

## Phil Moore Second Interview Sept. 20th 2018

Opening comment - a lot happened since we last met, thank you formatting with me again. I have been getting a lot of people interested in my race and showing support. Great to see community wanting to make a shift and do better for community.

I'm glad to get more introspective with groups like this, Lynda and Greg from EDC to keep ear on what is happening in community. My job is to do what is beneficial for the district.

- 1) heard from voters? When I get pounded, I do from universal topics, not the nuances or local. Easier for me as candidate to address. The environment is #1 to brevard voters. #2 probably education and school safety. #3 is still the economy, peoples jobs and those who expressed understanding we need to move to manufacturing jobs, schools putting in programs for avenue to good jobs and training in modern manufacturing. Met with some business owners looking for skilled mechanics ; because not having folks here they have to outsource.
  - 1) MRC, IRC coalition, citizen advisory board, and really universal across the state the algae blooms etc have everyone concerned about the environment and now I think it is at our footsteps and before we had been able to upshot off or what not, but now everyone is worried about it and has personal reason why.
  - 2) Green energy and looking ahead to changing what we do to adapt to save and adapt to environment. Same way as those in Oakachobee need to looks at water issues, we do too. We are all related.
  - 3) Platform for education - I saw that tally did a good job of reallocating funds from one area to others. In order to balance budget, they will say we had \$100million in Florida forever for land conservation. Well all of that money was being taken away and put elsewhere so they could balance the budget. I want to return to the funding allocations that the citizens said they prioritized and look and see where we are lacking then, and how we can adapt to make sure all needs are addressed. The ballot amendments could make this even more difficult... if some of those pass will make it much more difficult.
  - 4) Corporate tax. - Gillum plan. Looking at other states of our size with corporate tax they are doing ok, and it is something outside the box to look at. We need to look at what that would mean to local businesses here in brevard, and I would go back up to tally and meet with Andrew Gillum and say this is what it means to brevard and why I can or can't support that proposal. People are leaving brevard because of our teachers, we are 80 teachers short in the county, they are all leaving and don't want o take jobs here because they get paid less. We haven't increased revenue to meet salaries and we must look at that.
- 2) I've learned, what you might want as a candidate and what you might not want. Differentiate from my opponent. I have reached out to every local elected official in the district and spoken to most, I am a large proponent of home rule and this is large difference between us and I am having lots of local support from local elected officials who are willing to take a stand and say this is the type of representative we need. I'm trying to be a leader - not call out constituents and argue, but hold my tongue and thank them for their opinions and voicing them. I think that is a difference from my opponent. He is a fighter. And now the negative ads have started, he has really started in already and I actually think in the long run it will help me because it well help locals relate to me as an every day person. I've learned negative campaigning here in brevard plays a big role, and up the ladder in other races as well.
- 3) Any areas we could look at cutting budget? Good question. Look at areas to see where we can reallocate funds, everyone cries says "you can't do that." That is the

hardest thing, to say we gave you \$ one year and can't the next. So if we can't take money away, how do we increase revenue. I have idea for new revenue sources rather than reallocating funds away... will look like a shuffle as we move money back to where it should and then find new revenue. Tax on bullets and ammunition - proposed by It gov candidate Chris king - bring in a great deal of revenue. I would support carbon fee and dividends, to bring in money. With a dividend payment, different from cap and trade because money goes right to the taxpayers. Methane? I think yes we need to look at ways to encourage them to decrease their carbon footprint. We are taxing our natural resources so much, with population growth, we are stretching thin. We are at tipping point. Growing 1000 people per day. Having to tap aquifer because we are using more water than naturally available now. Why democrats talking about sustainability so much these days. Have to balance growth with planning for resources and ability to sustain our population.

