

Mike Blake -

- 1) most qualified - my family, principal her win brevard county, mother also an educator. Father served in rockledge council, I was first mayor to win every voting precinct and was two term council member as well. I'm an educator and attended local high school, been president of space coast league of cities. Actions speak louder than words, thats what I teach my students.
- 2) Sitting down collaborating. I'm familiar with individuals and organizations, in my electoral field, also entrepreneurs . This is prime opportunity to connect past with the future.
- 3) Healthcare? My job is predicated on kids passing FSA - I have the spectrum at cocoa high school, we live the real world.... Tie into education because all tied into how they perform. Their health... we can not buy our health. All children should have opportunity to have good health care, and senior citizens, third highest population. But everyone is important.
- 4) Education? I am not satisfied... charter schools are profit making business. Look at it up and down. Our greatest investment is our kids, and they must come first. Playing field should be equal. Math here same as egypt, iceland, depends on how presented to them. If funds allocated for public edu should stay there. I don't believe in shell game... moving money laterally to other spaces. I did not have raise for 6 years here in brevard. Over 85% of my students pass FSA - not always how you do it, but outcome. Include everyone in the pieces to the puzzle.
 - 1) How hard you work, sweat equity. My family worked for Crisifulli and Sullivan who just left. Everyone should have right to quality education. carpenter/plumber in high demand. Give individual a quality of life to provide for their family. To me personally, invest more in education vocational fields. Who will design these high tech programs for automation industries - automated brick layer.
 - 2) We have CTE - career training education now. We have to keep investing in the people. The rewards are unlimited. I believe that.
- 5) Transportation - just like in your household, sit down and work it out. Its going to take collaboration from eveyone, businesses local governement.
 - 1) Always room for improvement (to get more \$ from state) (beacon on hill??)
- 6) EELs - not nice to fool with mother nature. Protect individual rights. Locke added the property to Thomas Jefferson's happiness. Septic tank on my land, my responsibility, can't sell my home without inspection. Add on to what we've developed to make it better. Comes back to communication collaboration and cooperation.
- 7) Lagoon tax - additional dollars? Implement the game plan. WFTV last week supposed to give us a grade on the lagoon, we have plans on the books siting on the shelf. Going to take multiple strategies. Show progress.
- 8) Home rule - unfunded mandates are a killer, if I continue to cut my budget and services cut out, if I chisel on myself, I eliminate myself. protect interest of government and private property owners. Not always agree, but when make hard stand, and stand by your platform I think the people can accept that.
- 9) TDT - (*I'm sorry I missed his answer when a call came in*)
- 10) Judge success? My educational success. My future voters. I know when I retire they are working and I have Social security. I reside in my grandparents home. Im Blake ave and

520, and I am always accessible to my voters. I get knocks on the door all hours of the night. I will always be accessible. People will look at me closer, I know that. Levels of maintaining humble, treat everyone the same.

- 1) Larry - the laws you passed? Money brought home to district? - Mike Blake - little bit of everything. Education make playing field level. People will say Thank you for taking the time to hear me out. Now I understand. People will support you. Not about showman ship and being a good leader.
- 2) Look at coach P for how to work out still teaching and serve in legislature. I am sure district will make a detail. Superintendent have direct line into Tallahassee.

11) Leadership - I refuse to sign document saying I will vote party line. Being a Dem, a lot of R's cross lines to vote mike blake, a lot of R students teachers parents friends, I vote on the issues, not the party line.

12) Oppo research - nothing they'd find

13) Gambling? Origin of gambling was supposed to be for education, I don't mind expanding it so long as funding goes to that designated purpose. Cocoa was a parimutuel.... We have the land the space, at the port... I don't have a problem if maintained, transparent, open. I think funds set aside for those with gambling addiction. I have had to buy kids toothbrush, food, etc... when people know you care about them that is all that matters. Its not a 7 deadly sin, monitored, transparent, if stays in way people voted on or guidelines established by.

14) My opponents have about \$80k in their accounts. A good \$50k would help me win. \$26 k I'm splitting hairs.

- 1) Dems - leadership is different, hoping outcomes different. Better organized than ever before. Always room for improvement, and I count it all as joy.

15) Why not school board? Can't teach and be on the school board. That is why he has pursued legislative seats.

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