

Vereen Faces Challenge By Collier

Making his first bid for re-election, Democrat Wayland Vereen of Yaupon Beach soundly defeated Supply businessman Louie A. Lewis in the District 3 Democratic Party primary.

Leslie Collier, a political newcomer who lives in Long Beach, fought a close race against former school board member Robert Slocgett last May to earn the Republican nomination.

Each candidate was asked:
1. Do you think Brunswick County should build and operate a new landfill, or should we pay to have solid waste hauled outside the county for disposal? Why?

Collier: Paying someone else to take our waste is a temporary solution to a problem the county must address. Waste handling technology leaves us with only two choices:

landfills or incinerators. Brunswick County must make a choice to address its future needs. However, at this time, the VEDCO proposal involving the Cumberland County site seems to be a viable alternative that will not only help us meet the landfill closure deadline we face, but will give us help in meeting waste reduction mandates through improved recycling efforts while providing time to continue to formulate and implement plans beyond the VEDCO proposal's time frame.

Vereen: No. We need a serious recycling plan in all townships. We should not bury any more in Brunswick County, due to our sensitive environment.

2. Are you in favor of the county zoning ordinance as written? If not, what specific changes would you like to make in the law?

Collier: The zoning ordinance can be an effective tool in directing the inevitable growth and change in the county to the maximum good of all its citizens. Continued review and modification of the zoning ordinance will be an ongoing process as it is in other counties and towns across our state. Elected officials must work to ensure zoning is compatible with community, neighborhood and rural needs as it directs that inevitable growth and change as well as provides residents protection of the quality of life here in Brunswick County.

Vereen: No. Zoning still needs work. Our wetlands and water quality need better protection. Individual rights need to be preserved. People should not be burdened by excessive permits, costs, restrictions and double-talk. Zoning should enhance our

quality of life, not put it at risk.

3. The commissioners have received frequent complaints about the need for a county noise ordinance. Do you feel such a law is necessary? Why or why not?

Collier: I do not feel I have sufficient information to make a judgment on the noise ordinance issue. There are many factors that must be taken into consideration to resolve this issue. When elected, I will research the issue in order to be able to arrive at an informed solution, just as I will try to do in all situations throughout my term.

Vereen: There are already nuisance laws to deal with this. They just need to be enforced. A noise law would be unenforceable and could be used for harassment purposes.

COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3

LESLIE COLLIER

Age: 41
 Occupation: Registered nurse, co-manager of family business
 Education: Associate degree in nursing (UNC-Wilmington, 1976), N.C. Governor's School (1970), graduated with honors from Brunswick County-Southport High School (1971).
 Offices held: Brunswick County Nursing/Domiciliary Home Community Advisory Board (1991-94)
 Related experience: Board of directors, Oak Island Library Boosters (two years as vice-president; co-founder and treasurer, Brunswick County PTA Council; Southport/Oak Island Chamber of Commerce Educational Committee; Brunswick County Schools advisory councils



COLLIER

WAYLAND F. VEREEN

Age: 60
 Occupation: LP gas dealer
 Education: B.A. degree in commercial broadcasting (RCA Institute; technical courses at Brunswick Community College and Cape Fear Community College, specializing in plumbing, heating and air conditioning; completed LP gas courses through Phillips Petroleum Co. and the LP Gas Association; graduate of Hallsboro High School
 Offices held: Brunswick County Commissioner (since 1992 and 1978-82); former Yaupon Beach Commissioner; Brunswick County Department of Social Services board (eight years); N.C. Marine Fisheries Advisory Board; Lower Cape Fear Water and Sewer Authority board



VEREEN

Shaw, Sue Running In District 5

After serving a four-year term as commissioner, Donald Shaw of Leland is making his first bid for re-election. He soundly defeated former Leland Mayor S.L. Doty in the Republican primary.

W.M. (Bill) Sue, also of Leland, was the clear winner in a three-way race for the Democratic Party nomination, defeating Michael Ballard and Dan Davis last May.

Each candidate was asked:
1. Do you think Brunswick County should build and operate a new landfill, or should we pay to have solid waste hauled outside the county for disposal? Why?

Shaw: No. It will cost \$8 million to \$10 million to build a new landfill. It would have to be checked by the Environmental Protection Agency forever. By contracting outside the county, we will not be subject to all the violations and fines. We will get credit for recycling.

Sue: I'm not sure of the cost effectiveness of either proposal on a long-term basis. I am aware of what's been reported in the news. Both proposals should be looked at in depth. The one which satisfies environmental requirements, recycling requirements and is the most cost effective over the long term should be adopted. If the cost numbers are close, I would be in favor of the "trash to cash" approach in that it conserves our resources.

2. Are you in favor of the county zoning ordinance as written? If not, what specific changes would you like to make in the law?

