

**1. Fire and Emergency Services funding:**

How would you propose to equalize fire and emergency services funding between North and South Walton?

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Do you favor or oppose requiring owners of vacant or farm land to pay for fire protection?

\_\_\_\_ Favor      \_\_\_\_ Oppose

**2. Tourist Development Council:**

a. Do you favor or oppose placing the TDC Executive Director under the County Administrator?

\_\_\_\_ Favor      \_\_\_\_ Oppose

b. Do you believe the TDC Board should have more authority over TDC decision-making? If so, would you favor or oppose changing the statute to enable this?

**I would favor changing the statute.**

\_\_\_\_ Favor      \_\_\_\_ Oppose

c. Do you favor or oppose allowing the TDC Board to decide the number of Board meetings each year?

\_\_\_\_ Favor      \_\_\_\_ Oppose

d. Do you favor or oppose requiring the BCC representative to the TDC Board be a Commissioner representing a South Walton District? If in favor, will you vote to require same?

\_\_\_\_ Favor      \_\_\_\_ Oppose      \_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No

e. Do you favor requiring the TDC to have public workshops as is finally to be done in the proposed "Discovery Center" as a necessary prerequisite to any engagement of outside agencies/contractors as was already done in the present case?

\_\_\_\_ Favor      \_\_\_\_ Oppose

f. Do you favor or oppose the use of TDC funds for use north of the Bay? Please explain your answer.

\_\_\_\_ Favor      \_\_\_\_ Oppose

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**Tourist Development Council (continued)**

g. Do you favor or oppose requiring that all documents produced in the conduct of TDC business, including specifically those produced by and in the custody of outside contractors such as advertising and marketing firms, should be made publicly available in their entirety monthly?

\_\_\_\_\_ Favor      \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose

h. Do you think the TDC operates with too much independence, about the right amount of direction, or not independently enough?

\_\_\_\_\_ Too much      \_\_\_\_\_ About Right      \_\_\_\_\_ Not Independently Enough

**3. BCC Role**

a. Should Commissioners should have individual discretionary accounts for unbudgeted discretionary expenditures? If so, why?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

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b. Should Commissioners micromanage county employees, or restrict their role to policy-making, budgeting and oversight of management?

\_\_\_\_\_ Micromanage      \_\_\_\_\_ Restrict to Policy & Budget Oversight

c. Have the numerous early terminations of department heads and administrators have been a good thing for Walton County? Please explain.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

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**BCC Role (continued)**

d. Do you favor or oppose allowing the office of the County Attorney re-organizing both itself and various county procedures and policies as exemplified by the recent proposals by Toni Craig? If opposed, please explain.

\_\_\_\_Favor    \_\_\_\_Oppose

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e. Do you favor or oppose using in-house legal vs outsourcing? If opposed, please explain.

\_\_\_\_Favor    \_\_\_\_Oppose

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f. Do you favor or oppose in-house or outsourcing for road building and maintenance?

\_\_\_\_Favor    \_\_\_\_Oppose

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g. What other changes would you make to improve county government and the role of the BCC?

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h. How would you improve transparency in Walton BCC processes?

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i. Would you support term limits for Commissioners?

Yes  No

j. Would you support an encompassing code of ethics and appropriate penalties, including suspensions as necessary, for Commissioners? Would you include the public in that process, and if so, how?

Yes  No

Yes  No

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**4. Budgeting:**

a. Do you favor a Balanced Budget Resolution which keeps reserves off-limits except in emergencies?

Favor  Oppose

b. Do you understand "Zero Based" budgeting. Please detail your experience In budgeting.

Yes  No

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**4. Budgeting (continued):**

c. Do you favor zero based budgeting and public input?

**Zero Based Budgeting**    \_\_\_\_ Favor    \_\_\_\_ Oppose    **Public Input**    \_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_ No

d. Do you favor or oppose internal auditing of all BCC departments?

\_\_\_\_ Favor    \_\_\_\_ Oppose

e. If projected revenues are exceeded by projected expenditures, do you favor raising taxes or cutting proposed expenditures?

\_\_\_\_ Raise Taxes    \_\_\_\_ Cut Expenditures

f. What are your most important priorities in budgeting?

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g. Do you support development of a strategic plan and annual reviews thereof for planning for the organizational and financial planning needs of the county?

\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_ No

**5. Infrastructure**

a. Please list in order of importance your priorities for infrastructure development in Walton County.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. [Making sure we are not at a technological disadvantage with surrounding counties.](#)
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_

b. What recreational facilities for residents and guests do you believe Walton needs? How would you pay for them?

**Facilities**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Funding**

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**6. Economic Development/Taxation**

a. What ideas do you have for economic development in Walton County?

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b. A proposal to authorize the BCC to give tax incentives to businesses has been proposed, and which presently has no standards or qualifications to govern such grants or the actions of the BCC in making them. Do you favor this proposal?

\_\_\_\_ Favor    \_\_\_\_ Oppose

Do you favor adding model language from FL statutes to provide standards for any such grants?

\_\_\_\_ Favor    \_\_\_\_ Oppose

**7. Key Issues:**

Please list the 10 most important issues you think you need to address as a Commissioner.

**Please list in order of importance !**

1. Streamlining the regulatory process to make investment in Walton County easier.
2. Visioning so we have a firm understanding of what are our goals and objectives for the future.
3. Becoming more customer service orientated.
4. Trying to fully fund services that result in a return on our investment. ie. paving, libraries
5. Giving the employees the tools, authority, training and responsibility to complete their jobs.
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**Return your completed questionnaire to:**

**Walton County Taxpayers Association  
PO Box 1085  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459**

**BY**

**July 9th , 2012**

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