



Candidate Forum Questions

- 1. Hurricane Irma was a wakeup call for Jacksonville. The historic flooding was shocking. The property loss, economic impact, and human toll were heartbreaking.**
 - a. Will you sign the Resiliency Pledge to support a flood risk assessment and the implementation of an action plan to protect our waterways and citizens from property damage and rising waters?
 - b. Would you support the creation of a Chief Resiliency Officer position?
 - c. What measures do you think are necessary to create a more resilient Jacksonville?
- 2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects an increase in water levels in the river by up to 12% during smaller, “high frequency” storms within the next 5 years.**
 - a. What will you do if elected to protect our river and our homes from future flooding?
 - b. Do you support dredging the St. Johns River and contributing significant local tax dollars to the project?
 - i. If so, would you also support adequate funding to mitigate the damage to the river and low-lying communities that may experience additional flooding?
- 3. The St. Johns River and its tributaries are important to me and my family.**
 - a. What do you consider to be the most significant threats to the health of the St. Johns River? If elected, what would you do to address these problems?
 - b. What will you do to address this serious ongoing problem of failing septic tanks and the resulting pollution?
- 4. We are losing our wetlands at an alarming rate.**
 - a. If elected, what will you do to protect our wetlands and the filtration and flood protection that they provide?