Shaw: No. I would like for the west side of U.S. 17 to be under a

COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5

W.M. (BILL) SUE

Age: 60
 Education: B.S. degree (N.C. State University), graduate of Leland High School, management courses.
 Occupation: Retired regional energy conservation specialist, DuPont Co.
 Offices held: Brunswick County Board of Education (1973-76 and 1978-82).
 Related experience: Two-year active duty tour as U.S. Army missile officer; Captain, U.S. Army Reserve (10 years); 12 years sales and management with Swift Agri-Chem; 23 years with DuPont.



SUE

DONALD SHAW

Age: 54
 Occupation: Quality assurance relief supervisor, Federal Paper Board Co.
 Education: Degree in electronics (Devry Institute, Chicago), High school graduate.
 Offices held: Brunswick County Commissioner (since 1990).
 Related experience: Transportation Advisory Board, Southeastern Mental Health Board.



SHAW

less restrictive ordinance, as most of it is farm and woods land.

Sue: I'm on favor of an approach where the residents of the specific areas of the county have the major say in how they are zoned. I feel there are some areas that need another good look. In the more populated areas, not incorporated, we need zoning.

3. The commissioners have received frequent complaints about the need for a county noise ordinance. Do you feel such a law is

necessary? Why or why not?

Shaw: Yes. It is not right for people to inflict a noise so loud day or night that a person can't think or sleep. At that point, laws must be made and enforced.

Sue: I think we need a noise ordinance in highly populated areas where loud noises disturb neighbors. There are a number of residents in

Brunswick County who work shifts. Their days are our nights. Working people need their rest.



Tom Rabon

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RE-ELECT DONALD SHAW

County Commissioner



Achievements

- Construction of various phases of water projects including Shallotte Point and Mt. Misery Rd.
- 911 Emergency advance life support
- Two new county libraries and renovations of two more.
- All this and has not voted for a tax increase since 1990

ELECT DONALD SHAW

County Commissioner

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COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 4

TOM B. RABON SR

Age: 65
 Occupation: Retired postmaster, real estate broker
 Education: High school graduate
 Offices held: Brunswick County commissioner (since 1992), Brunswick County Board of Education (1960); Brunswick Hospital Board of Trustees (1972)
 Related experience: Along with wife, owned and operated a business for 25 years



T. RABON

THERON (WOODY) LEONARD JR

Age: 29
 Occupation: Truck driver
 Education: B.S. degree in business administration
 Related experience: Brunswick County native



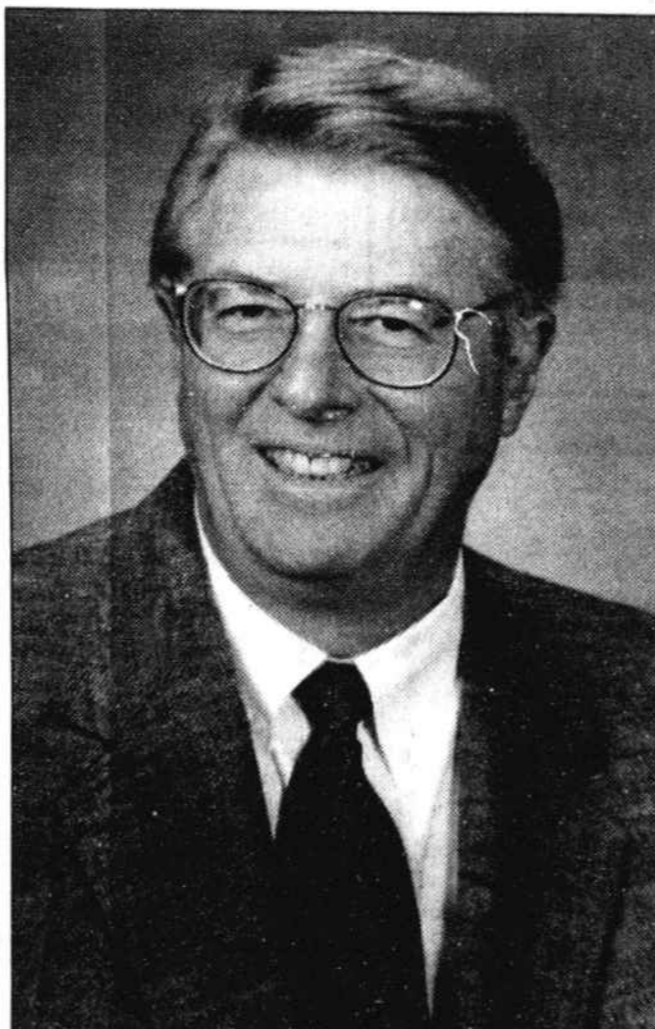
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Vote For W.M. (Bill) Sue

Commissioner 5th District



Experience

- Graduate N.C. State, B.S. Degree
- US Army Reserve, Captain, 10 Years
- Swift Agri Chem Sales & Management, 12 Years
- Dupont—Various Management Positions, 23 Years (Retired)
- Brunswick County School Board (2) 4 Year Terms
- First Baptist Church of Leland—Deacon & Sunday School Teacher

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