**ECUA**

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

Excellent | **Good |** Fair | Poor

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

First, we must share the reports of our drinking water quality, and according to the 2018 ECUA report on their water quality, our water is safe to drink. This has been my goal all along, to provide the information, community-by-community that our water is safe to drink. However, the water quality can be improved and corrections reported to consumers and/or constituents.

Natural Resource Defense Council (NRDC), suggests we increase the state revolving funding for drinking water on an annual basis in the form of grants and not loans to disadvantaged communities, for water infrastructure projects. Spend more money to improve disadvantaged communities against lead contamination and replace all infrastructure in homes and equip schools with monitoring devices and drinking water filters, according to NRDC.

Review the Clean Water Act and look for additional ways to protect our local drinking water supply.

Lastly, assist low-income and disadvantage communities with any available funding to reduce their water and sewer bills.

1. **What is your vision for recycling?**

I am totally committed to recycling and the green economy. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Recycling is the diverting of material from a landfill into a separate use. Recycling has many benefits, including saving space in landfills, repurposing natural resources and other materials for other use, saving energy, and reducing pollution. This leads to a green economy, improved environments and a sustainable ecosystem. All three benefits communities and represent growing economies of the future.