Questionnaire: Please share your understanding of the US Constitution.

1) Does the Federal government have the “right” or the “authority” to take away your individual rights? YES or NO. Explain.

2) Where do our individual rights come from?

3) What is the role of government in the lives of “free citizens”?

4) What is the Constitutional role of the State Legislator?

5) What was the legal compact (contract) between the 13 “Independent Nation States” that created the Federal Government?

6) Does the Supremacy Clause in Article VI of the US Constitution give the Federal Government and the Supreme Court the ultimate power to determine the constitutionality of any law passed by Congress?

7) What are the basic differences between Keynesian economic theory and Austrian economic theory? How has this affected our country? What is your basic economic philosophy?

8) Do the States have the authority to limit the federal government to its constitutional boundaries? Why or Why not?

9) Would you support a congressional law that defines the General Welfare Clause based on the “Original Intent of our Founders?” YES or NO.

10) Why does the Bill of Rights include the 9th and 10th Amendments? Explain each and why they are both part of the US Constitution.

11) What does the “well-regulated militia” phrase mean in the Second Amendment?

What does “shall not be infringed” mean?
12) In your opinion, what are 2 current examples of the most egregious Federal overreach to Constitutional powers and what is your proposed remedy to each?

13) What formal training have you had to study the US Constitution?

14) Many believe the US Constitution is a living, breathing document. What is your view and why?

15) Do you support Article 1, section 8 of Florida’s Constitution, including the exception that makes it unique to most of the 50 states? Explain.

16) Describe what guides your moral compass.

17) Name three primary principles from the US Constitution that will guide you as our representative? Explain.

18) What is your understanding of “State Sovereignty?”

19) In your opinion what is the most important clause in the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights?

20) Would you support the repeal of the 17th Amendment? Why or Why not?

21) Have you read these primary source documents from our nation’s founding?
   a. 1100 Charter of Liberties
   b. Magna Carta
   c. The Petition of Right of 1628
   d. The Grand Remonstrance
   e. Bill of Rights of 1689
   f. US Declaration and Constitution
   g. The Original Federalists Papers
   h. The Original Anti-Federalist Papers

22) Do you agree to have your answers published for public review?

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Your signature validated by a Notary Public attests to you personally answering these questions and that they accurately portray your personal views to the best of your ability.

Date signed ______________________

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