having an outstanding team of healthcare professionals, providing excellent care to our community. Weakness: More emphasis should be put on cardiovascular disease screening and prevention, including minorities who are often at highest risk.
Background
I am running for Hospital Board because I am passionate about the important role that SMH plays in our community. I intend to bring a new face, a new voice, and a new direction to the board. I have 24 years’ experience in the medical education field, overseeing colleges that have trained nurses, surgical technicians, acupuncture physicians, and other medical professionals. My work in the medical community and with my students has launched many professional alliances and successful medical careers.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?
New facility projects: I will advocate for all new facility projects to include alternative medicine as an option for patients. Policy advocacy: I believe that wellness and natural healing should be options available to all patients and will support the integration of acupuncture for pain management and herbal protocols as an alternative to opioids. Quality oversight: I will work to ensure that the hospitals’ workforce is demographically representative of Sarasota County.

What do you consider the strengths and weaknesses of the Sarasota Memorial Hospital system?
Sarasota Memorial Hospital has received a 5-star rating for 4 consecutive rating periods, is the County’s largest employer, offers 6 urgent care centers that are open 7 days a week, and boasts many more services and offerings that set it apart from other Florida hospitals. I believe the Hospital System could raise its effectiveness to an even higher level by adopting an integrative medical mindset that combines alternative methods with Western medicine.
Background
Have been a member of SMH Board since appointed in 2015, elected in 2016, Chairman of both Finance Committee and Investment Committee. Former CEO, member of committees and boards of several companies and organizations. Desire to help SMH continue to be a premiere healthcare system.

What are the 3 most important issues handled by the office you seek? How do you propose to handle these issues?
As a Board member, responsible for SMH maintaining a sound financial plan that represents the taxpayers, grow mission of providing services that excel in caring, quality and innovation, insure that SMH is the best place to be a patient, practice medicine and to work.

What do you consider the strengths and weaknesses of the Sarasota Memorial Hospital system?
Strengths: Great team of over 900 dedicated Board-Certified Physicians and 6,000 Associates, recognized as leader in delivering outstanding healthcare services, solid financial balance sheet, commitment to expand services to City of Venice and North Port and development of new Cancer Institute. Challenges: The delivery of healthcare is changing at a rapid pace with new technology, new systems, quality standards and need for better cost management. This will require us to challenge all aspects of our healthcare delivery system and strengthen our commitment to excellence.
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