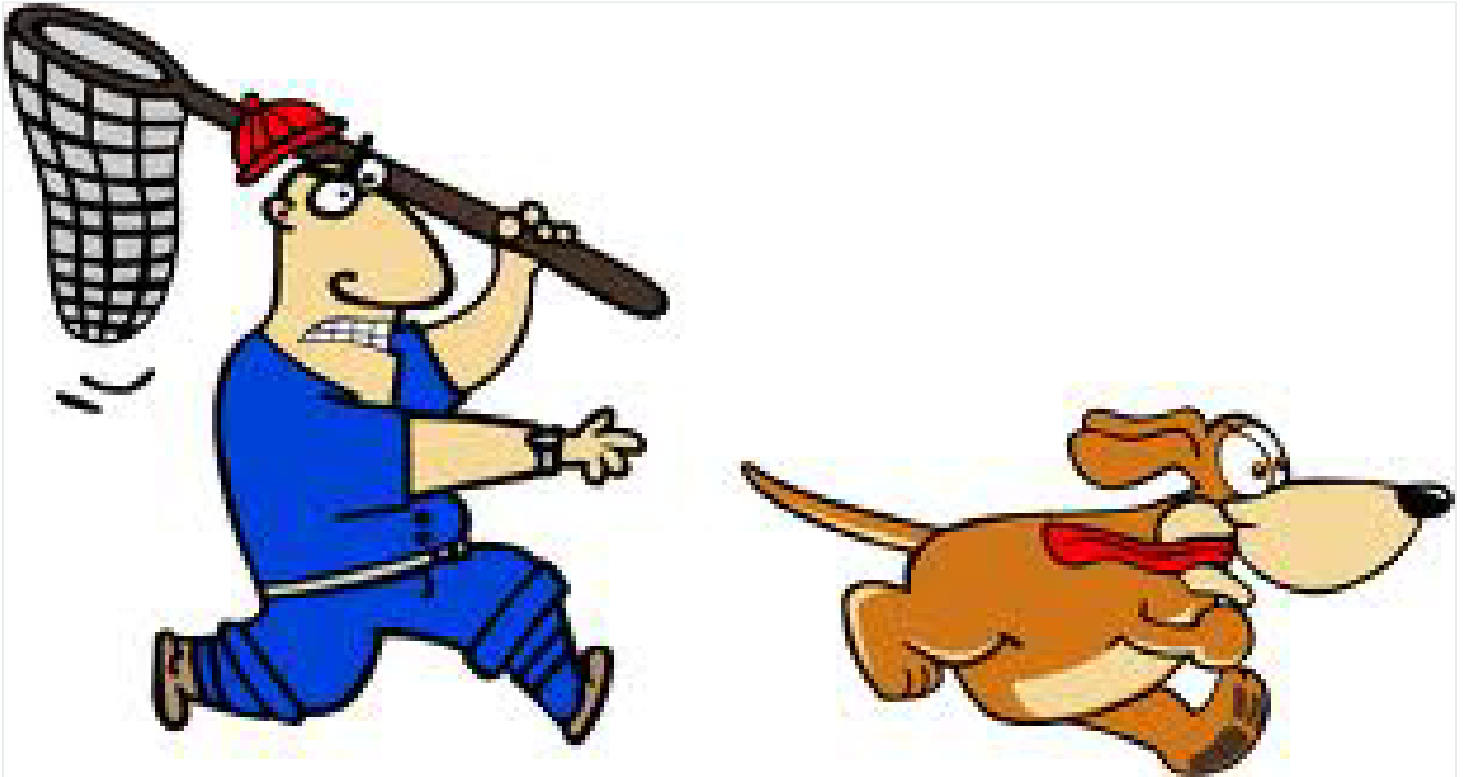


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In the Florida Keys, mosquitoes are a major nuisance, and one big enough that it apparently requires local government involvement in fight against the little blood-sucking fiends. Unlike many municipal positions, however, in the Keys this race is partisan.

And that's how Thomas McDonald, a CPA from the Florida Keys town of Tavernier,

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definitely done by people who have the best interests of Monroe County. That's how I'll campaign in the future.”

Martinez said he isn't sure what he'll run for in the future but is definitely interested in pursuing politics further.

McDonald and Martinez pushed for controlled budget spending and investing in technological innovations such as drones.

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