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*Elect Christian Meister for
Lee County Sheriff in 2012!*

"I HAVE NO COMPETITION!"

1 — Right To Live Safely—I aim to make Lee County one of the safest places to live. To accomplish this, I will focus on crimes that affect you, on crimes against people like theft, home invasion, robbery, and murder. As part of this focus, I am not going to waste the sheriff's office's resources and taxpayers' money on enforcing laws that control possession of marijuana intended for personal consumption as long as users do not engage in the illegal business of distributing it. We must do what is reasonably necessary to prevent in Florida what has happened in California: The U.S. Supreme Court has recently ordered the release of 40,000 prisoners!

Recreational drug users---these are, in many cases, your friends and families---do not physically harm other people. Taxpayers spend tens of thousands of Dollars on salaries for sheriff's deputies, sergeants, booking officers, judges, prosecutors, public defenders, jailors and meal preparers. If Florida is flooded with prisoners because the budget does not allow them to be housed and fed, we are talking about a catastrophe. The threat of imprisonment does not deter marijuana use. The only deterrent, if any, comes from the private sector where employers administer urine tests.

2 — Right To A Process—Sworn to protect the Constitution, I will protect the people's right to a Constitutionally required process in a court of law. As part of this job requirement, I will refuse to follow judges' orders in cases where they depend on me to enforce an unlawful process. Sworn to keep the peace, I will not execute illegal judicial mandates, including the foreclosure "rocket docket" decisions of Lee County courts.

I will meet with the elected County chief judge, the court administrator, and the elected clerk of court to advise them that there will be serious consequences if they continue to refuse to apply the Constitutionally required process of law in Lee County courts, up to and including pulling sheriff deputies from court rooms.

3 — Right To Be Free Of Government Abuse—Sworn to protect the Constitution, I will carry out my duty in checking and balancing the three branches of government, federal or State.

The County sheriff plays an important role in checking and balancing the three branches of our government. The sheriff's job is to protect people from all injustice. Our federal government continues to make laws that benefit only the rich corporations. On the other hand, existing laws that are intended to benefit the people are deliberately not enforced [FN1]. Fortunately, a sheriff is not required to enforce bad laws [FN2] because, first, no Statute requires that stupid laws need to be enforced and, second, because the federal government is capable to usurp only those powers which are expressly given to it by the U.S. Constitution's Tenth Amendment. Also, a sheriff is not required to condone bad conduct. If a law requires that a driver with a suspended license is to be criminalized, why then would a law that was drafted to protect people not require that a legal entity bank which openly commits fraud or racketeering be arrested for an observed crime? Media and government have brainwashed our people to believe that the federal government can order the States. Federal

agents raid people's homes in violation of the Tenth Amendment and without a Constitutionally required warrant that specifies the item for which officers are permitted to search. The Unconstitutional Patriot Act is intended to give the federal government powers it does not have, and the Act strips the people of their fundamental freedoms and Fourth Amendment protections to be free of government intrusion. Federal government terrorizes our people in order to protect them from terrorism in the name of safety [FN3]. Likewise, the TSA, intrudes, in many cases, into our bodies. The sheriff's authority is not a novel idea. The sheriffs in Wyoming and Nevada require that federal agents check in with them before they can do anything or face trespass arrest. The sheriff's Constitutional obligation to protect and serve is not limited to the typically perceived function of law enforcement of, e.g., arresting thieves and bank robbers. The sheriff is a peace officer whose job it is to keep the peace and to protect constituents from all injustice. The sheriff has sworn an oath to protect the Constitution. The

County authority to see to it that government respects the people's Constitutional rights rests with the County sheriff. All three branches of our governments must provide our people with a process pursuant to law. We are a nation of laws and not a nation of men! All governmental agencies must follow the law! [FN4]. Footnotes: [FN1] E.g. a bloated federal government refuses to regulate the banks by failing to prosecute them for fraud as elected representatives are swayed to turn a blind eye, accomplished through campaign contributions and future, cushy executive job offers. [FN2] This is media's and government's best kept secret. [FN3] See Judge Napolitano's audio CD, "Lies The Government Told You." [FN4] County authority is given to sheriffs by the States' (Florida) Constitution. The County sheriff is the most senior law enforcement executive of the County. Above his or her authority there is no other, State or federal. By law, the sheriff answers only to the people who elect him.

Meister's Background: Christian Meister is a legal analyst and author with experience in procedural law, Section 1983 governmental entity liability law, law enforcement (Florida State Officer Certification Examination Number #06-022),

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Meister's opponents are incapable of being good policymakers because they fail to understand the Tenth Amendment protections!

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