COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2

JERRY JONES

Age: 49
Occupation: Employed by Pelican Building Center
Offices held: County Commissioner (since 1990), Mayor of Shallotte (1986-90), Shallotte Alderman (1982-86), Brunswick County Planning Board (since 1990)
Related experience: Treasurer, Shallotte Jaycees; President and Director, Brunswick County Little League; Treasurer, West Brunswick High School Boosters

JONES

W.A. (ALFONZA) ROACH

Age: 58
Occupation: Self employed, construction.
Education: Shallotte High School graduate.
Offices held: Utilities Operations Board (1986-89), Board of Health (1981-84), Resources Development Commission (1981-90).
Related experience: Businessman for 35 years, member of local boards

ROACH

COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1

DON WARREN

Age: 46
Occupation: Insurance agent
Education: B.S. in Business Administration (East Carolina University)
Offices held: Current chairman, Brunswick County Board of Commissioners (since 1992); Board of Directors, N.C. Association of County Commissioners, (1994); Advisory Board, Brunswick County Parks and Recreation (1982); Brunswick County Library Board (since 1992); West Brunswick High School Advisory Board (1989); Union Primary School Advisory Board (1985); Brunswick County Board of Health (since 1992).
Related experience: Hope Harbor Home Board of Directors, South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce past board member, WBHS Booster Club, Lower Cape Fear Hospice

WARREN

DOUGLAS SIMMONS

Age: 60
Occupation: Retired from Federal Paper Board
Education: Shallotte High School graduate
Offices held: Mayor of Calabash, 1982-84 and 1986-94
Related experience: Municipal budgeting and dealing with town government issues

SIMMONS

Don Warren, Douglas Simmons Seek District 1 Seat On Commissioner Board

Don Warren of Shallotte is seeking a second term on the board of commissioners, of which he has twice been named chairman by the Demo. majority in party-line votes.

Last May, Warren won a close primary race against Shallotte surveyor Randy Stanley, earning 52 percent of the votes cast.

Republican Douglas Simmons entered the race for county commissioner after losing a re-election bid to retain his seat as mayor of Calabash. He handily defeated Frances Babson in the May primary to gain 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?

Simmons: That depends on what way is more economically feasible. We must meet a mandate on recycling in the near future.

Warren: I feel we should contract to have our solid waste hauled from the county. By going with a regional landfill concept, we can help improve our recycling goals and protect our coastal natural 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?

Warren: I support the zoning ordinance. However, I am not pleased with some obvious inconsistencies in the ordinance. We need as county commissioners to continue to evaluate and correct problems we see in the ordinance by using the county planning board and the zoning board of adjustment.

Simmons: To the best of my knowledge, the county zoning ordinances as written are OK. But a special request may need to be granted in as it is in towns that have an ordinance. A farm, for example, needs to be zoned as farmland.

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?

Simmons: You may need a law to be able to enforce something, but some people may go to the extreme with an ordinance. Someone may complain, for example, over nothing (such as a piece of heavy equipment). But, of course, we all know you can't lower the noise level of a bulldozer while it does its work.

Warren: As we continue to become a suburban county, noise volume will increase along with other crimes such as robbery, breaking and entering, drugs and assaults. We need to be certain, if we adopt an ordinance, it is enforceable and does not bog down sheriff patrol officers from investigations and arrests of our violent crimes.

Jerry Jones Tries For Second Term

Republican Jerry Jones of Shallotte hopes to win a second term as commissioner after being elected first alderman, then mayor of Shallotte. Democrat W.A. (Alfonza) Roach of Supply is seeking his first elected office. Both men were unopposed in the May primary.

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?

Jones: Brunswick County has reviewed both of these options. I would prefer that we have waste hauled outside of the county, provided we can be assured of a long-term contract that will include recycling as part of the agreement. Why? Because of the cost of operating a landfill and the environmental concerns of county residents.

Roach: I am in favor of having solid waste hauled out of the county. Why? To help protect the environmental quality of our streams and water supplies.

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?

Roach: No. The short time the zoning ordinance has been in effect, over 5,000 parcels have been changed, not considering the cost. We need to look at each parcel to be zoned physically, instead of using maps at the office.

Jones: Yes. I am in favor of the county zoning ordinance. But changes are being made and the ordinance still needs review for possible changes that are in the best interest of the county and property owners.

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?

Jones: Yes. Brunswick County is becoming more populated and people are living closer to each other. Residents of our county should not have to listen to unnecessary noises in the confines of their homes.

Roach: I will be willing to listen to both sides regarding a noise ordinance.

Rabon Faces Leonard In District 4

Tom B. Rabon Sr. of Winnabow hopes to win his first bid for re-election after defeating Tom Simmons by a margin of 58 percent to 42 percent in the Democratic Party primary in May.

Republican Theron (Woody) Leonard of Leland tossed his hat into the ring when Pete Barnette withdrew from the race after being unopposed in the Republican primary.

Each 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?

Leonard: Pay for the service. The county has worked out a long-term disposal contract at a reasonable price. As long as someone else is willing to dispose of our solid waste, we can keep the landfills out of our residents' communities.

Rabon: I believe our county's waste should be hauled out of the county, incinerated and turned into energy if at all possible. In order to protect the fragile environment there in Brunswick County, we must find a solution other than the establishment of another landfill in this county.

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?

Leonard: The current zoning ordinance is an honest first effort at zoning in our county. I don't know the full extent of the ordinance, but I do know that problems keep cropping up with it. Recommending specific changes would require studying the ordinance.

Rabon: Due to the influx of people to Brunswick County, I believe a zoning ordinance is essential. A number of changes have been made to the current ordinance and I believe that as inequities are discovered in the system, changes should continue to be made. It may take a few years before we have an ordinance that is best suited for Brunswick County.

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?

Leonard: Not at the current time. Brunswick County is still rural to a great extent, with residents who don't want a lot of government control over their daily lives. However, with our continued rapid growth, it is a concern for the future. We do need to examine options now.

Rabon: During the past two years, I have listened to numerous comments, both pro and con, on this subject. Both sides in this controversy have legitimate concerns. At the present time, I do not have the answer to this problem.

LESLIE COLLIER

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•Improved Services For Brunswick County Taxpayers

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Brunswick County Commissioner, District 3

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VOTE

DON WARREN
County Commissioner
District One

Paid for by Don Warren

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W.A. (Alfonza)
ROACH
DISTRICT 2
Democratic Commissioner

Qualifications and Experience

*Age 59
*A Native of Brunswick County
*Graduate of Shallotte High School
*Brunswick County Businessman for 39 Years
*Served 7½ Years on Board of Elections–3 Years as Chairman
*Served the Utilities Operations Board
*Served the Brunswick County Health Board
*Served the Airport Commission Board

As District 2 Commissioner, I realize the importance of being a good listener regarding your problems. Your vote Nov. 8 would be greatly appreciated.

W.A. (Alfonza) Roach

(Paid for by W.A. Roach)

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On November 8th
Vote For

Douglas Simmons

District 1
County Commissioner

"Honesty and Integrity in Government"

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