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General Assembly Questionnaire – Page 2

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1. Why do you wish to serve or continue to serve in the NC General Assembly?

I enjoy the legislative process. Working with others to get a bill through the General Assembly. Helping people in need that requires their legislator's help. I WAS blessed while there to accomplish many things for my constituents. Just like everything else it is all about forming relationships with others.

2. What are the top three challenges facing North Carolina and how do you propose to address them through your office?

① The economy: I WAS vice-chain of the House Commerce Committee and was a member for 8 yrs of Lee County Economic Development Board, the last 2 as chairman. I will work with local and state commerce officials to help make policies that support business.

② Education: I WAS vice-chain of the House Education Committee AND Co-Chair Community College Committee. Education funding increased 1.5 Billion during my 4 yrs serving. I will continue to work to help our Educators Institutions, and fight for teacher and teacher's pay.

3. There is a statewide issue with unmaintained roads in neighborhoods recently referred to as "orphaned roads." A bill was introduced in the General Assembly this year but did not move forward. What are your thoughts for solving this problem? ③ See back of page

This seems to be an increasing problem in our state. My son is in a high end subdivision facing this problem currently. I honestly haven't studied this issue nor talked with anyone as of now about it. But this involves a lot of money and I believe need all parties involvement. If elected, would be more than willing to become involved as a legislator in helping solve this.

4. What NEW ideas or incentives can you suggest to attract business into the region?

I believe the state should have a fund that helps counties and cities have "site ready" infrastructure such as water, sewer, and roads. Many companies when making decisions to locate are going where they can move quickly. Most counties and cities are not able financially able to prepare these sites in advance.

5. Do you support a further extension of a tax on services in North Carolina? Why or why not?

I do not like tax on services one bit. Personally I had rather not have a personal tax reduction that to lower it and then add taxes on services. I've been told by someone in Raleigh that we need to move to broaden sales taxes and lower personal taxes. I am always open to be convinced otherwise if the facts support it. But not being in Raleigh, I don't have all the facts.