- 1) I am best qualified because other two parties have bad rap for not representing the individual. As libertarian, we believe in support individual rights.
- 2) What orgs or individuals do you use for advice or counsel. I'm not involved in local businesses or sought to be involved. I've worked for corporations. That is meanly avenue is their corporate trainings.
- 3) How build consensus. Absolutely, I believe working toward good of county helps all individuals in community.
- 4) Customer service? I work in customer service and believe listening isthebest way to achieve that.
- 5) What experience in gov/budgeting/etc. I run a retail establishment, and run close to budget. That is a big part of success.
- 6) Opposition research. Self research. I have not. I am a single father, primary supporter of my children. I have lower credit score that would be only criticism. Couple traffic tickets. Lot of people have those too.
- 7) Assuming elected, primary area of interest: 1) small business. As libertarian all about small business 2) lagoon, clean up restoration and prevention of future damage to the lagoon. As far as what I can do, I want to see long term how we can keep the lagoon from getting as bad as where it is. work toward keeping it clean and make sure small businesses have the opportunity to succeed in brevard.
- 8) What problems with current restoration efforts? How do you address? Infrastructure of sewage lines has come to light has obstacle to ensure it stays clean in the future. Also prevention of problems... keeping an eye on maintenance.
- 9) Going back to small business, since you mentioned a few times in your written survey. Can you give examples of what you as county commissioner can do about that? I can discuss enforcement of business licensing. Over licensing is preventing small businesses from entering the market. Occupational licensing reform would allow more small businesses to form.
- 10) Top three needs: 1) Roads & infrastructure. Here and all across the country. 2) lagoon, brings a lot of tourists in. 3) small businesses. Biggest issues the country is looking for.
- 11) re. Roads and capacity. Have you read blue ribbon report? No have not. What types of options do you believe are out there to address it? Allowing local communities to have more control would keep more costs down. Space coat gardens want speed bump. Why aren't they allowed to get contractor in there to add speed bump? Or to get pothole fixed. Lax the regulation so would help community and county. Support gas tax? I feel like we have enough in taxes. Would like to see more spending being allocated appropriately. A voluntary approach to pressing issues for each community. As a county I'd focus on major roads as priority as opposed to individual side roads.
  - 1) We would recommend you read the blue ribbon report, if that is a priority issue for you. It is a hundreds of millions of dollars problem. Not something a local community will just raise to contribute. How do you propose addressing the funding backlog?
    - 1) I'd have to read and look at budget. I'm not saying I'm against a tax increase, would rather try to focus on alternate means to pay for a road as opposed to a full on tax.
- 12) Charter cap? I will have to be honest, I am not sure what the charter cap is. (we explained). Having to make a decision right now, with no other information. I would not support a repeal of the cap. As the county is technically a business, if there is less revenue being generated, they should work as a business would to cut hours and payroll to work within their budget.
- 13) Balance property rights with environmental concerns. Idont feel anyone has the right even on their own property to pollute the environment. Everyone is effected by it. Example dumping oil. As for property rights, I feel people should have solar. That has been

- contested recently. Are you familiar with EELS program? I am not. (explained a little bit more) I feel like that is partially acceptable use of tax money. Some of those types of lands are actually not being maintained and invasive species allowed to run rampant. Like park in cocoa, county land with no maintence. To put something aside endnote do anything with is is different than setting aside and making sure it is maintained and protected.
- 14) CRA's. (explain what they are) if certain CRA's are bringing on debt, should be pushed to private sector and let them increase property value. Push to local community if it is something that hurts the county.
- 15) EDC? I feel that economic development is good organization when I worked with dollar general, they helped me with resume when I was unemployed. Good program and should be continued.
- 16) Arts and culture. I do believe that arts and culture are important, but are things that should privately funded.
- 17) TDC/TDT? I feel like I do support funding tourism. If lagoon goes down, will impact tourism negatively, so think should be supported by tourism industry. So do you support use of TDT money for lagoon infrastructure. Certain ones, if proven to have impact on tourism.
- 18) Why would our endorsement matter to you? As third party, any endorsement would b appreciated. We want to make changes for community and any endorsement from business community would help that.
- 19) How organized is libertarian party? Local in brevard has struggled. At state level more organized. Looking at CDD or other small offices first. Show that they are a party that can make impact in local levels. Show people we can start local and make positive change, and hopefully see more success at larger levels. Involved in state level, attends conventions for state and national party. Voting on presidential candidate at next convention in fall.
- 20) You mentioned focus on individual, where as other parties are not. Can you help explain or provide example? Individual to me is if you are not bothering anyone then there should be no involvement from state or local government. Victim less crimes.... Canibis as an example. That type of activity. If you are just hanging out relaxing in your own home, no one is hurt. People are going to prison and not able to attend college or get jobs.
- 21) How will you win? I need to talk to as many people as possible. I am on shoestring budget. Not many people interested in supporting third party candidate. Only way to win is to meet people and engage with them. Other rely on party line voting. As third party, engagement only way to win. I need about 35,000 votes to win. That is what barfield needed to win. I will reach out to anyone, R or D. And try to build common ground. I feel that party affiliation doesn't necessarily mean what people say it means and it is about issues and solving problems at hand.
- 22) Any issues important to you that we didn't bring up? I don't think so. I'm not a politician, and this is my first opportunity to engage like this.