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Florida Candidates Take Voter-Designed Assessment to Measure Their Preparedness

August 12, 2016 – 21 candidates for Florida House and Senate have engaged with voters in an innovative way by agreeing to take a voter-designed standardized assessment aimed at measuring which candidates are most “ready to serve” in office.

In July, voters submitted and voted on questions for Florida’s House and Senate candidates on www.readytoserve.co. These questions were narrowly aimed at understanding which candidates are best prepared to serve the electorate. After voters had finished submitting questions, Ready to Serve - an independent, non-partisan group - compiled the most popular questions into a standardized assessment and invited the candidates to sit for the thirty-minute test. 21 candidates answered the call, scoring an average of 90 out of 100 points. Here’s how the candidates fared:

House District 2

- [Ray Guillory](#): 90

House District 4

- [Armand Izzo](#): 90

House District 18

- [Kenneth Alvin Willey](#): 100

House District 28

- [Steven Edmonds](#): 100

House District 49

- [Shea Silverman](#): 100

House District 52

- [Brian Hodgers](#): 90



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House District 70

- [Wengay Newton Jr.](#): 100

House District 79

- [John Walter Scott](#): 100

House District 92

- [Patricia Hawkins-Williams](#): 10

House District 106

- [Lavigne Ann Kirkpatrick](#): 90

House District 114

- [Daisy Baez](#): 100
- [Alberto Santana](#): 90

Senate District 12

- [David Gee](#): 90

Senate District 17

- [Debbie Mayfield](#): 100
- [Amy Tidd](#): 90
- [Ritch Workman](#): 90

Senate District 18

- [Sheldon Upthegrove](#): 100

Senate District 23

- [Frank Cirillo](#): 90
- [Ray Pilon](#): 70

Senate District 34

- [Gwyn Clarke-Reed](#): 100

Senate District 39

- [Debbie Mucarsel Powell](#): 90

Ready to Serve's Founder, Jordan Raynor, said, "It says a lot about these candidates that they would respect the voters enough to participate in this process. We commend them for taking this opportunity to prove to the voters that they are ready to serve."



Each Ready to Serve assessment was broken into two sections: a Scored section (10 questions worth 10 points each that made up each candidate's Ready to Serve score) and an Open-Ended section (5 essay questions that were not scored but were published unedited on [each candidate's profile](#)).

To view the questions included on the candidates' Ready to Serve assessments and to see their answers to the open-ended questions, visit readytoserve.co/candidates.

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