

## REC SURVEY VIDEO INTRO

Thank you for considering becoming a participant in Putnam REC's Issues surveys at the national, state, and local level.

The goal of these surveys is to identify the top 3 issues ALL Putnam County registered voters think are most important for our representatives to address this election cycle at each level of government. By doing so We the People can direct our elected officials to do the will of the People--or get primaried out in their next election!

The Republican Party of Florida and the Putnam REC don't have goals or strategies for their candidates or elected officials to follow; they merely point to the national Republican Party Platform. We sifted through this 67 page document to find most of the "we will support/oppose" issue statements and placed them as direct quotes into a survey format.

There are a LOT of issue statements in the Republican Party Platform--we identified 64 at the national level, 38 at the state level, and a more manageable 24 at the local level. Your job in these surveys is to identify YOUR most important issues, then rank the top candidates.

Not happy with the Republican Party's stand on an issue? Don't worry, for each issue statement we added a "Disagree" box and an opportunity to insert your own issue statement.

In order for these surveys to meet our goal, three things have to happen:

1. A LOT of Putnam County registered voters must take the surveys. The power of voters is in our numbers. So spread the word!
2. The survey results must be accurate. Steps must be taken to eliminate fraudulent users. We plan to work with the Supervisor of Elections and use phone verification.
3. Survey takers must recognize the power of the primaries. Voting to replace an incompetent/insincere incumbent happens in the primaries.

The results of these surveys will be posted on our website, Facebook page, and hopefully elsewhere. The survey can be re-taken over the years if you feel your views have changed.

Just by examining and prioritizing the issues facing this nation and comparing your views to those of the Republican Party, you have become an informed voter. To become an involved voter, click the Action Tab of this website!