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Now that the Primary is over, I would like to say a few words about social issues and local politics. Those of you who have taken the time to read through this site have likely already come to the conclusion that I am focused on what we can do rather than on rhetoric. Boards of County Commissioners do not create, implement or provide guidance on social issues.

I am happy to provide my honest opinions. Being a practical person I focus on how an issue might be relevant at the county department level. I am not too pleased with candidates who throw around sound bites on hot-button issues, particularly if the issue is not relevant to the office under discussion. So, I try to keep the conversation relevant and on-point.

I am always available by email, phone or at events, and open to any question. If it is not relevant to the office, I will be honest, state why, and likely answer the question anyway!

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