



2018 COUNTY SURVEY

The Clay Family Policy Forum is a group of professionals and other concerned citizens endeavoring to promote a pro-family culture in Clay County. To assist voters concerned with family issues, the Clay Family Policy Forum is conducting this survey of candidates' positions for inclusion in the "Voter Guide" that is made available to churches, interested businesses and individuals. In addition, The Clay Family Policy Forum will download the entire survey for each Candidate on their website. Thank you for taking your time to respond and to consider carefully each issue. If you would like to clarify a position, please attach an additional sheet and return it with your survey.

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate your position on each of the following issues by placing an in the appropriate box. Please initial all pages and sign your **2018 COUNTY SURVEY**. To assure the integrity of your survey, scan and return from your email address to **clayvoterguides@gmail.com** by July 9, 2018. Mail the original in the enclosed return envelope. Indicate by email if you choose not to participate and return your survey.

TAXES mark answers with X

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		X	1 Before voting on a tax increase, Clay County property owners should be made aware that our county property appraiser reported a 7% increase in values this year.
X			2 An additional one (1) mil of School District ad valorem millage tax, beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2023, should be approved to enhance the safety and security of students and staff, and provide for necessary operating expenses of the School District?
		X	3 Tax payers have the right to know where their tax dollars are being spent.
		X	4 The school district should present a line-item budget before voters are asked to vote on a property tax increase in order to fund the school district's necessary operating expenses.
	X		5 With respect to school security funding, a sales tax increase should be considered to fund some of the expenses instead of a property tax increase.
		X	6 The impact and burden of taxes on families should be considered when passing any resolution.
X			7 A state income tax should be enacted.
		X	8 Churches should be exempt from impact fees and other use taxes.
		X	9 Private schools should be exempt from impact fees and other use taxes.
		X	10 The impact and burden of taxes on families should be considered when passing any resolution.

GUNS & SCHOOL SAFETY mark answers with ✕

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		✕	1 2 nd Amendment- The well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
		✕	2 Priority MUST be given to protecting all staff and students on school property.
		✕	3 "Hardening"(i.e. metal detectors, sensors, etc) should be considered in order to provide additional protection for staff and students.
		✕	4 Property owners should not bear the sole burden of the increased expense of providing School Resource Officers for all Clay County schools.

ZONING mark answers with ✕

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
✕			1 Zoning laws should restrict church or religious meetings from residential areas.
✕			2 Zoning laws should restrict church growth by enacting the building and zoning codes for churches more restrictive than those for other buildings.
✕			3 Zoning codes should allow abortions to be performed outside of a hospital.
✕			4 Church use of office, commercial or county property should be restricted by having a more restrictive property size or bathroom requirement.
✕		✕	5 Community service organizations should be exempt from costly fees, regulations and/or laws for programs such as food banks, clothing banks, drug programs and day care.
		✕	6 Private schools should be exempt from the same costly fees, regulations, zoning and building codes from which public schools are exempt.
✕			7 The distance between residences, schools, churches, and businesses that sell alcohol should be decreased.
✕			8 Business permits/licenses for home based businesses should be required.

USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS mark answers with ✕

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
✕			1 Local government should have the option to use tax revenues to fund construction of any public facility.
✕			2 Local government should furnish monies or resources such as buildings and supplies to clinics, which support abortion, abortion counseling and referrals (such as Planned Parenthood).
✕			3 Local taxes should support service-providers that advocate the homosexual lifestyle.
✕			4 Local taxes should support service-providers (such as. health clinics) that provide contraceptives to minors without parental consent.
		✕	5 Voter approval should be required for projects requiring long-term financing.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT mark answers with ✕

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		✕	1 A long-range economic development plan should include an increase of median wages in Clay County.
			2 Businesses should be given incentives to bring jobs paying more than median wages.

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS mark answers with ✕

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		✕	1 All county employees and applicants should be drug tested (in conjunction with Florida statutes).
✕			2 Health insurance should be required to pay for abortions for employees and/or dependents.
✕			3 Affirmative Action programs should be implemented in hiring and promotion.
✕			4 A county ordinance or policy should require county employees to take sensitivity training for sexual preference or sexual orientation.

