

Declined to meet w/ us!

Florida Supervisor of Elections Survey Form - 4/05/22

County/City Okeechobee Observers John Larsen, Don VanDyke
Date of interview 6/20/22 Supervisor of Elections Melissa Arnold

Before the Interview - Record the time and date of your call and email, and if the meeting is not set immediately, the time and date of their response

- a) Time and date of initial call and email: 6/17/22
- b) Time and date of response: 6/20/22
- c) Did the Supervisor of Elections refuse to meet you: Yes No
- d) If yes, please provide the reason given for not meeting: SoE was combative & disrespectful, accused us of NOT knowing what we are talking about. Went on a tirade totally triggered to answer a few questions. WOW!!

The Interview - Thank the Supervisor for agreeing to see you. State that the purpose of the observation program is to provide voters with accurate information about the election process. Emphasize how important you think his/her role is in ensuring that everyone in the county sees the elections here are free, fair and legitimate.

First, we have a few general questions.

1.	What is your biggest concern about the upcoming election? (open ended. Record verbatim.)
2.	Any other major concerns? (open ended. Record verbatim.)
3.	a. Do you feel like you have the resources, equipment, personnel, and training needed to run an effective election in November? Yes _____ No _____ Don't know _____ No answer/refused _____ b. If no, what is missing?