

**"Doing the right thing for YOU - the citizens of Volusia County."**



Volusia County Platform  
Principles & Positions  
of the  
Volusia County Republican Party

## JOBS ARE #1 PRIORITY

**We support** tax and regulatory relief to encourage business formation and job growth in Volusia County.

**We support** continuing changes to the Permitting & Planning process to expedite this process, so businesses can expand and to encourage new businesses to locate in Volusia County.

**We support** Space Florida and all projects that would bring jobs to Volusia that are found to be responsible for our environment.

**We support** Public accountability from all County Boards responsible for economic development in Volusia County with continued funding based on success.

## PROPERTY TAXES ARE TOO HIGH

**Government is too big!**

**Our government must live within its means!**

**We oppose** any increase in property taxes.

**We support** continuing decreases in the Volusia County budget.

**We support** functional consolidation of services and elimination of unfilled positions.

**We support** legislation to eliminate all hospital property taxing districts.

## PENSIONS ARE TOO HIGH

**We support** pension reform to bring public sector pensions in line with the private sector.

## PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF LAND

As 48% of Volusia property is off of the tax rolls, **We support** private rather than government ownership of land in Volusia.

## REDUCE DEBT

**We support** the reduction of government debt.

## EDUCATION

**We support** excellence in education!

**We support** local control of education.

**We support** competition to decrease costs in lieu of raising taxes.

## TRANSPARENCY

**We support** transparency in government.

## PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS

**We support** private property rights.

**We support** legislation leading to replacement of property taxes.

**WE BELIEVE IN EQUAL PROTECTION FOR ALL CITIZENS!**

## VOLUSIA COUNTY

**"WE MUST DO BETTER!"**

- \* 2nd Highest Taxed County 09-12-2012
- \* \$24,768 (27) in per capita income 11-25-12
- \* \$265,000,000 in Debt 9-30-12

**If these positions are important to you, too, please join us - we need you!**

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