

## COMMUNITY LEADERS RECOMMEND THESE CANDIDATES

### Take This With You Into The Voting Booth

These are the recommendations of Don King, Robert Sheets, Dean Gaskey, Butch Stevenson, Ed DePasquale, Rick Carter and Clay Felts, each acting as individuals and on the behalf of no organization. King is editor of Q-Notes and is active in Closet Buster Productions and Charlotte's Gay/Lesbian Switchboard. Sheets is president of Queen City Quordinators and a member of One Nation Indivisible's steering committee. Gaskey is a board member of QCQ and is active in Closet Buster Productions. Stevenson is Mr. Carolina Drummer '86, a board member of QCQ and an officer with the Tradesmen. DePasquale is leader of Acceptance, a board member of New Life MCC and a board member of Metrolina AIDS Project. Carter is a board member of QCQ and one of Charlotte's best known entertainers in the gay community. Felts produces and facilitates Connections personal growth workshops. These personal recommendations were based on candidate questionnaires distributed by ONI and the Charlotte chapter of the National Organization of Women; on appearances at the ONI Candidates Forum; and on previous statements by candidates.

- U.S. Senator: **Terry Sanford**, Democrat ..... Pull Levers **1A** and **2A**  
Based on his record as former governor of North Carolina, he is willing to make decisions that disagree with the majority of voters. His opponent voted for William Rehnquist to the U.S. Supreme Court. Rehnquist voted with the Supreme Court majority in upholding Georgia's sodomy law.
- U.S. House of Representatives, 9th District: **D.G. Martin**, Democrat ..... Pull Lever **3A**  
In the 1984 election, Martin's opponent aired radio commercials claiming Martin was for gay rights. Further, his opponent does not favor amending the U.S. Constitution to prevent discrimination against gays.
- N.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice: **James G. Exum Jr.**, Democrat ..... Pull Lever **4A**  
His opponent, backed by antigay "Christians," has written articles against the Equal Rights Amendment.
- Judge of Court of Appeals: **Sarah Parker**, Democrat ..... Pull Lever **10A**  
Recommended by N.O.W.
- Judge of Superior Court: **W. Terry Sherrill**, Democrat ..... Pull Lever **14A**  
Recommended by N.O.W.
- District Court Judge, 26th District: **James E. Lanning**, Democrat ..... Pull Lever **15A**  
Recommended by N.O.W. His opponent is a conservative Republican.
- Sheriff of Mecklenburg County: **C.W. Kidd**, Democrat ..... Pull Lever **16A**  
He attended the ONI Candidates Forum and stated he does not ask about sexual orientation when hiring, and does not support polygraph testing.
- Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor: **Mildred Baxter Davis** ..... Pull Lever **26A**  
Recommended by N.O.W.
- County Commission At-Large (vote for 3):
  - Rod Autry**, Republican ..... Pull Lever **17B**  
\*Answered "yes" to N.O.W. question #4.
  - J.G. Blackmon**, Republican ..... Pull Lever **18B**  
Attended ONI Candidates Forum and was positive about individual rights.
  - Carla DuPuy**, Republican ..... Pull Lever **19B**  
\*Answered "yes" to N.O.W. question #4.
- County Commission District 1: **Barbara Lockwood**, Republican ..... Pull Lever **20B**  
\*Answered "yes" to N.O.W. question #4.
- County Commission District 3: **Samuel (Jack) Burrow**, Democrat ..... Pull Lever **20A**  
Attended ONI Candidates Forum, emphasizing his support for individual rights. His opponent is backed by antigay "Christians."
- N.C. Senate District 22: **Charles A. Paxton**, Democrat ..... Pull Lever **21A**  
\*Answered "yes" to N.O.W. question #4.
- N.C. Senate District 34: **Craig Lawing**, Democrat ..... Pull Lever **21A**  
\*Answered "yes" to N.O.W. question #4.
- N.C. House District 36: **Jim Black**, Democrat ..... Pull Lever **22A**  
Has been supported by N.O.W. in the past. His conservative Republican opponent appeared at the ONI Candidates Forum and said he would have to consider his constituency if voting on a gay issue.
- N.C. House District 54: **Joel R. Carter**, Republican ..... Pull Lever **22A**  
His opponent, though a Democrat, is a staunch conservative.
- N.C. House District 55: **Louise S. Brennan**, Democrat ..... Pull Lever **22A**  
\*Answered "yes" to N.O.W. question #4. Her opponent is a Republican right wing candidate.
- N.C. House District 58: **Ruth M. Easterling**, Democrat ..... Pull Lever **22A**  
Her opponent has stated categorically that he would oppose any legislation supported by gay rights groups.  
  
\*On N.O.W.'s questionnaire to candidates, question #4 asked, "Do you support legislation to prohibit discrimination in housing and employment on the basis of sexual orientation?"

NOTE: Other elections are on the ballot, but no recommendation has been made either because the race is uncontested or too little is known about the candidates. On state constitutional amendments and county bond issues, vote your conscience; none are gay-related issues.

