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I was born and raised in El Paso, Texas. I went to Texas A&M University. My career has been primarily in procurement and sales in the oilfield equipment industry, semiconductor and silicon wafer manufacturing. I moved to Florida four years ago to be closer to family. It was not until the 2016 election that I became interested and involved in political advocacy, and particularly the immigration issue. Researching the internet for a Florida organization to join, I met Jack Oliver, Chairman of Floridians for E-verify Now Project, a grassroots effort to enact E-verify as an amendment to the Florida Constitution through the 20-year review process administered by the Constitution Review Commission. The effort to get E-verify on the November-2018 ballot went to a final vote by the CRC where it was defeated on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Jack Oliver died tragically in November while making arrangements to continue his 15-year immigration pursuits. It is with great humility and respect, I carry on Jack's legacy to educate Floridians on how immigration effects our everyday lives, and to enact common-sense laws to ensure the rights of working Floridians.