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Rita Irene Pritchett

Education

1978 - 2002 Brevard Community College

Titusville,

Orlando,

Florida

Associate Arts, Business

2002 - 2005 University of Central Florida

Florida

Bachelors in Business Cum Laude

2005 - 2006 University of Central Florida Orlando,

Florida

Masters in Science of Accountancy

Certification

2007 - Current

Certified Public Accountant State of Florida

Professionai experience

2010 - Current Florida

City of Titusville

Titusville,

Elected Official - Titusville City Council

1992 - Current

New Life Christian Fellowship

Titusville,

Florida

Senior Administrator/Comptroller

Responsibilities include:

Financial Statements

Yearly Budget

Human Resources - Payroll, Insurance

Account receivable Accounts payable

Manage Staff

New Life Christian Fellowship Council Member

2008 - Current Florida

Eastern Florida State College

Titusville,

Instructor

Financial Accounting Managerial Accounting Small Business Accounting

Tax

Survey of Accounting

1994 - Current Florida New Life Christian Fellowship

Titusville,

Ordained Minister

Ministry Responsibilities Include:

Conferences

Pulpit Ministry

Weddings

Pastoral Care

Counsel

Radio Ministry

1988 -1992 New Life Christian Fellowship Titusville, Florida Director of Children's

Education

Responsible for children's ministry and overseeing the Sunday School Department Training teachers, preparing curriculum, and teaching children

1976 -1988 Holiday House Restaurant Titusville,

Florida

Waitress

Learned numerous people skills

Lifestyle

Lived in Titusville since 1960. Went to school, raised a family, played and worked in our community all my life. Wife to Daniel Pritchett, mother of three daughters, and grandmother of eight grandchildren. The Lord has blessed our family abundantly.

Rita Pritchett for County Commission District 1

1. Assuming you are elected to the County Commission, what will be your primary area of interest and what do you hope to accomplish in this area?

Our community has worked hard to get through a tough time. The housing market crash and the exit of many of our young families with the Space Center layoffs. I know the whole county suffered but our district seemed to have been impacted the most. We are well into recovery and reaching some financial stability. I am proud of our communities resolve and our ability to recover.

Now we are at a great time of opportunity. *It is critical* to keep moving forward with economic growth while remembering our quality of life. We have battled so hard together as a community, now it is time to build. In the last few years we have seen the foundations of growth and recovery. I will continue to work hard toward seeing our county grow with new opportunities for our work force and the new work force of young families calling this home as well.

I plan to continue to work with the community leaders to create the atmosphere for the growth and financial opportunities ahead. (Protecting our natural assets alongside the growth). I will work with officials at the state and federal level to remind them of our tax dollars we have invested, at these levels of government, be reinvested into our community.

- a. New Industries, Jobs
- b. Stores Restaurants
- c. Recovery of our River **green issues**, our environment

Panera and Chick fila - Knocking on doors most common request ©

- 2. In the next 10 years, what do you believe will be the top three most important critical needs of Floridians/Brevard Country residents? What do you propose we do to cope with these critical needs?
 - Roads
 - Affordable housing for low income families
 - Economic development JOBS
 - 1. Diversity of Jobs
 - River green issues, our environment
 - Public Safety

We will need to address and identify funding sources. I would like to see a strategic plan develop that can greatly identify short term objectives. It will require research and patience.