

Please provide as much information as possible. Recognizing this form is general, certain questions may be more or less pertinent to a specific office or applicant.

Candidate Profile – Personal Profile

1. Candidate Name Maurice J Boudreau
2. Office You Are Running For Canaveral Port Authority District 5
3. Phone Numbers.
home: 321-735-8520
office: 321-960-1320
cell: 321-960-1320

Please include a copy of your professional resume

4. Current Occupation:
Real Estate Broker and Business Broker
5. Education *(if not detailed on your resume)*
Bachelor of Science in Music Education
6. Civic Involvement *(if not detailed on your resume)*
President of East Merritt Island Home Owner Association
7. Are you involved in or have been involved with a local Chamber of Commerce?
In the past yes.
8. Have you run for office before? If so, when and what was the outcome? No
9. Party Affiliation: Democrat
10. How long have you been registered as the above Party? All my Life

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Campaign Profile

1. Manager's Name Myself right now
2. Phone Numbers
office: _____
cell: _____
3. Treasurer Myself right now
4. Other Consultants, Staff or Key Volunteers
Building the team now that I have qualified.
5. If qualifying by petition, how are you collecting petitions? Qualified by paying the fee.
6. How many fundraisers have you had? None yet
7. What is your fundraising goal? \$20,000 - \$30,000
8. What type of voter contact are you budgeting for? Mailing \$5,000 Social Media \$2500, Magazine Advertising \$2500, Signs \$2500, hiring canvassers \$2500
9. How many volunteers do you have engaged in your campaign and describe how you are engaging them? Right now I have about a half dozen volunteers with my campaign but I expect that number to grow to 20 – 25 in the next month or two. They will be doing sign waving, canvassing, having fund raisers, engaging in social media and anything else that I will believe will contribute to my campaign.
10. Why are you running for this office? To make a difference at the Port. There has been little good direction in the last 6-8 years and I think if I can bring the Community back to the table I can help bring about the difference that will make it the People's Port again.

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Business Profile

1. Various organizations and interest groups make endorsements, contribute to campaigns and help build a support coalition for candidates. Please indicate groups or organizations that you would seek out to support your candidacy. I will be seeking out endorsements from Community Organizations and not self-serving organizations. I'm not as concerned about getting the local Sheriff's endorsement or the Hotel-Motel Assn as most of the time they don't endorse Democrats. BUT I fully expect to get the Fire and Police union endorsements as well as the major teacher's union and labor unions which usually support Democrats.

2. The Business community should support my candidacy because:

I have the business experience and the community leadership to bring the two together. I plan on bringing more business into the Port and building the Port to be fiscally sound and hopefully debt free down the road, or at the very least a non-taxing authority so we can remain self-reliant.

3. Describe your experience that qualifies you for the position you seek, or to hold public office in general.

I've been both a community leader as well as a local business leader. I have dealt numerous times with issues involving my constituency and have been reelected unanimously three times in the past 4 years. I know I can contribute to the future success of the Port and I have many unique ideas how to involve the community in the process also.

4. What have you done to prepare yourself to serve in this office?

I have been working in and around the Port for the last 25 years. I have sold businesses and bought businesses in the Port and have kept involved over the last 5 to 10 years by spearheading efforts to help drive the direction of the Port. I was a part of the Master Planning. Hold regular meetings with Bob Harvey and get regular reports on the future direction of the Port.

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Pre-Interview Questions

(For Legislative and County Commission races)

1. In the next 10 years, what do you believe will be the top three critical needs of Floridians/Brevard Country residents? What role will the office you are seeking play in helping meet these needs, and what plans do you have to help us do so?

Overgrowth, traffic, good jobs. I would like to see the Port have responsible growth, contribute to solving traffic issues, and providing good jobs and opportunities for new business at the Port.

2. How do you weigh decisions between the needs of your local district constituency and those of the county/state as a whole?

I think far too often this Port is more focused on the benefits to the state and not the local constituency. If they did I'm betting the Port would be doing even better both financially and popularity wise.

3. Assuming you are elected/re-elected to the Florida legislature/county commission, what will be your primary area of interest and what do you hope to accomplish in this area? What committees will you request if elected to the legislature?

I would like to change the course of the Port to make it more business friendly and more community friendly. I would also like to hold these businesses that make promises of thousands of jobs either perform or leave the Port. (GTUSA is one such example.)

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1. Please describe your experience in financial management, budgeting or oversight that would qualify you to oversee the large budget of the school district/port?

I have been running businesses for 40 years with many financial management decisions made by myself or with my input. I have been monitoring the financials of the Port for the last few years and it concerns me how there is no recognition of the problems that this current Commission has created with their financial adventurism.

2. Both the School Board and the Port Commission set the tone for their respective organizations. Please describe the role you hope to play in leading these organizations, from a public perception as well as internally.

I would like to play the role of repairing the community and Port relationship. Over the past few years many times the Port has taken a position that was contradictory to the Community's wishes. The train through Merritt Island is a great example of this issue. I was leading the effort to kill the train through N Merritt Island.

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