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Radio show, have people on who have something to add to the community. Have they done something, non profit, candidates. AM 1510 WWBC and a few FM. On WMEL for 6 years prior to that. I'm on every Monday. Have to have financial support behind you to take such a venture on. So if I want to bring people on, I know I can do it because I can put money into the show. But haven't had to do that for a while.

- 1) I can give the people in brevard county an alternative to political candidate/politician that has been in office for a very long time. I will listen to their issues and find solutions for them. Its not about me, its about them. I have worked for 28 years as a nurse. I can be an advocate...dont think you have to be elected to do so... I think my work in community has prepared me more for holding office.
- 2) Business interests? Having built our own practice from ground up, building hire, osha, vendors, our business did very well and when we sold to wuestoff only took 48 hours because our documents and everything so in order. We provided prompt service and sound business practices. You are on top as business owner but it is about who works for you and their children.
- 3) healthcare? If you make a considerable abmount of wages and you can afford healthcare, thank god. If you make \$9-10 and you fall in gap where don't qualify for medicaid you are in a difficult spot. I would like to see the state expand medicaid. People don't agree with ACA, but was created so people in that range can get subsidized healthcare. I work with them who make hourly, nursing assistants, they work so hard caring for others but they themselves don't have insurance. As elected official only fair I speak for those who cant speak for themselves.
- 4) I believe all education starts in the home. From academic to social, reproductive health, everything. cant fix public schools without fixing our communities. I think public education is not about education, it is about who is there to support them after school, home and community. Parents want choice... I think parents should have choice, but at same time public education can be fixed if we try. Teachers work so hard but need parental involvement. Even if divorced or separated, parents must put children first.
 - 1) Under funded or unfunded mandates . I think everyone can help, not just business community. Look at contracts for food, janitorial supplies, etc. maybe we can cut and save rather than depend on business community. If some of us are doing well in life, there is nothing wrong in communication. There comes a time when parents educators and administrators come together and help come up with solutions to help our schools. Not always a mandate from state or businesses. Step up and help everyone. Against unfunded mandates... make the state pay. *Didn't rally understand.. sidebar on the issue.*
- 5) I'm a brevard county cheerleader. I love brevard and we do a lot of great stuff here, socially very giving, lot of charities. As far as disrepair of roads, my dad told me those equipments heavy trucks etc that damage roads should pay more. Could we increase revenue that way? For the businesses that damage those roads they should. Everyone should pay fair share. Don't you think trucks that use more gas pay more in the higher gas tax? We could also look at real estate.... Impact fees. We paid 30k when built out building. No body wants to pay more, but have to make it fair. Eric pressed... the state is the one who adds on these little taxes here and there, add \$0.10 every home insurance bill. I say, if you can afford it don't complain because there are people who can't To those we should be able to communicate with those who cant to see how we can help.
- 6) Private property rights. Save our lagoon, Have to have oversight of where money is going. Always refer to thelaw. We are a country of laws, and laws to protect home owner and laws to protect the community. We have lovely properties, I want to make sure when someone put in a septic tank on my property that it is regulated properly to make sure not damaging

to the river. That nurses don't flush chemicals down commode and hurt water supply. And consider wildlife and nature. Sometimes you have to balance protecting with investment/making money. We have great property appraiser and tax collector, when I go to them about issue with a property we own, there are laws in place to protect us as well as community needs.

- 7) Home rule. We all come into the world with some sort of bias. You want rights of all to be protected. Didn't really understand the question.... Discussion I support home rule, and letting people take care of their home community, when you need the state get help from them.
- 8) TDT - support use TDT dollars for roads and infrastructure, of course yea. (didn't really understand... explain and discuss and still said yea I support using for infrastructure "why not!")
- 9) How judge success. - be able to help fund things in our area. Get money to fix roads, district needs in drainage, be known for fixing those problems.
- 10) Guidance very important, and mentorship. Jennifer Carrol former lieutenant Gov. She is good mentor to me and says I am the American dream, how can I take my passion to Tallahassee. Want people there before me to teach me how to help people love America again and make area around us a better place. Youngest of 18 children.... Dad had 7, mom had 4, then they had 7 more. We saw struggle to get by, and father would have customers say give this on trust and I'll pay you when I can. He taught us owning a business responsibility to serve the community. We saw him fight for the community, and advocacy and action could be done from grassroots level. Leadership comes from home... great story about dad serving a disabled man.
- 11) Wrote book: 18 brothers and sisters, about growing up in Trinidad. Life is a vacation earth.