

Tyler Sorios 10 am Thursday May 3rd

- 1) qualifications? I am born and raised in Brevard. Educated and first job in the district. Endured a lot together. Shuttle shut down and now lagoon and environmental needs. My experience with state attorney office, children's advocacy. My understanding of community can benefit the community.
- 2) Pro-Biz? I understand the role business community plays in Brevard, specifically with workforce. During shuttle transition I had opportunity to work with those employees. We need to refocus on vocational training in our education. Electricians plumbers, etc. Unfortunately I think public schools so focused on college admission, the narrative somehow suggests those who don't pursue that can't be as successful as their peers. Just not true.
- 3) healthcare? Drug abuse, opiates/phenterolins as it relates to child abuse. Affecting children the most. Too many child injury and death due to parents on drugs. Seniors concerned about aging. Memory care/loss. Something I don't know how much attention is being paid to but I hear it on doorsteps. re. drugs, another reason I think technical education so important. Can have a good job and care for yourself and family less likely to take out stresses on kids or turn to drugs to relieve your lot in life.
- 4) Education. Vocational piece must come back to public schools. Not every child cut out for college or every family prepared for the expense. Spent time Billy Kemper on his ranch. He needs engine techs, machinists. We don't need to get into performance tests, but need to recognize welder and tech are as important as being a doctor or CPA. From legislative standpoint we can equalize vocational professions with others.
- 5) transportation? Prioritizing different needs in state with limited resources. Legislature done good job of prioritizing transportation at state level. I think local county commission can do more. But their resources are limited as well. It doesn't take much to tell which roads are in poor shape and need attention. Many are county roads. As legislator I can limit unfunded mandates. I haven't heard that Brevard is not getting fair share, or lack of funding from state.
- 6) I err on the side of property owners. Foundation of our society and liberty of Americans. Take those case by case basis.
 - 1) SOL tax. I support the sales tax. And all efforts to support the lagoon. As legislator have to build good relationships with other legislators in other counties. Critical for tourism to have healthy river. I learned to fish in Manatee Cove Park, and could see trout and sea grass etc. lagoon needs to be priority. Feel strongly about that.
- 7) Home rule. Complicated question. As conservative I believe in local control. Tend to be on side of localities as being able to best make decisions. Have to also balance the notion that constitution provides framework for how we operate. FL constitution defines priorities for legislature and rights of citizens. ex. Education. Have to address home rule depends on the issue, ex agriculture. You have to address from legislative point of view to maintain consistency for statewide issues so all use best practices. Don't want to make commitment because it depends on the issue.
 - 1) Legislature action re beach access? Based what I understand. I support the action that the legislature took. My understanding is it extends private property to the mean high tide. I probably should learn more about that but I don't see it as being a significant problem.
- 8) TDT - no I did not support that. Yes defend TDT dollars for historic purpose. I question why one industry is being identified to pay for this issue. Their money contribution is a drop in the bucket and I dare say it was a personal agenda push, rather than a true thoughtful way to creatively engage more resources in the lagoon. The dollars we spend marketing our space coast pay off in huge dividends in other ways. That creates strength and diversification in our economy.

- 9) Success determined by my ability to communicate with constituents. Knocked on over a thousand doors, and met our petition requirement. People are over joyed to hav someone running at their door. That process and contact has reaffirmed my belief in the voters and strength of our community and their wisdom. If I'm elected, that experience will stick with me. And something I'll return to. Ultimately about trust. I have to respect their decision and judgement. Goes for you all too around the table. Some candidates think election night something magical happens and you are expert on all these issues. ex. Of cattle/ag questions. Important from to be able to pick up the phone and call people who are experts in that field and have a dialogue and make then best informed decision I can. Mutual respect and trust.
- 10) leadership? Balance that you have to strike. Be true to who you are and expectations of community, without burning bridges with leadership. Pendulum that swings. Not too long ago where cmte chairs could pursue policy. Where speaker was agenda setter but not only. It was member driven. crisifulli, Allen bentz who I worked with (when legislative staffer previously). That pendulum swings and at opposite end. Today fewer people deciding, leadership imposing that on rest of legislature. Need to be able to achieve things but not tick off leadership and engage with them in constructive way. I struggle with that. I have witnessed how it operates (as staff) I want to be a cheerleader for our county and fit that in to whatever the leadership methodology is for the the house while lm there.
- 11) Research- what opponents might say about you? I think what your asking is will your invest be safe with me, absolutely. I know my residency will be an issue. In 2008 we bought in cocoa, BPS hiring freeze, so she got job at holy trinity, so we rent place in cocoa and moved to a place in Melbourne. So now when school year complete, his tenets will move out and they will return to cocoa. I work for state attorney, I think opposition will question whether I should continue that work while running. From legal standpoint no dual office holding requirements apply. Mr Archer supportive. I'm a 24/7 employee and has said I have every expectation you will meet all responsibilities of your office. Legislature is not part time.... I love to work and be engaged. I am not concerned about balancing two positions.
- 1) Final thing is I'm only 33 years old, but we just elected a 22 year old in lake county.
 - 2) How many doors what kind of fundraising? Id like to get to 7000 doors. Door 3000 coming up, headed to north MI these days. Has ECO to raise money as well as this campaign. It is defined unit of what they can do with it. Above board, clear approach to getting a committee engaged.
- 12) Brent asked re CRA's - I am a supporter of CRA's but concerned locally we have gone too far in terms of what statutorily defined to do. I questions if 30 years is needed to fix blight. Broken window syndrome.... Refocus on CRA's on initial mission of addressing blight in communities and does not open door to criminality. The legislature can address the lifespan of CRA's. I leave to local government to identify where they can be used.