## SHOW YOUR GAY VOTE!

### Here's How

After entering the voting booth, look at the array of levers and the corresponding numbers at the top. Slide up the metal covering at the top in the write-in slot for Lever 25 and write in the words GAY VOTE.

Why? To show officials and the public that the gay community is vitally interested in elections and intends to use its voting power. IT'S TOTALLY SAFE. With the curtains closed in the voting booth, no one can see how you vote; and when ballots are counted later, no one can identify you as the person who voted on a specific ballot. SO LET YOUR GAY VOTE SHOW!

## Scorpio's Neems Is Dean Of Deejays

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There was so much energy, so much going on. The thought that I could be the ringleader in a bar like that was really exciting. It's something I realized I had to do.

"Once I got into spinning, I kept telling myself I'd do it for another year, then get out of it. But things have gone well.

"In addition to spinning records, I'm a reporter for *Dance Music Report* out of New York and for a record pool. It's a pretty nice feeling to know New York is calling to find out what's being played down here."

Doug has been chosen North Carolina Deejay of the Year six of the last seven times the award has been given. His working philosophy explains why:

"When you spin, you're the host of the

party," he said. "You mirror the energy the crowd feeds to you and try to intensify it and send it back to them. It can be very rewarding knowing they're leaving the negative things about life outside and coming in just to party. To know you can help them have a good time is great, particularly with the health crisis we're having."

It was while he was at UNC that Doug met his wife Sarah. Their son Andrew was born July 14. And Charlotte is more and more becoming home.

"Crowds at the bars here are so diverse that it's pretty unpredictable whom you'll play for on any given night. You scan the room a lot, try to second guess what people want to hear, and take off in the direction you feel best. If that doesn't work, you reel yourself in and go in another direction.

"There are segments of people in our bars who like certain types of music. In Atlanta, there are bars which cater to certain types of people who want one kind of music, so it's easier to play there.

"In Charlotte, it's such a melting pot that you have to play to one group for a while, then to another. You try not to neglect anyone."

One of Doug's peeves is that Charlotte has no place selling much of the music played in the clubs. But he is planning to open a record shop within six months.

"All I need to do is find the right location," he said. "If anyone knows of a suitable place, I'd like to know it."

BY DON KING

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This begins a series of stories about deejays in Charlotte's gay lounges.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Cabaret Is Nov. 23

Persons wishing to perform in Cabaret must notify Tim Irby by Nov. 4. Irby may be reached during the day at 338-9116.

Charades will host QCQ's Cabaret Sunday, Nov. 23, beginning at 9 p.m. with live performances by entertainers who seldom get the chance to perform before gay/lesbian audiences.

The event also marks the debut of the Charlotte Lambda Chorale, which has been working for months to give the Queen City a gay/lesbian singing group like those in New York, Washington, San Francisco and Atlanta.

Other performers include Cheri Monte, Tim Irby, Billy O'Brian, Todd Maris and Pepper with more scheduled to be added by the Nov. 4 deadline.

Alcoholic beverages will be sold, and seating will be theater style with portable chairs on the Charades dance floor.

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TICKETS: \$5 per person in advance at Joy Adult Bookstore and Everything on East; or by mail. Send stamped, self-addressed envelope to QCQ, P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte 28222 with check payable to QCQ. Tickets at the door: \$7.

### Two Youth Nights

After five opportunities to attend Charlotte gay bars during October, persons aged 18, 19 and 20 will have two opportunities in November:

■ Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Tags Halloween Party.

■ Friday, Nov. 21, at Scorpio.

But Scorpio manager Marion Tyson will again make Friday an 18-and-over night beginning in December, with a few changes.

In December, the VIP will be available to persons aged 18, 19 and 20 on three Fridays and the main bar on one Friday.

"After the first of 1987," she said, "we're planning to install a new sound system and lights for the VIP, and we'll have a deejay there on Friday nights when we allow persons 18, 19 and 20."

### Bowling Rolls On

Led by Jim and Donna, the Stonewallers are atop the gay/lesbian bowling league called "Sarah's Boys" that's rolling down the pins each Monday night at Independence Lanes.

After five weeks of the 35-week schedule, the Stonewallers have won 28 of 40 games. The Hunx and Team 3 are tied with 22-18 records. Team 4 is bringing up the rear at 8-32.

Team 3's Dave holds the league's men's record with a 219 game and 565 series. The Stonewallers' Jim has rolled a 192 and 461 series; Team 4's Mark has scored 183 and 496; and The Hunx' Steve has scored 172 and 476.

Donna leads the women with a 162 game and 435 series.

The league needs a new bowler to fill a vacancy on Team 3; and one or two alternates are needed each week to fill out for team members who temporarily can't bowl.

Scratch averages:

Stonewallers		Team 3	
Jim	142	Dave	162
Donna	124	Scott	121
Phil	104	Sarah	114
Joel	94		
Hunx		Team 4	
Steve	129	Mark	147
Eddie	128	Robert	100
John	124	Todd	87
Tim	110		

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