

### Phil Moore Interview 11:15am Thursday May 3

- 1) most qualified. New to politics, but can do this full-time. I have flexible job. Limited family commitments. Avid cyclist so know road and infrastructure issues. Have helped run non profits, and local races, and have organized health first triathlon for 10 years. I think we need to bring another voice to Tallahassee.
- 2) Business interests? Many issues that go on in Tallahassee. The things I'm dealing with now, are infrastructure environmental guns. It is like putting out fires. As issues come up, I will address them. For me business is a priority as we know it is economic driver. We have a lot of things we do right. Lot of high paying jobs from spaceX to harris. But I think we need to focus on small businesses and help that gap for people who have low wage job working 40+hours a week. Make sure their needs are met as well.
- 3) Healthcare. Big issue, one I want to form policy on. I am still developing. We need help with folks who can not afford health care or do not have it. Ways to look at it: raise \$ put in to medicare, raise at state level. Things we can look at to raise revenue and be able to provide affordable healthcare.
- 4) Education - going to all school board meetings, hearing from teachers and parents. I don't believe we have resources formally branches of our education system. I say no, because we need to find more revenue sources to support these issues. Mental health, we have hardly any. We are 49th in nation. To meet national average would need 400-500 million dollars. A lot of work weened to do.
  - 1) Brent. Give us an example: so its easy to say we need to fix, but it is in the money. 1 problem, in CRC, amendment will limit the ability of the legislature to raise taxes. Fundamental cause of those who say government is bad and don't raise taxes vs those who say government has responsibility to care for citizens. We balance the budget, but do so by reallocating funds from one project to the other. Steal away from one to the other. Florida forever is perfect example. Reserved plots of land, that money stoled away year after years. Sadowski trust funds. Assessment on new homes to go to trust fund for low income housing. Every year it gets raided. There are plans to fix our problems, but have to stop diverting funds. That amendment will only make this harder.
- 5) Big advocate of home rule. State cant impose regulations and then fault city for not being able to fund it. If state didn't give full funding to STOMP program to schools. They said you can choose, but really can't because only have partial funding to do that. And required mental health, but didn't provide funding or help localities solve the problem. For good or ill they will have to re look at that legislation again this coming session.
- 6) Transportation - I know this issue very well, attended space coast TPO for years. Ten year projects.... Long term, multi levels of government. Overlapping long term plans. Look to legislature for gran or matching funds for projects coming in the pipeline. I have very good relationship with those involved local county state and federal and can see what do we need help with.
  - 1) Brevard does ok getting its resources. Do a good job looking at needs ahead of time. They do good public awareness. Sarno road, now. Great effort. When county doesn't have funds see a lot of local municipalities picking up the ball and paying forit.
- 7) Private property/environment. Beaches bill? ... I read that bill three times and was thoroughly confused. Believe it was so poorly written and can be interpreted as private entities being able to own public lands. A few things about tenants. I don't think legislation should write away public properties.
- 8) Home rule - I have advocated in Tally myself the ability for local municipalities to ban plastics if they wanted to. I think that falls into home rule. Lakeland would never do that (publix there). But let local beachside communities be able to do that for environmental well being. Speed example: Smaller ordinance for speed, or local ordinance says you can't

bike here on this road, but that contradicts state law that says bikes are authorized means of transportation.

- 9) TDT - We know it has direct impact on our local economy. We can't just say lets take this money this year to pay for that.... It is not correct way to fiscally manage problems. Make it long term project, not a one time raid to get funds. We need to make sure once we do fix infrastructure/sewer that we keep up maintenance.
- 10) I want to be able to give a voice to all voters, and have constituents feel they have someone listening to them. 2-3 things should do: balance the budget, and listen to local municipal leaders who cry for money and projects. My job to go to tally to try to help that. Second thing, listen to constituents and try to build consensus with other legislators because it would be good for their constituents as well.
- 11) Working with leadership critical to get along and be productive in the process. Leadership gets appointed in first year.... It is important not to make enemies. I want to go in as moderate democrat. I don't want o be partisan, will end up one term. I want to try not to do low blows and be respectful to all.
- 12) Path to victory? Of all brevard districts, 53 could/should have Dem representative, because more dems and NPA's ...looking at them and they are left leaning. NPA's cant vote in primary. Messaging is getting my name out there. Door knocking... local Dem party out canvassing. We have huge volunteer base right now. Knocking and phone banking. In last year off year municipality, we did more knocking that any other county in the state. mailers.... Making sure I get all my mailers out in proper time. Messaging. I have them at my table on my sheet.... when I talk to pollsters, you can't go off typical off year election. The opposing party usually gains seat, but this year predict add even MORE. Last year... dems lost by 3 points in the off year election. So a 10 point shift not unheard of this year in all these special elections we've seen. So the numbers show it is a winnable district. My opponent will have a lot of money raised, but I feel I can balance that out with the people power. 10 flyers/10 postcards, better to have volunteers go knock for me. I'm still fundraising... looking for revenue sources.
- 13) Research? My home foreclosed on in the recession... I think it helps me. I was one of everybody else in palm bay who experienced it. I think it shows I'm one of them... how the recession hit me. As personal trainer when people lost income, my clients stopped, health first cut me to part time, so I know what folks went through and I think that makes me More approachable.
- 14) Difference between moderate dem or pro-business dem? I consider myself pro-business. I've helped people build businesses together, and having start non-profit I see the value and know the value in those things.
- 15) Expansion of gambling. I do not agree with the expansion of gambling beyond what it is with the tribes. I am from south florida, and was big down there. Don't think expanded upon beyond what we allocated to them.
- 16) What would this endorsement meant o you? This could be a big help to my campaign, vs. my opponent. If I can garner those endorsements early, help me gain traction.
- 17) You mentioned moving funds from place... how to replenish funds ... need to balance the budget... you mentioned taxes to implement taxes to make up for those shortfalls, can you expand? . My idea, is mental health, because so underfunded would've to find new tax revenue. Because trying to tie mental health with gun safety. But a gun registration would be a new revenue source to help pay for mental health. I would look at that. Or infrastructure... doesn't play well whenever you raise taxes... directly impacted by new growth, so look at assessment fee with new building. Possible revenue stream to fund infrastructure projects. Raise impact fee by I don't know whatever, \$0.50 or whatever. I believe in finding solutions... can't just point to problems. How do we raise new revenue sources for education? Where does it all go from state budget and who is loosing out? And have to look at impact on job growth.