

**Responses to League of Women Voters of Collier County / American Association of University Women Greater Naples Branch Survey
Candidates for County Commission District 4
July 2010**

	QUESTION	Fred Coyle		Lavigne Kirkpatrick	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Do you support the practice of religious invocations at the start of County Commissioner meetings?	x		x	
2	Do you support affirmative action programs as a means of achieving equal opportunities for women and minorities in Collier County government?	x		x	
3	Do you support mandatory diversity training for all Collier County personnel?	x		x	
4	Do you support Collier County government funding of social service agencies?	x			x
5	Do you support Collier County government providing funding to increase the number of affordable housing units?	x			x
6	Would you support requiring affordable housing units in new developments?	x			x
7	Would you support the passage and implementation of a non-discrimination ordinance for Collier County which includes the investigation, enforcement, and adjudication of complaints of discrimination in the areas of housing, education, accommodations, and employment, based on age, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, disability, familial status, veterans status, marital status, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, or physical characteristic?		1		x
8	Do you support stronger measures for enforcing water conservation?	x		x	
9	Do you support stronger measures for controlling water pollution?	x			x
10	Do you support prioritizing land conservation and the protection of endangered species and habitat over development?	x		x	
11	Would you support expansion of local services for the mentally ill "in crisis" as an alternative to incarceration?		2	x	
12	Do you support the adoption of a charter for Collier County?		3		x
13	Do you support the addition of two county commissioners elected at large?		x		x
14	Do you support the following proposed constitutional amendments that were sponsored by the Florida Legislature:				
a	Repeal of public campaign financing requirement (#1)?		x	x	
b	Homestead Ad Valorem tax credit for deployed military personnel (#2)?	x		x	
c	Property tax limit for non-homestead property: additional homestead exemption for new homestead owners (#3)?	x		x	
d	Standards for Legislature to follow in Legislative and congressional redistricting (#7)?		x		1
e	Revision of the class size requirements for public schools (#8)?		x	x	
f	Health care services (#9)?	x		x	
15	The Florida Legislature also proposed Balancing the Federal Budget -- a non-binding referendum calling for an amendment to the United States Constitution. Do you support this referendum?	x		x	x
16	Do you support amending the Florida Constitution to eliminate "No revenue of the state or any political subdivision or agency thereof shall ever be taken from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution"?		x		x
17	Do you support constitutional amendment #4 - Hometown Democracy?		x		x
18	Do you support constitutional amendments # 5 & #6 - Fair Districts?	x			x
19	Do you support asking Collier residents to fund Jackson Labs?		4		2

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1. I am in favor of non-discrimination laws, however, Collier County does not have the financial or personnel resources necessary to investigate, enforce and adjudicate complaints of discrimination. The Federal and State governments already have the organizational structure and responsibility for enforcement of non-discrimination laws.
2. This should also include persons with addiction problems who have not committed violent crimes.
3. It depends upon what the charter would provide.
4. It is pre-mature to make such a commitment. No decision concerning incentives for economic diversification can be made until State matching funds are committed and an economic analysis is completed which indicates the incentive funding is a wise investment for Collier County.

Lavigne Ann Kirkpatrick Comments

1. Removed from ballot?
2. Not sure what you mean by asking? If by asking you mean bringing it to a referendum vote. Then YES. If by asking you mean to have the residents pay for Jackson Labs without a vote then NO.