



2016 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 **2016 COUNTY SURVEY**. To assure the integrity of your survey, scan and return from your email address to **clayvoterguides@gmail.com** by Friday, June 3, 2016. Mail the original in the enclosed return envelope. Indicate by email if you choose not to participate and return your survey.

TAXES

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 Voter approval should be required to increase local sales tax.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			2 The local sales tax should be increased to fund education.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			3 A state income tax should be enacted.
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 Churches should be exempt from impact fees and other use taxes.
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 Private schools should be exempt from impact fees and other use taxes.
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6 The impact and burden of taxes on families should be considered when passing any legislation.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		7 The moratorium on impact fees should be removed to allow growth to pay for additional road improvements.

USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 Local government should have the option to use tax revenues to fund construction of any public facility.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			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).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			3 Local taxes should support service-providers that advocate the homosexual lifestyle.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			4 Local taxes should support service-providers (such as health clinics) that provide contraceptives to minors without parental consent.
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 Voter approval should be required for projects requiring long-term financing.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

ZONING

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

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
X			1 Public transportation should be funded by tax increases.
X			2 Local government should subsidize public buses.
X			3 Local government should subsidize a public rail system.
X			4 A Transportation Authority should be created.
X			5 Transportation Authority appointees should be salaried.
X			6 Transportation construction funding should include the use of toll roads.

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

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

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE

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

PERSONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		X	1 Voters should elect the members of the St. Johns River Water Management District Board.
X			2 Personal property rights should be curtailed to preserve the earth, the environment and animals.
		X	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.

GUNS

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
X			1 The county should ban possession of firearms by law-abiding citizens.
X			2 An instant background check of gun buyers should be established at the county level.
X			3 A county ordinance is needed to require a waiting period for gun purchases.
X			4 A county ordinance is needed to require trigger locks on all guns.
X			5 If a Federal mandate is implemented against the Second Amendment, the mandate should also be enforced by the Clay County Sheriff's office.

GAMBLING

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
X			1 Statewide casino gambling should be expanded.
X			2 Gambling (i.e. poker rooms) should be expanded in the county to generate a source of new revenue and jobs.
X			3 Casino gambling within the boundaries of Clay County should be allowed.
X			4 Casino gambling in Clay County should be determined by the county commissioners.
X			5 Riverboat gambling should be allowed in Clay County.
X			6 Gambling should be extended to include instant bingo pull tabs.
X			7 Tax exemptions for gambling and pari-mutuel facilities should be eliminated.

LIFE

1	Legislation is needed to abolish abortion except in the case of: (Check all that apply)		
	A	rape	
	B	incest	
X	C	risk to the life of the mother	
	D	no exceptions	
2	When does life begin? (Check one.)		
X	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?		
X	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 Planned Parenthood should be defunded by the Federal Government.
X			10 The Florida Legislature should pass a bill to legalize physician-assisted suicide.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

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.

Current Events

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
X			1 The death penalty is cruel and unusual punishment.
X			2 Homosexuality should be accepted as a "legally protected and morally valid" alternative lifestyle.
X			3 Homosexual couples should be allowed to adopt children.
		Y	4 The local government should not sponsor gay/lesbian public activities.
		X	5 Annual ethics training for all county employees and elected officials should be required.
		X	6 Marriage should be defined as one man and one woman.
X			7 Same-sex marriage should be legalized.
X			8 The threat of radical Islam is infiltrating our government, educational, judicial and political systems and threatening our homeland security.
X			9 As some communities across our country are allowing self-governing under Sharia Law, our local government should consider this for Clay County.
		X	10 Israel, a sovereign nation/democracy, should receive America's undivided support against her enemies.
		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, except small children and handicapped persons needing assistance.
X			12 Marijuana should be legalized in the State of Florida.

Campaign/ Political

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

SIGNATURE _____

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DATE _____

6-21-16

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