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE mark answers with ✕

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		✕	1 All commission-related information, including agendas and minutes, should be posted on the internet.
		✕	2 County purchase orders, contracts and payment records should be placed on the internet.

PERSONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS mark answers with ✕

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		✕	1 Voters should elect the members of the St. Johns River Water Management District Board.
✕			2 Personal property rights should be curtailed to preserve the earth, the environment and animals.
		✕	3 Landowners should be compensated by the government with fair market values for land deemed environmentally sensitive and undevelopable and/or taken by eminent domain.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM mark answers with ✕

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		X	1 Prayer should be permitted on public property.
		X	2 Churches should be permitted to rent or reserve public property for meetings.
		X	3 Crosses, nativity scenes, menorahs and other religious items should be allowed to be displayed on public property.
		X	4 Traditional songs should be allowed to be sung on public property as part of any holiday program.
		X	5 Local government meetings should begin with a prayer.
		X	6 Local government meetings should open with the Pledge of Allegiance.
X			7 A human rights ordinance (HRO) should be adopted in Clay county to ensure all businesses and professionals are required to serve all members of the public regardless of a violation of conscience against strongly held religious beliefs by the business owner/professional.
		X	8 The constitutional right to freedom of religion should be a standard (or a right) that is upheld in all matters of public policy.

LIFE mark answers with ✕

1	Legislation is needed to abolish abortion except in the case of: (Check all that apply)		
	A	rape	
	B	incest	
	C	risk to the life of the mother	
D✓	D	no exceptions	
2	When does life begin? (Check one.)		
A✓	A	at conception	
	B	at the end of the 1 st trimester	
	C	at viability	
	D	at the end of the 2nd trimester	
	E	at birth	
3	When should life be protected?		
A✓	A	at conception	
	B	at the end of the 1st trimester	
	C	at viability	
	D	at the end of the 2nd trimester	
	E	at birth	
Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
X			4 Abortion on demand should be legal.
		X	5 Partial birth abortion should be banned.
		X	6 Parental notification should be required in cases when a minor seeks to have an abortion.
X			7 District staff or contracting agencies should refer or counsel students for abortions.
X			8 Embryonic stem cell research should be legalized.
X			9 The Florida legislature should pass a bill to legalize physician-assisted suicide.
		X	10 Florida Statute 921.141 on the death penalty should remain in place.

CURRENT EVENTS mark answers with ✕

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		X	Amendment 3(November 2018) Voter control of gambling
		X	1 The Pledge of Allegiance should be recited at all county events.
		X	2 Marriage should be defined as one man and one woman.
X			3 Same-sex marriage should be legalized.
X			4 Homosexuality should be accepted as a "legally protected and morally valid" alternative lifestyle.
X			5 Homosexual couples should be allowed to adopt children.
		X	6 The local government should not sponsor gay/lesbian public activities.
		X	7 Annual ethics training for all county employees and elected officials should be required.
		X	7 Israel, a sovereign nation/democracy, should receive America's undivided support against her enemies
X			8 Clay County should allow different laws for Islamic Sharia or Cultural Practices based on religious rights.
X			9 Islamic doctrine is increasingly influencing our government, educational, judicial and political systems and becoming a threat to our homeland.
			10 The Islamization of America involves more than just an alien religion; it means the establishment of a system based upon Sharia (the Islamic legal code) that will bring the end of the US Constitution.
		X	11 For the safety of women and children, people should be required by law to use the bathroom of the gender stated on their birth certificate.(with exception of small children and handicapped persons needing assistance).
			12 Marijuana should be legalized in the State of Florida.

I am not in favor of recreational marijuana use

Campaign/ Political mark answers with ✕

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
X			1 My campaign accepts campaign contributions from gambling interests.
X			2 My campaign accepts contributions from any teachers' union.
			3 My campaign accepts contributions from any union.
My political party affiliation changed:			
	Yes	No	
		X	4 between January 2006-present (within the last 10 years).
		X	5 between January 2013-Present (within the last 3 years).

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		DISTRICT	<u>4</u>

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by Friday, July 9, 2018**