

# Five changes in constitution before voters

There will be more than candidates on the June 29 primary ballot.

Voters also will consider five proposed changes in the state's constitution, including one that would expand from two to four years the terms of state legislators.

Each proposed amendment must be approved by a majority of voters to be added to the constitution.

■ **Amendment One:** Four-year terms. Probably the most debated of the constitutional amendments, the first proposal on the ballot would expand the terms of members of the General Assembly from two to four years, beginning with members elected this year.

■ **Amendment Two:** Temporary recall of judges. The amendment would authorize the General Assembly to provide for temporary recall of retired Supreme Court justices or Court of Appeals judges to serve temporarily on either of the appellate courts.

■ **Amendment Three:** Utilities appeals. The amendment, also recommended by the courts commission, would give the Supreme Court the authority to review, when authorized by law, direct appeals from the N.C. Utilities Commission.

■ **Amendment Four:** Airport and seaport financing. The amendment, proposed by the N.C. Department of Commerce, would allow the General Assembly to grant public bodies more powers to develop new and existing seaports and airports.

■ **Amendment Five:** Private college financing. The amendment would allow the General Assembly to enact laws to give the state's 38 private colleges and universities the right to issue tax-exempt bonds to finance construction and renovation.

The amendment authorizes the state or any state entity to issue revenue bonds to finance or refinance the cost of acquiring, constructing and financing higher education facilities for any non-profit private corporation, regardless of a school's religious affiliation.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC FROM LUTHER H. SANDERSON CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF ROBESON COUNTY

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROBESON COUNTY:

I have spent practically all of my professional life in law enforcement. Most of those years have been in the service to you, the citizens of Robeson County, first, in the capacity of deputy sheriff, then as a detective for more than eleven years.

As a law enforcement officer, I faced many challenges each day, but none was ever greater, morally or professionally, than on Saturday, January 3, 1981. On that date, I joined with six other officers of the Sheriff's Department in drafting a collective letter of resignation to Sheriff Hubert Stone.

The letter involved circumstances surrounding my having witnessed a uniform deputy of the Robeson County Sheriff's Department smoking a marijuana cigarette, in June, 1980, while on duty. On the day after I witnessed that event, I notified Sheriff Stone of what I had seen, also telling the sheriff of previous incidents when I and others had heard of this particular deputy having smoked marijuana.



In the letter to Sheriff Stone which, regrettably, as I look back on it, was never delivered but was notarized, the other officers and I stated that "we feel that we cannot execute our duties as Deputy Sheriffs by arresting drug violators in this county, when you, the Sheriff of Robeson County allow this type of violation in your department without taking just disciplinary action."

After much discussion among ourselves, the letter was not delivered to Sheriff Stone, and we jointly decided that our law enforcement careers were too precious to us to risk throwing them away on the chance that we might end those careers with the action. We also hoped, at the time, that Sheriff Stone would take some kind of disciplinary action. To this date, no disciplinary action has been taken regarding that officer, who is still an active uniform Deputy with the department.

That lack of action eventually led me to resign my position as a detective to seek the office of Sheriff of Robeson County.

If elected as your sheriff, it shall never be my intention to employ, condone, or otherwise allow any officer under my supervision to engage in any type of criminal violation. An officer has the responsibility not only to enforce the law, but to set an example to the public and his fellow officers.

**THE SHERIFF HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO INSURE THAT EXAMPLE.**

Thank you for your support,

Luther H. Sanderson  
Candidate for Sheriff of Robeson County

To: Hubert Stone, Sheriff of Robeson County

Subject: Collective Resignations

Date: January 3, 1981

We, the undersigned officers, do hereby tender our resignations effective January 5, 1981. After due consideration we feel that we can no longer serve this county in the capacity of Deputy Sheriffs under the current administration. We are displeased with the management of this department and with partiality shown certain interest groups that makes our job virtually impossible. Also, we feel that we as officers can no longer work for a sheriff who allows a Deputy Sheriff to continue employment after smoking marijuana while on duty. Moreover, after being notified of this incident in June of 1980, no disciplinary action was taken by you, Sheriff of Robeson County.

