

Sample Ballots For May 3 Democratic, Republican Primaries

OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT
BRUNSWICK COUNTY, N.C.
MAY 3, 1994

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

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TO VOTE, COMPLETE THE ARROW(S) POINTING TO YOUR CHOICE(S) LIKE THIS:

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS
7th Congressional District
(You may vote for ONE)

ROBERT C. ANDERSON

JIM COOPER

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT I
(You may vote for ONE)

FRANCES LUDLUM BABSON

DOUGLAS SIMMONS

DISTRICT III
(You may vote for ONE)

LESLIE COLLIER

ROBERT D. (BOB) SLOCKETT

DISTRICT V
(You may vote for ONE)

S.L. DOTY

DONALD SHAW

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
(You may vote for ONE)

JIM FULLER

LOUIS B. MEYER

FOR COURT OF APPEALS
(Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/98)
(You may vote for ONE)

ELIZABETH G. MCCROODEN

E. YVONNE PUGH

JOHN M. TYSON

FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
13th Court District
(You may vote for ONE)

TOM ALDRIDGE

G. PHILLIP DAVID

WAYNE LONG

FOR STATE SENATE
18th Senatorial District
(You may vote for ONE)

R.C. SOLES, JR.

RON TAYLOR

FOR STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14th House District
(You may vote for TWO)

DEWEY L. HILL

E. DAVID REDWINE

GAIL CLAUDE SPIVEY

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FOR SHERIFF
(You may vote for ONE)

JERRY DOWE

RONALD E. HEWETT

JOHN W. MARLOW

BILL SISK

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT I
(You may vote for ONE)

RANDY STANLEY

DON WARREN

DISTRICT III
(You may vote for ONE)

LOUIE A. LEWIS

WAYLAND VEREEN

DISTRICT IV
(You may vote for ONE)

TOM B. RABON, SR.

TOM SIMMONS

DISTRICT V
(You may vote for ONE)

MICHAEL A. BALLARD

DAN DAVIS

W.M. (BILL) SUE

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
DISTRICT I
(You may vote for ONE)

THURMAN L. GAUSE

OLAF (BUD) THORSEN

DISTRICT II
(You may vote for ONE)

CLARA S. CARTER

POLLY G. RUISS

GEORGE F. WILSON

DISTRICT IV
(You may vote for ONE)

DONNA M. BAXTER

LISTON HAWES

Holden Commissioners Slash South Brunswick Islands Chamber Donation

BY DOUG RUTTER

When Holden Beach Commissioners worked out their 1993-94 budget last spring, they set aside \$10,000 for the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce for tourism promotion.

Last week, a town board with two new members and a decidedly different philosophy than the board that budgeted the money cut the contribution to \$2,000.

"My problem is we've given them \$10,000 for the last two years...and I don't see anything specifically they've done for Holden Beach," Commissioner Sid Swarts said.

Commissioners voted 4-1 last Wednesday, with David Sandifer dissenting, to reduce this year's appropriation by \$8,000.

Mayor Gay Atkins questioned whether the board could cut the donation since it was already budgeted. "You're not obligated to spend it," Town Attorney Ken Campbell advised. "You can reduce it if you want to."

Sandifer argued against the reduction. He said the town has received \$231,000 in occupancy tax revenue so far this fiscal year and the board should spend some of the room tax paid by tourists to promote the beach.

"I don't think \$10,000 is too much to feed the goose that lays the golden egg," he said.

But Fournier said tourism is not a golden egg.

"If you look at the police budget, it exceeds what we get from tourists," he said. "It's not all free and clear. We pay for that. We pay dearly for the tourist business."

Sandifer said Holden Beach is

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—David Sandifer

and the town recycling center, said Town Manager Gus Ulrich. The contract will be awarded for a period of two years.

Waste Management officials said the town can save \$1,400 per year if it switches from Tuesday pickup to Wednesday pickup in the off-season. Town officials may consider the change after the summer.

Waste Industries, which has served the town for the last two years, bid \$72,552 for the new contract. American Refuse's bid was \$108,626.