- 4) Path to victory? Money has not won any race in Florida... across nation... seeing that no matter the money throw into a race, that is not what is winning elections right now. FL house special election, and even Andrew Gillum win. What he had was grassroots movement, blue wave going across the nation, volunteers and people who are actually doing the work. The grassroots movement knew people were working for him and people were learning about him face to face. I think that will carry over. David v Goliath. I know I am underdog and I think people are looking past that in these elections, especially if you have a divisive candidate. Especially special interest groups, has he gotten money from NRA, big sugar, those things work against him.
  - 1) I am working to make sure I have resources for a mailing and GOTV communication. Take what we did in primary, that was great practice for the general, going to mimic that at larger scale for the general. We know who we are targeting and who we need to hit. And because I already hit Dems I don't need to hit them again. The incumbent has burned bridges with republicans, so I am swinging some republicans over. How many NPA's do I need to win this. We already know I have the Dems and district is basically 50/50, they will turn out for me. So will engage NPA's and then get those Republicans that I can turn over who won't vote for him.
  - 2) I have fundraising goal - minimum \$30k. Knocking 3-4 times a week, and I have volunteers every day, the weekends are great, and even weekdays. Weekdays 10 weekends 20 volunteers. My win number needed to be changed based on turnout in primary. Going to be higher turnout, I think 55k is win number because of elevated turnout.
  - 3) What Dems doing for you? Had meeting last night worked on strategy. I expect more than what I had because it was primary before, now all those volunteers of theirs can support me. So for primary I only had 3-4 volunteers on weekdays because the DEC vols couldn't help me. But now they can and they are working hard. That's what defines a democrat, we don't need to pay them they are just passionate.
- 5) Corporate welfare? If the state has allocated money to corporations I would not try to take away commitments made, but I would try to find better ways to use that money going forward. Would not want to give that out. Eric P talked to him about how those big businesses bring in homeowners, customers and tax base,. Phil - lets pay people enough money so they can afford their home, we have many people unable to buy home. We need to work with existing businesses small businesses to make sure paying employees livable wage.
  - 1) Eric P said: I take HS or college grads to teach them a trade, a business. I have to control that wage because they won't stay with me a long period of time what is your position?
    - 1) Phil I call it livable wage. Livable wage varies community to community. Living wage gives local communities more flexibility.

Gillum proposed \$15 an hour minimum wage. We need to look at that and understand what that means to local businesses and economy.

- 2) Travis - familiar with wall mart project - if that had come before you, would you vote to oppose that project? Majority of jobs created \$15 an hour? So how do you weigh philosophically? I'm not going to agree with everything best for district philosophically, but I would prioritize the needs of the district. Those jobs don't have transition/promotion opportunities, but if that is the best way to make sure people are employed creating jobs in the area, then I would say let's go ahead and do that project. But I'd prefer green jobs or solar facility and divert jobs there. But that is when you guys come in and say this is what we have, this is what we can do, I listen to that.
- 6) Three V's - use your voice, if you are unhappy with the way things are tell other people about me and tell folks why they can support me, Volunteer - we have lots going on and if you can't volunteer please donate. And 3 go Vote.
- 7) Negative campaign - set record straight? Sure. I have nothing I am ashamed of. In downturn of economy, I was homeowner and had full time job, during down time I went from full-time to part time to per diem, and adjust mortgage went sky high, I had to foreclose and bankruptcy. He put push poll out there saying would you vote for someone who can't manage finances. Lottos people in same category as me - under employed or unemployed. I put all my 401k into education change to reset my career. He is fighting the socioeconomic divide/fight, and I wouldn't do that because I recognize what resources, needs and problems are out there, and he has no idea. So I'm standing with many people in Brevard county and this district, and people still recovering - renting and unable to buy again - we still have wage gap.
  - 1) He doesn't realize he is calling people who relate to me not to him. When a constituent complains to him about why did you support privatized beach bill is it because you own 2million dollar beachfront mansion, he said "get your facts straight it is a \$2.5 million valuation...." Hahahha
  - 2) 30k NPA and we will hit all those doors. As for republicans that is MY job not volunteers, to take my message to them. I tell them the three V's. They know more republican friends than I do.
  - 3) It is not my job to tell mayor or council to tell local elected their job, that is the public's job.
  - 4) He has falsely said that I have a DUI - I had a number of citations over my lifetime, I used to race motorcycles, and speed tends to be a non-factor after that, so when I had a motorcycle I had a number of infractions. But I don't drive a motor cycle anymore, I drive a prius. But again I think that points me out to the everyday person. The DUI is completely made up and I'm looking at filing ethics violations against him for that.
- 8) Whether I get your endorsement or not, my door will always be open and I want you to feel I will listen to you. The reason I would like your endorsement I think you group can influence the election and help the community who are not happy with current representative and what he has done. Even though I have philosophical beliefs, I will not say you are not doing right things, you must do it my way. That is how he operates, not me. My job would be to represent the district, fight for dollars in Tallahassee, come up with new ways to find new resources, first thing I will do is fight for matching funds for 1/2 cent sales tax for IRL, and he said he won't... because money not being spent the way he wants. The district voters decided this is how to deal with IRL and my job to support voters. And getting resources reallocated back to where voters wanted is

so important. Other counties now following but they will be late to the game and brevard deserves to be first in line because we acted first.

- 1) If you think that Andrew gallium has a shot at winning, then you might want a democratic representative from the county who has his ear and is on his side and can represent brevard. Rest assured, the current representative will not be working with governor or his cabinet . And this district could carry democratic the whole ticket, and into the future, as more move in.
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- 9) How will you stay grounded? That won't be hard. During down days, I took care of people yard's to get by, and I tell you what, I still go out and do that... you helped me when I was down and I am happy to come help. Because I know it is about helping each other. Making sure they are safe.