

Business Voice Clerk of the Court Questions

1. Why are you running for office?
2. Please briefly tell us what makes you the best qualified for the office?
3. In the next 5-10 years, what do you believe will be the top three most critical needs/priorities of the Clerk of Courts office?
4. There has been public discussion about difference between you and your opponents on management decisions regarding staffing, outsourcing, organization structure, etc. Would you summarize your position and differentiate it from your opponents?
5. How would you reduce the budget to save taxpayers money? As specific as possible explain the reductions you will propose/achieve for the budget.
6. The Clerk's office is a service organization. Please discuss the quality parameters that are most important.
 1. How would you help improve the culture and attitude of County staff so that they are more customer/business friendly?
7. Why should the business community support your candidacy?
8. Experience: Government is not exactly like a private business but business issues arise including budgeting, strategic planning and operational management. Do you have any experience in this regard? If not, how will you be prepared to handle issues of this type?
9. Opponents and the media research public records, police reports, credit information and perform other background checks in an effort to discover tax liens, lawsuits, arrest records and other unfortunate things. Have you researched yourself to see what might be used against you? Are there any issues your opponent could use against you that you should disclose to this group?