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Business Advocacy Committee
Candidate Interview Summary

LEON COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 3

	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS GROWTH	INNOVATION, EDUCATION & WORKFORCE	HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE
GTCC POLICY STATEMENT	Recruit, retain and grow the employers that drive wages and investment.	Turn research into companies and align talent with high-growth sectors.	Build the housing, permitting and systems a competitive region requires.
RICK MINOR (INCUMBENT)	As a commissioner, he would "roll out the red carpet" for employers looking to invest in Tallahassee, whether relocating or starting a new business.	As a commissioner, he would target healthcare and technology industries for future job growth. He believes we need to continue preparing our workforce for the use and integration of Artificial Intelligence.	He believes our community needs more affordable workforce housing. Indicated he would support an expansion of the Urban Service Area if elected to another term. As a commissioner, he will continue to focus on enhancing the North Monroe Corridor through completion.
CHARLES BRYAN "C.B." LORCH	Believes the role of government in economic development is to "get out of the way" of business.	Believes we should decrease reliance on state jobs.	As a commissioner, he would expedite infrastructure projects and require more transparency in permitting.

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