Therefore, we feel that we cannot execute our duties as Deputy Sheriffs by arresting drug violators in this county, when you, the Sheriff of Robeson County, allow this type violation in your department without taking just disciplinary action. We are men of conscience.

Respectively Submitted,

On this the 3rd Day of January, 1981.

Rolland M. Collins  
Luther H. Sanderson  
Jimmy Maynor  
Jerry Lee Britt  
Wayne Coates  
Sam Iphan  
Thurman Mitchell

Signed this day of Jan. 4, 1981. My commission expires August 28, 1984.

Jackie Knight  
Durham, N.C. 27604

## Lumbee Homecoming Awards Banquet

Lumbee Homecoming 1982 has many festive activities scheduled during the Independence Holiday Weekend: June 30-July 4, 1982. Always

an important part of any Lumbee Homecoming is the AWARDS BANQUET which will be held on July 1, 1982 at the Pembroke Jaycee Building beginning at 7:30 p.m. This banquet is an annual occasion to bring together the Lumbee People and to recount our accomplishments in the community. We realize through our efforts that we can chart our own destiny in our community.

Master of Ceremonies for this affair will be Mr. Herbie Oxendine, President, The Car Company located in Lumberton, NC. He is a member of the Lumbee Jaycees and serves on the Board of Education, Lumberton City Schools. He is the proud recipient of the 1981 Business Award.

Mr. Oxendine is not only a successful business owner, he takes great involvement in the civic affairs within his community, the City of Lumberton and Robeson County as well. A life long resident of Lumberton, NC, he and his wife Linda are the proud parents of two (2) children.

In addition to our guest speaker, Congressman Chalie Rose, we will have a very special appearance from Mr. Ron Andrade, Executive Director, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI); headquarters located in Washington, D.C. Tickets can be obtained by contacting Gary Deese, ANA Coordinator at LRDA's ANA/CETA Complex between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

As part of the Homecoming Activities the following schedule of events have been planned for Saturday, July 3rd.

8:30 a.m.--1st Annual Lumbee Road Race, 10,000 meters (6.2 mi.) all ages, trophies for winner in each division, winners ride in parade; starting point will be Pembroke Town Park.

10:00 a.m.--Parade.  
2:00 - 5:00--Activities in Pembroke Town Park--Weight Lifting Contest, all ages, male & female; Tricycle Race-2-5 yr. olds; Sack Race- all ages; Three-legged Race, all ages; Basketball Hot-shot; Tug-of-War.

A reindeer's antlers drop off intact every year.

"Ridicule is the test of truth."  
William Hazlitt

### WHO KNOWS?

1. When does the season of Advent begin?
2. When was prohibition repealed?
3. November 22 is the anniversary of what tragedy?
4. When was Mark Twain born?
5. How are metamorphic rocks formed?
6. From what substance is marble formed?
7. From what is chocolate made?
8. When were Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip married?
9. Who wrote the words to Sweet and Low?
10. How do the states pass in review at the presidential inaugural parade?

### Answers To Who Knows

1. Sunday, November 29.
2. December 5, 1933.
3. The assassination of President Kennedy.
4. November 30, 1835.
5. By heat and pressure within the earth's crust.
6. Limestone.
7. The seeds of the cacao or chocolate tree.
8. November 20, 1947.
9. Alfred Lord Tennyson.
10. In order of their admission to the Union.

DANIEL H. DEVANE  
of Hoke County



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- Member Robeson County Young Democrats.
- Active in Civic Affairs • Member Berea Baptist Church • Married 2 Children.

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## SENATOR NOBLE SAYS:

He is for less taxes and less government. This is not consistent with his record as County Commissioner for 10 years (6 years as Chairman).

### LOOK AT THE RECORD:

His record on taxes:

Total County budget, December 1, 1988 \$3,294,357  
(When Mr. Noble took office)

Total County budget June, 1978 \$28,078,173  
(When Senator Noble left office)

Increase in TAX DOLLARS spent: \$24,783,816  
(Increased Over 8 Times)

**VOTE for the man who, as Chairman of the House Base Budget Committee, CUT over 25 Million Dollars out of the State budget (1977 & 1981):**

VOTE

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