

**Responses to League of Women Voters of Collier County / American Association of University Women Greater Naples Branch Survey  
Candidates for School Board District 5  
July 2010**

	QUESTION	Mary Ellen Cash		Roy Terry		Joe Whitehead	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Do you support the formation of the Diversity Committee with broad community participation?	x		x		x	
2	Do you support affirmative action programs as a means of achieving equal opportunities for women and minorities in Collier County public school Administration?			1			x
3	Should special efforts be made to encourage female students to enroll in math, science, and technology courses in which they have been traditionally underrepresented?	x		x			x
4	Do you support legislative efforts to promote the teaching of more civics education in public schools?	x		x		x	
5	Do you support policies that prohibit school prayer and the distribution of non-academic religious materials during the school day and at school-sponsored athletic activities (excluding student clubs)?		x		x		x
6	Do you support the teaching of Intelligent Design in science classes?		x	2			x
7	Do you support the teaching of man-made climate change as fact in science classes?		x		x		x
8	Do you support the practice of religious invocations at the start of School Board meetings?	x		3			x
9	Do you agree with the new School Board policy that mandates the teaching of comprehensive sex education from the 6th grade and up, and which includes information about contraception, condoms and abstinence?		x	4		1	
10	Are you in favor of the School Board Education Subcommittee's recommendation to develop a special public high school that would offer specialized instruction in orchestra, chorus, music composition, dance, theatre and visual arts?	x		5		x	
11	Would you support something similar to a yearly Anti Defamation League (ADL)-run Multicultural Diversity Awareness Day for students, as well as an ADL-run Classroom of Difference Teacher Training program, in order to avoid incidents such as "Kick-a-Jew Day?"	x		6		2	
12	Are you in favor of legislation that provides public funds for tuition tax credits, vouchers, or scholarships for non-public schools?	x		7		x	
13	Do you support mandatory diversity training for:						
a	All school personnel?	x		x		x	
b	All students?	x			x		x
c	School Board members?	x		x			x

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14	Do you support mandatory training on sexual harassment and bullying for:						
a	All school personnel?	x		x		x	
b	All students?	x		x		x	
c	School Board members?	x		x			x
15	Should female and male students be ensured equal athletic opportunities, including team participation?	x		x		x	
16	Do you support the extension of the school year?	x		8			x
17	Do you support the extension of the school day?	x			x		x
18	Do you think High School should start later in the day, e.g., 9:00 AM?		x	9			
19	Do you support using the federal standard of 3 years and a day for non-English speaking children to attain proficiency in English rather than the Florida Department of Education standard of 1 year and one day?		x	x		x	
20	Do you support the following proposed constitutional amendments that were sponsored by the Florida Legislature:						
a	Repeal of public campaign financing requirement (#1)?	x		n/a		x	
b	Homestead Ad Valorem tax credit for deployed military personnel (#2)?	x		n/a		x	
c	Property tax limit for non-homestead property: additional homestead exemption for new homestead owners (#3)?		x	n/a		x	
d	Standards for Legislature to follow in Legislative and congressional redistricting (#7)?	x		n/a			x
e	Revision of the class size requirements for public schools (#8)?		x	x		x	
f	Health care services (#9)?	x		n/a			x
21	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		n/a		x	
22	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		n/a			x
23	Do you support constitutional amendment #4 - Hometown Democracy?	x			x		x
24	Do you support constitutional amendments #5 & #6 - Fair Districts?	x		n/a			x
	<b>ROY TERRY COMMENTS</b>						
	1. We need to develop programs and training that provide equal access all groups of people. Presently 30 of our 50 Principals are women.						
	2. The state requires we teach evolution.						
	3. As long as all groups are represented.						
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4. With a strong opt out policy. 6th grade should not be as inclusive as high school.						
5. Not in favor of a Fine Arts Magnet. Would investigate other options.						
6. I would support a Multicultural day designed by the school, not outside groups. It should be designed in relation to the schools population.						
7. As long as non-public schools are held to the same standards as public schools.						
8. Costs need to be considered.						
9. I would support 8:00 not 9:00.						
<b>JOE WHITEHEAD COMMENTS</b>						
1. I would like to see a consequences based education (CBE) approach to this topic along with the teaching of the criminal consequences that are associated with some sex acts.						
2. I would like to see the enforcement of criminal law along with student code of conduct. Any student who chooses to victimize or harm any other should be held accountable regardless of the racial/ethnic elements.						