Humanists of Tallahassee Candidate Survey (2020)

With elections right around the corner, the Humanists of Tallahassee (HOT) would like to poll as many candidates for office in Leon County on topics that are important to our members. A survey was sent to the email address for each candidate running for legislative or executive office at all levels. If you did not receive a survey or would like assistance in filling it out, please contact us at humaniststlh@gmail.com. We will share responses or lack thereof on our website and social media exactly as they are submitted. Thanks in advance, and happy electioneering!

Email address *
drghseay@gmail.com
Please enter your name. *
Gerri Seay
Please enter the office for which you are running. *
City Commission Seat 2

The First Amendment's separation of state and church is vitally important to me.
Strongly Disagree
O Disagree
O Neutral
O Agree
Strongly Agree
The delivery of prayers or invocations during meetings should be open to people of all religious beliefs as well as atheists and non-believers.
Strongly Disagree
Disagree
O Neutral
O Agree
Strongly Agree

I would welcome atheists as members of my staff.
Strongly Disagree
Disagree
Neutral
Agree
Strongly Agree
As the number of religiously unaffiliated people grow (currently at 25% of Florida's population), I look forward to engaging with this subset of my constituency.
Strongly Disagree
Disagree
Neutral
Agree
Strongly Agree

If there is a conflict between the Bible, the Quran, or any other religious document and the US Constitution, I will follow and support the dictates of the US Constitution.
Strongly Disagree
O Disagree
O Neutral
Agree
Strongly Agree
Tax dollars should not be used to fund private religious education through school voucher schemes or tax credit scholarships.
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schemes or tax credit scholarships. O Strongly Disagree Disagree
schemes or tax credit scholarships. Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral

Tax dollars should not be used to fund organizations that discriminate based on race, religion, sex, sexual orientation and/or gender, or national origin.
Strongly Disagree
Disagree
O Neutral
Agree
Strongly Agree
Creationism ("intelligent design") should not be taught in public schools.
Strongly Disagree
Disagree
O Neutral
Agree
Strongly Agree

Public schools should only offer abstinence-only sex education.
Strongly Disagree
Disagree
O Neutral
○ Agree
Strongly Agree
Public schools should offer comprehensive, age-appropriate sex education.
Public schools should offer comprehensive, age-appropriate sex education. Strongly Disagree
Strongly Disagree
Strongly DisagreeDisagree
Strongly DisagreeDisagreeNeutral

Public school students should be required to recite the Pledge of Allegiance each day.
Strongly Disagree
Disagree
Neutral
Agree
Strongly Agree
I support a mandatory moment of silence in public schools each day.
I support a mandatory moment of silence in public schools each day. Strongly Disagree
Strongly Disagree
Strongly DisagreeDisagree
Strongly DisagreeDisagreeNeutral

Bible or religious classes should be mandatory electives in public schools.
Strongly Disagree
Disagree
O Neutral
O Agree
Strongly Agree
I stand for the rights of my LGBTQ+ constituents.
I stand for the rights of my LGBTQ+ constituents. Strongly Disagree
O Strongly Disagree
Strongly DisagreeDisagree
Strongly DisagreeDisagreeNeutral

Religiously affiliated organizations should have to follow the same health, safety, and gender equality standards required of their secular counterparts.
Strongly Disagree
Disagree
Neutral
Agree
Strongly Agree
I support sound scientific data when developing policies that will affect my constituents (e.g., use of masks during the COVID-19 pandemic).
Strongly Disagree
Disagree
O Neutral
Agree
Strongly Agree

l supp	port a patient's right to die with dignity.
O 8	Strongly Disagree
O D	Disagree
O N	Neutral
A	Agree
	Strongly Agree
Busin	ness owners should not be exempt from civil rights laws.
	ness owners should not be exempt from civil rights laws. Strongly Disagree
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	Strongly Disagree Disagree
	Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral

Business owners should not be allowed to refuse service to anyone based on "deeply held beliefs."
Strongly Disagree
Disagree
O Neutral
Agree
Strongly Agree
The right to complete bodily autonomy should not be threatened by the religious beliefs of lawmakers.
lawmakers.
lawmakers. Strongly Disagree
lawmakers. Strongly Disagree Disagree
lawmakers. Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral

Please feel free comment or elaborate on any of your answers.

- 1. What is a "mandatory elective."
- 2. Everyone is allowed to have their own "personal business." It's crucial that everyone is allowed to have their own "personAl business." As such, it is not up for public scrutiny!

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