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Name*: Dr. Herman Najoli

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Web Site: <https://drnajoli.com>Facebook URL: <https://www.facebook.com/DrNajoliForCommissioner>

Position and District Sought*: Hamilton County Commissioner

Are you an incumbent for this office?*: NO

Have you previously held an elected position?*: NO

: N/A

: None

: Priority 1: Fiscal Wisdom. I will ensure that we have a fit budget that is wisely balanced. I will implement the following six things, branded FISCAL, regarding the county budget: Facilitate partnerships for budget implementation; Identify lard and apply a scalpel to excesses; Stimulate shared services opportunities within jurisdictions; Collaborative conversations between Board and Agencies; Adhere to set budget and constraints tightly; and finally Leverage opportunities for revenue growth ((See Plank 4, Issue 1 at <https://drnajoli.com/planks>)).

Priority 2: Emergency Management. I will ensure that we are prepared for every kind of unique scenario. As Commissioner, Dr. Najoli will outline a Standards, Education, Responsiveness, Volunteers, and Execution (SERVE) plan for coordinating all organizations active in disasters, the chiefs of police, fire chiefs, public health office, and the sheriff's office to ensure that we are continually prepared to address public needs in every kind of unique scenario. In the wake of Coronavirus, Dr. Najoli will work diligently to ensure that we have a sustainable pandemic strategy. His belief is that a sustainable strategy should include eight elements: Production plans for businesses, Authority plans for leaders, Nursing plans for treatment teams, Data plans for scientific analysts, Education plans for communities, Mingling plans for individuals, Intergovernmental plans for local jurisdictions, and Change plans for future control (PANDEMIC).(See Plank 1, Issue 4 at <https://drnajoli.com/planks>)

1. Do you support reversal of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton?: YES

Comment - Question 1: Having lost my potential first unborn child through a painful miscarriage, I cannot forget how how our dreams of our unborn first child were a burden of grief so long. We were blessed to have two later, so I am grateful. Humanity starts at fertilization.

2. Do you support federal and state legislation to ban abortion-on-demand from fertilization to birth?: YES

Comment - Question 2: As County Commissioner I am very sure I will not be required to make decisions on legislation. The Commission is a general administrative body with authority over taxation, budgeting, and county property. My priorities will be fiscal wisdom and emergency management as outlined above.

3. Do you support legislation that prohibits distributing tax money for any reason to organizations that promote or perform abortions domestically and in foreign countries?: YES

Comment - Question 3: The Ohio General Assembly is the state legislature of the state of Ohio and the authoritative arbiter of public policy. A Hamilton County Commissioner is not involved in making those decisions. My role as Commissioner is simply to manage Board policies and prepare the County budget.

4. Do you support removal or prevention of county-provided health insurance benefits from including abortion coverage?: YES

Comment - Question 4: As a general proposition I strongly believe that the county should provide health insurance benefits, I am not aware of this issue ever coming up in a County Commissioner meeting. The Commission is a three-person body, for that purpose I would prefer to be on commission and find out from the President of the Board and the Vice-President whether they have ever dealt with this issue. I highly doubt they have.

5. Do you support exclusion of abortion coverage from indigent care and other countywide tax levies?: YES

Comment - Question 5: I deeply care for the vulnerable (See Plank 1, Issue 3 at <https://drnajoli.com/planks>). Though I plan to fight for people living dangerously on the margins, my understanding is that their primary needs are food, shelter, and clothing. I am not aware of any situation where this has ever come up before the Board of County Commissioners.

6. Do you oppose abortion being funded, subsidized, or otherwise promoted in government programs or education?: YES

Comment - Question 6: As an American, I believe strongly in individual freedom and liberty. The government should not compel any program of thought or belief. That is the work of communities of faith. As County Commissioner, I will stay in my lane and administer county budgeting to ensure that we increase the general reserve and stay balanced.

7. Do you oppose any legislation that promotes or encourages healthcare rationing for the elderly and other vulnerable people?: YES

Comment - Question 7: I have addressed both the elderly (Plank 5, Issue 1) and the vulnerable (Plank 1, Issue 3) in my 32-page platform. Please download your own copy here:
<https://drnajoli.files.wordpress.com/2020/04/hamco-2050.pdf>.

8. Do you support legislation prohibiting the killing of human embryos used for scientific research?: YES

Comment - Question 8: See answer to question 1 above and also note that this will not reasonably come before my desk as County Commissioner. My work will

be focused on ongoing revenue expenditure and county operations. This is more of an issue for Federal or Judicial office decision-makers.

9. Do you support legislation prohibiting all cloning of human beings?:
YES

Comment - Question 9: As a person of faith, I hold personal beliefs on the cloning of human beings, As a governmental leader, I would support the constitutional right of anyone to hold their own beliefs. But again, decisions on legislation do not come up at County Commissioner meetings, so this is a more ideal question for judicial, state, or federal candidates for public office.

10. Do you support legislation prohibiting assisted suicide in Ohio?: YES

Comment - Question 10: See response above. I am not aware that this has ever come up before the Board of County Commissioners.

11. Do you support the union of one man and one woman as the only definition of marriage that should be legally recognized at all levels of government? :
YES

Comment - Question 11: See response above. I am not aware that this has ever come up before the Board of County Commissioners.

12. Will you oppose any law or regulation that infringes upon an individual's or organization's rights of conscience by forcing participation in abortion or other immoral practices?: YES

Comment - Question 12: See response above. I am not aware that this has ever come up before the Board of County Commissioners.

13. Would you work actively to revoke any such laws, regulations or ordinances that infringe upon an individual's or organization's rights of conscience?: YES

Comment - Question 13: As a governmental leader, I would support the constitutional right of anyone to hold their own beliefs. But again, decisions on laws, regulations, or ordinances are not made at County Commissioner meetings. Commissioners are bound by statute to follow State law.

14. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.: - Heritage Community Church - Price Hill (Lay leader, men's groups, and all-around volunteer).
- St. William Parish and School - Price Hill (Athletic Association, Soccer/Basketball coach, Festival volunteer, PTO member).
- St. Lawrence School Soccer Coach (Soccer Coach).
- St. Catherine School Track & Field Coach
- Crossroads Community Church - Oakley and Westside (Event volunteer, Giver, First Impressions team).