

Greater Pensacola Chamber 2020 Candidate Questionnaire

ECUA

1. How would you rate the water quality in Escambia County?

Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor

As to rating the water quality, I am assuming you are asking about drinking water and for that I would say that the water quality rating given to ECUA based only on what they are required to test for is good. I would be concerned if the State ever required more in-depth testing with what would be found.

2. What can be done to improve the water quality in Escambia County?

For improvement of water quality we would need to look deeper than the minimum testing and get into what pollutants are going into the water and those sources and what needs to be done to filter that out of the drinking water.

3. What is your vision for recycling?

Recycling needs to be more than what is sent to the center. ECUA spends a great deal, in my opinion, on useless public relations gimmicks. If the board thinks that is necessary then they need to look at giving out free yard trash bags that are recyclable and not just the very few that can be picked up at 3 places around town. Those are very limited amounts. If you want to use those bags you normally have to buy them yourself. They could also stop with the single use items they give out and go with multi-use items. The best, most inexpensive way to recycle is to not have to recycle an item at all.