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2. Current Occupation Vice President of Business Development and Government Relations for APDC Services, Inc.

3. Education

BA Political Science from Coastal Carolina University

4. Civic Involvement (*if not detailed on your resume*)

- Chairman of Orange County's County Watch
- Vice Chair of Latino Leadership
- Vice Chair of Santiago & Friends
- District Chair of Orange County Republican Executive Committee
- Deputy Treasurer of the Orange County Republican Executive Committee
- Treasurer of the Orange County Council of PTAs
- Member Advisory Board Member of the East Side Tea Party
- Member of the Rotary Club
- Former Managing Director of the Military PAC

Member of Orange County's Membership and Mission Review Board The

5. Business community should support my candidacy because:

- I am the only business leader in this race. I am the only one that knows what it means to create jobs, innovate and sign paychecks.
- I know what we need for business to be successful.
- I know how to get things done.

6. Describe your experience that qualifies you for the position you seek.

- As a business leader I understand the needs of job creators
 - Fewer taxes
 - Fewer fees
 - Fewer regulations
- As a father and a husband I know what parents want for their children
 - A safe community
 - A great education
 - Opportunity for educational and professional growth
 - A better life than their parents

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1. Assuming you are elected to the Florida legislature, what will be your primary area of interest and what do you hope to accomplish in this area? What committees will you request?

- I want a fully funded Vocational and Technical Education program for High School Juniors and Seniors. When they graduate they are ready for a career and relegated to a minimum wage job.
- Recruiting business (Manufacturing) to Florida
- Committees:
 - Regulatory Affairs
 - Education
 - Economic Affairs
 - Local & Federal Affairs (which has the Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee)

2. When serving in Tallahassee how do/will you weight decisions between the needs of your local district constituency and those of the state as a whole?

- What does that decision do for us now and more importantly down the road.
- Does it create jobs?
- Does it save us money?
- How much does it cost?
- Is it necessary?

3. In the next 10 years, what do you believe will be the top three most important critical needs of Floridians/Brevard County residents? What do you propose we do to cope with these critical needs?

- Jobs Jobs Jobs
- We must invest in ourselves. Mainly with the Vocational and Technical Education Programs in our high schools and colleges. If Florida wants a solid and upwardly mobile middle class, we must have Manufacturing and Industry here.

4. The Indian River Lagoon is on the forefront of everyone's mind. The fish kill began just days after Gov. Scott vetoed \$700,000 for the Indian River Lagoon project. Knowing how important Agriculture/Water issues to Brevard voters, what problems do you see & how do you intend to help overcome them?

- This is a decades old problem with no easy answer. Years of pollution from Septic Tanks, Fertilizer and Pesticide Runoff, with freshwater storm runoff, this has set the stage for extremely harsh algae blooms.

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- We must start taking steps to correct the issues:
 - Remove more muck, as it kills the Sea Grass
 - Implant more oyster beds
 - Redirect and limit fresh water runoff, not an easy fix
 - Work to improve septic tank systems in the affected area for effluent water runoff