

# INIE Candidate Questionnaire - Spring 2020

The Institute for Nonprofit Innovation and Excellence (INIE) is a non-profit management support organization. The mission of INIE is to strengthen the capacity and impact of the nonprofit sector through education, collaboration and advocacy. We are comprised of over 180 members with a reach of over 2,400 registered nonprofit organizations.

Collaboration with all sectors is vital to having a vibrant community and a thriving nonprofit ecosystem that is prepared to serve the needs of all residents in the Tallahassee and surrounding area.

Please complete and submit this questionnaire to provide YOUR VOICE regarding the nonprofit sector. We ask that this questionnaire be SUBMITTED by FEBRUARY 21st. We will release candidates' responses, including "no response", to our members and the public on Friday, February 28th.

We commend you for your desire to serve our community and look forward to hearing YOUR VOICE. Thank you.

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Candidate Name \*

William Moore

Name of desired commission seat and/or position.

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City Commissioner Seat #1

1. Please describe how you have been personally involved in, supported, or been affected by the nonprofit sector. \*

I've volunteered a few times for non-profits, but that is honestly the only personal experience I have. However, I understand the immense impact they have on their desired goals.

2. There are over 2,400 nonprofit organizations registered in Tallahassee and they have an economic impact of \$3.1 Billion in Revenue. How do you plan to ensure that the nonprofit sector has a voice in the decisions being made in the commission? \*

Just like all of my other constituents, I'd love to hear about each community's and industry's concerns. I'm not very educated on the non-profit sector's problems, but I can assure you that these issues will be addressed if you can give me intricate details about the challenges you face.

3. How would you use the nonprofit sector to advance the vitality of our community? \*

I feel like the best way for the nonprofit sector to empower our communities is to make sure that their mission is largely focused in Tallahassee. Therefore, I'd like to persuade non-profits to refrain from heavily associating their missions outside of Leon County.

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4. What suggestions do you have to improve the financial deficit that exists among nonprofits to serve the needs of our community? \*

One of the best ways to increase revenues is to improve marketing, and non-profits' most appealing aspects are the charity work that they pursue. Therefore, I'm hoping if more companies can contribute a large focus towards Leon County and widely spread their messages on improving our communities, then our consumers will be more likely to support them.

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5. 1 in 10 jobs in Tallahassee are in the nonprofit sector. If our community is concerned about retaining and attracting talent, how would you encourage government leaders to assist in growing the workforce in the social sector? \*

First of all, in order to optimally retain and attract talent, our city needs to come up with unique ideas and plans that few other places are doing. Right now, my biggest idea concerning the social sector and social development is restoring our connection with nature. I'd like to implement policies and construction plans to intertwine our infrastructure with nature in order to beautify our city and provide a home for other species. This would make headline news that would attract talent to the city and create a popular outlook on charitable work.

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