

Elect Your Future

Comments:

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"I'd like to see a few more position questions around issues that exist today – some of the current set of questions are pretty high level and may extract 'tag line' type responses that don't add a lot in terms of ability to differentiate. For instance, I'd like to know where candidates stand on the low-barrier housing initiative that is polarizing the community – wet-house vs. non-wet house and high density vs. dispersion models.

Thanks for putting the site together – nice to have a central location to see this information."

"Great idea! Thanks for the info."

"...big thanks for putting this together!! I've been hunting around looking for background on these suspects, and here it is!! I'll certainly follow it..."

"Great idea, but the PDF format doesn't lend itself to interaction or even easy research. "Comments" in a read-only PDF are definitely an oxymoron. I love the effort you took to create a single document with all candidates' answers to questions, but as a savvy web user it took me 4-5 minutes to figure out some way to actually read the content -- and then gave up because I couldn't read the question that went with each response. There are quite a few clever web solutions for this kind of thing... I'm sure you can find a script that will let users pick a question and a candidate and thereby either select the combination they want, or easily compare the same question by each candidate, or view a candidate's entire suite of answers. I'm also thinking of something like the "compare" scripts used at online shopping sites. I could select three candidates and compare their answers to question 5, for example. Some candidate/nanaimo/election images and less explanation on the index page will also make for a better site."

"Good idea for a central site that would tie all the info together. I'm trying to do the same thing on a blog ...never done it before and still figuring out how to make it come up on Google. I'm not a big fan of using pdf on which note ... some of your links don't work Might want to check this out:

<http://nanaimocivicelection2011.blogspot.com> Keep on the good work, the more the merrier"