



2026 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

The Florida CPA Political Action Committee, Inc. empowers members of the Florida Institute of CPAs (FICPA) to help elect pro-CPA, pro-business leaders and advance policies that supports the CPA profession.

To be considered for a contribution from the Florida CPA/PAC, a candidate must complete this questionnaire and return it as soon as possible.

To inform the Florida CPA/PAC Directors about the 2026 election cycle, we are asking candidates to complete the following questionnaire. Contributions from the Florida CPA/PAC are based on:

- ✓ Recommendations from local CPAs;
- ✓ Interviews with potential candidates;
- ✓ Assessment of the candidate's position on issues of importance to Florida CPAs and issues related to the CPA profession; and
- ✓ Evaluation of the "electability" of the candidate: the strength of the opposition, their need for funds, and examination of voter registration in each legislative district.

Completed questionnaires should be emailed to govaffairs@ficpa.org.



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CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Name _____ Party Affiliation _____

Candidate For: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ Cabinet

District Number or Cabinet Post: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Physical Address (for FedEx): _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Mobile phone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____ Campaign Consultant _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Please list the name of your Campaign Treasurer: _____

Is your Campaign Treasurer a CPA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please provide the name of your personal CPA: _____

Please list the name of any CPAs who support your candidacy (must be a member of the FICPA):



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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN DETAIL

Attempts to repeal all current sales tax exemptions and institute a tax on professional services have been made in the form of legislatively proposed constitutional amendments in 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2008. What is your position on taxing professional services?

Florida CPAs are a licensed profession housed within the Division of Certified Public Accountancy within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. To protect the public interest, CPAs must maintain high educational and professional standards for licensure.

Do you think that CPAs should be a licensed and efficiently regulated profession? What is your position on “deregulation” specifically related to the CPA profession, including lowering standards, and/or removing authority from or eliminating completely the Florida Board of Accountancy?



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Peer Review is a process of “self-regulation” within a profession in order to maintain standards, improve performance, provide credibility, and to protect the public who rely on those services provided by that profession. What is your position on giving a profession the authority to require certain members within a profession to undergo Peer Review as a means of self-regulation?

Do you feel there needs to be any changes to CPA regulations in Florida, if so, what?



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The CPA profession worked closely with others in the business community to pass legislation in 2006 to end the doctrine “joint and several liability” in the state of Florida and created a “proportionate liability” system. What are your views on fighting wasteful civil litigation through legislation and promoting fair and equitable legal practices; and defeating legislation that disrupts the balance of our civil justice system?

What will your three top priorities be, should you be elected to office?



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Please provide any additional information that you feel would be helpful to support your candidacy.

Signature _____ Date _____