

Candidate Statement – Shawn Norris

I want to become FRID President because I can bring balance and fairness while encouraging all to share, participate, and grow. I am married and have two children; my second was just born four months ago. I have been interpreting for over fifteen years, my parents are Deaf, and I have successfully operated my own business and now serve as an interpreter coordinator and an ADA coordinator for a healthcare system. I have extensive financial skills, and I am comfortable working with budgets and different groups of people focused on serving. Servant leadership is what I am bringing. The role of the President is to facilitate the board's opinions, thoughts, and decisions, not to make mandates or take charge.

I look forward to serving the FRID Board and our Interpreters in all of Florida.