

Randy Fine - 10:30 am Thursday May 3

1). Best qualified? Being doing it for a few years based on my record. You can decide based on that.

2) biz support? 22 years as entrepreneur. All I know. Started first company at 18 retired at 40. Have done it successfully 3 times.

3) healthcare? I'm satisfied, but think we can always be better. For me focus is on how do we garner more access at lower cost? Migrate people on assistance programs that don't need to be on them. Jobs out there...Our local PD is 85 jobs short. Disney is advertising \$100 bonuses to come be lifeguard. But we still have able bodied adults stuck on these programs. Get people off public assistance who don't need to be on them.

4) Education? No. I ran because dissatisfied with How son being taught math. Was told the state tests are private. I got two bills passed... one will make all tests kids take public. On common core tests they tried to limit what parents and people can see and I think that will end. We don't need any more medieval French lit degrees. People need skills to be productive members of society. If they get a degree in a field that won't find a job, we have actually hurt them. Plumbers make a lot more than philosophies. Clarified - increase vocational training. Not everyone can go to college. They create jobs for people to become professors. We need people in skilled trade. Casino industry is a place where unskilled labor can do well and move up the ranks. We need to break down notion that if you don't go to college you are a loser. I went to college with a lot of people who because losers and we need to reorient our society on that perspective.

- unfunded mandates from the state. I generally don't like that. Often things are described as that, but not the case. Education is joint funded state and local. I'd like to see both halves of the world working together.

5) transportation? Do we get fair share? I don't have a lot of state roads in my district. In palm bay. I met with DOT. I only have 5 state roads in my district. A1a 192 i95 and part of Babcock and malabar. Projects going on all those roads. The roads in my district I feel they are getting their fair share. More broadly, I think are state is in poor shape. In business you have to prioritize. Gov. doesn't do that well. What do we HAVE to do. I'll be in the appropriations world. And will rotate through the committees over my tenure, and the answer is prioritization, putting transportation higher.

6). Private property/envIRON. Septic bill. You have right to use your private property, but that does not allow you to impair the rights of others. So septic tank water leaves your area and impacts surrounding land/water/people then we have to balance that. Vacation rentals - I have fought this from the beginning. Private property rights can include things within those borders, if it impinges on those outside your land. Case by case.

- Save our lagoon. got to make improvements locally to make it happen. People where told there would be matching funds available, first delegation meeting story - they knew it wasn't true. Or could have done it as the sales tax went into effect when the matching funds secured. Brevard needs to show it will be a good steward of those dollars before we can get from state. I cosponsored mayfiled/Gayle Harold bill for \$50 million funds.

7) home rule? It is up to the legislature to decide what is home rule. Vacation rentals. If your decision only effects your town, should let the town make that. Example when it is taken to far: UBER. From my house to my aides house is 9 jurisdictions. (south Mlb beach to satellite beach) so a locality can't outlaw commerce that passes between municipalities. Does it only effect what goes on in your four borders? Or others outside it?

8) TDT - Yes. I was the sponsor. The TDT was changed 18 times since it was created. I clarified one use for the TDT to be used for estuaries. My cosponsors was dem from palm beach. Convention center there... convention center across from the chopping center. They wanted to build overpass over 12 lanes, and couldn't do it. So giving the flexibility to local tat's and empower home rule power.

Tom - extend that logic to underfunded sewer infrastructure in cities like IHB? Randy: Probably covered by adding word estuary? Like adding sand on the beach? Tom: Are you concerned about abuse? Isn't everything tourism related? Randy: I think that fixing the lagoon is tourism related. If someone said paving residential roads that would be a stretch. Hurdles to pass before can do so - recommend by local TDC, letter from expert saying necessary, as we advanced this legislation I learned that spending TDT monies being spent today on things that have nothing to do with tourism. I had to take out provision, all TDT expenditures had to have study to spend TDT money on stuff that had nothing to do with tourism.

- Tom: would be interesting if you and your staff looked at user fees and discrepancies between user charges for something like impact on sewer and infrastructure.

- Randy: in my business the way you eat elephant is one bite at a time. I worked for cal icon (?) he would spend billions on things. But he said You can never ask me for more money until you prove that every dollar I've given you has been spent wisely. We can't say that in brevard county. Some people think it is a 3 billion dollar deal... and sales tax will not be enough to get it going. I couldn't run my septic tank bill because people say, how can you ask me to change my septic tank if local politicians will dump raw sewage into the lagoon? We had to fix that first. Realtors now getting ready to support septic tank bill. Brown lagoon effecting home sales and quality of life.

9) success? Ask them to look at last session, not first. I introduced 6 bills all made to floor and became law. I had 2 of top 10 most lobbied against bills and not leadership bills. On appropriations had all 6 of my projects in the final budget. I think I've proven I can be a bulldog and be effective.

10) leadership - I observed difference from legislature v local politics. On local commission you hear every issue that comes before it. Even idiotic ideas like I hate Puerto rico. Every bill Heard in cmte got passed. You rely on committees and leadership to make sure good things get through. 4 part matrix: do I agree or not agree with leadership. Is it a matter of principle or not? example: term limits for judges. Speaker Corcoran priority. I don't get that fired up, probably don't agree. But not on matter of principal. But like vacation rentals and selling of liquor at gas stations/walmart. I fought leadership tooth and nails. Moral victories don't pay the bills, so I pick my battles wisely. Fought vaction rentals twice and won and governor vetoed the Walmart bill.

11) research - no. having been in casino businesses. I had to fill out 150 page backgrounds and know I don't have anything. It amazes me that there are people in this process who have done bad stuff and did do it. If there was something I didn't want my mom to know, she is a constituent, I wouldn't run.

12) committees you want? I'll be able to chair a committee. Unique as a sophomore. One of appropriations probably. I was able to move from ethics to commerce first/second session. And now moving. And was able to take to tourism and gaming control subcommittee. Want commerce subcommittee chair or appropriations subcommittee chair.

13) audit of CRA's? What is your end game with CRA's? Thought process? I don't have problem if used for CRA purposes... but If using money for drag queen bingo.... Can't use

county and state money for stuff like that. Or conflict of interest. They directly benefit from CRA's, some of these city council members do. Local Tim Thomas said local attorney raised questions and CRA's just thumbed nose at them. Carol McCormick hired herself illegally for 5 years without anyone knowing about it. The idea of fixing blight, I don't have an issue with that.

14) boy scout name change? I'm on board of central fl council. I wish they hadn't. Or had done it in conjunction with girls scouts. Now fighting for same people. I think it has to do with money, and recruiting. They should have merged. But two CEO's don't want that because that means one would loose their job.