Other Business

In other business last week, commissioners:

- Adopted 11 resolutions setting assessments for underground wiring work. The resolutions cover work completed on Lumberton, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Sanford, Salisbury, Burlington, Durham and Charlotte streets, Greensboro Street from 106 to 142 and Ocean Boulevard West from 351 to 481. Property owners will be billed \$1.15 per front foot plus 3 percent tax, or about \$60 for a 50-foot-wide lot.
- Granted permission for the annual Fourth of July fireworks display at Campground By The Sea. Officials said they will look at the budget and see if the town has any money to help pay for the show.
- Authorized Ulrich to dispose of several surplus items by private sale. The list includes two vacuum cleaners, a 17-inch television, Nintendo game system, metal detector, 200-gallon oil drum and a 1986 Cherokee with a bad engine. Commissioners will consider ordinance at their May 2 meeting that would set a procedure for disposing of property valued at less than \$500.

State Permitting Process Requires Price Consider Impact Of Developing Bird Island

BY SUSAN USHER

State officials are asking the owner of Bird Island for more information on the impact of the project on its surroundings before it considers her application for a major Coastal Area Management Act permit to develop the barrier island.

"The project has the potential for significantly impacting the land and water," N.C. Office of Coastal Management spokesman Alison Davis said. "We want more information on the scope of the project and how it would affect the environment. Our folks don't want to make a decision based on insufficient information."

Island owner Janie Pace Price of Greensboro must complete an environmental assessment of the project's impact within the area of environmental concern (AEC) in which the project would be located, and outside that immediate area. An AEC is an area identified as being sensitive and valuable that needs special protection, such as a coastal wetland, or has special risks, such as an ocean inlet area.

The review of development outside the AEC is needed to determine whether the total project complies with the local land use plan and the potential for impacts on the adjacent areas of environmental concern, according to a letter mailed to Price on April 14 by agency Director Roger Schechter.

Price's agent, John Ryder of Century/von Oesen Consulting Engineers, Wilmington, said he isn't

sure what the assessment will involve or how long it will take to complete.

"We have not sat down with them (coastal management staff) to discuss what that will involve," he said.

Price first submitted an application for a major CAMA permit in February 1992 to develop a 15-lot subdivision on the island and to build a pier and a combination of causeways and bridges for access to the pristine barrier island straddling the North Carolina/South Carolina state line between Sunset Beach and Little River Inlet.

Since then the town of Sunset Beach has zoned the part of the island within its extraterritorial jurisdiction to provide for low-density development. The town land use plan maps the island for conservation purposes, which does not eliminate residential use.

Price's initial submittal drew requests for additional information and raised concerns from several state and federal agencies regarding the proposed loss of one-quarter-acre of wetlands and the potential impact on wildlife and marine fisheries.

In the ensuing two years project plans have been changed several times.

"All the changes we have made have been as a result of how things were going," said Ryder. "It's probably going as smoothly as it could."

Revised project plans call for construction of a bridge only, not causeways, eliminating the need for a

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act, Price would have been required to complete an environmental assessment as part of the application process for the Corps permit.

One would also have been required under the State Environmental Policy Act. In 1992 SEPA was amended to require an environmental assessment of any project involving either state money or state property. The Bird Island project will not involve any state loans, but will involve public trust waters, waters held in trust by the state for public use.

In situations when both state and federal government would require an assessment, the state routinely agrees to accept the federal document.

When a federal permit was no longer required for the Bird Island project, the N.C. Office of Coastal Management reviewed the project and determined an assessment was still needed by the state under the policy act and CRC rules.

Once the application package is complete, the N.C. Office of Coastal Management has 150 days in which to review it and reach its decision.

The Bird Island Preservation Society organized in 1992 for the purpose of raising public awareness of the island and garnering support for its conservation for public use. The group has approximately 1,600 members. State Rep. E. David Redwine of Brunswick County has said he is willing to seek a state appropriation of \$1 million toward its public acquisition if the Price family is willing to discuss a price.

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