## Rose, GOP Opponent Announce Candidacy For U.S. House

Congressman Charlie Rose announced Tuesday that he has filed for re-election to represent the 7th District of North Carolina, which includes Brunswick County, and the field of candidates for local offices has grown.

Rose, who has held the 7th District seat since 1973, will face opposition again on the Nov. 2 bal-

Fayetteville attorney Jim Cooper announced Tuesday that he plans to file this Friday, Jan. 14, for the Republican nomination. Robert Anderson, who ran against Rose in 1990 and 1992 has also announced his intent to run again.

Rose is the dean of the North Carolina congressional delegation and chairman of the Committee on House Administration. He is also a senior ranking member of the Committee on Agriculture and

specialty crops and natural resources. This panel is primarily responsible for the tobacco and peanut programs, as well as forestry.

The Fayetteville native introduced several major pieces of legislation which passed the House during the last session, including the Family and Medical Leave Act, Campaign Finance Reform and the Lumbee Recognition Act. He was also a chief sponsor of the motor-voter bill which became law.

"I believe that there is much more that can be accomplished for the 7th Congressional District and North Carolina in the upcoming session," he said. "I look forward to continuing to serve the people of the 7th District and to doing as much as I can to make sure that North Carolina's interests are fully and effectively represented in Washing-

didate include 20 years' experience as a criminal and civil trial lawyer, 20 years of service as an Air Force staff officer and combat pilot and active community leadership in roles such as a member of the Cumberland County Board of Social Services and as moderator of the New South River Baptist Association. He is a graduate of the Duke University School of Law.

"In our opinion," stated Cooper, "our nation is facing a leadership crisis which could result in a lack of confidence in our future and a decline in our moral strength which would lead to economic decline and a lower standard of living for our

"I believe that our present Congressman from the 7th District of North Carolina lacks leadership abilities and also lacks the philosophical convictions essential to

Cooper's qualifications as a can-make him an effective representative of the people.

Redwine Seeks Re-Election

Incumbent E. David Redwine of Ocean Isle has joined Dewey Hill of Lake Waccamaw in filing for reelection to the two 14th District seats in the state House of Representatives.

Redwine, 48, a Shallotte native and insuranceman, filed Jan. 6. He has served in the House since 1983, when he was appointed to fill a va-

On the county scene, Republican candidate Frances Ludlum Babson of Shallotte filed for the District 1 commissioners' seat.

Democrat George Wilson of Supply, a former band teacher, filed for the District 2 seat on the Brunswick County Board of Education. As of Tuesday incumbent Polly Russ, a Democrat, had not

filed for re-election.

By Tuesday all five incumbent county commissioners had filed for re-election. Those filing most recently were Republicans Jerry Jones of Shallotte, District 2, and Donald Shaw of Leland, District 5; and Democrat Wayland Vereen of Yaupon Beach, District 3.

Two more incumbents on the Brunswick County Board of Education also filed for re-election: Republicans Yvonne Bright of Leland, District 5, and Bill Fairley of Southport, District 3.

In Columbus County, Whiteville attorney G. Phillip David filed Jan. 7 for the 13th District Court bench seat now held by David Wall, who has said he will not seek re-election. The 13th District includes Brunswick, Bladen and Columbus counties.

These candidates filed earlier: Sheriff: N.C. Highway Patrolman Jerry Dove; Chief Deputy John

Marlow; Deputy Lt. Ronald Hewett; and Long Beach Police Sgt. Bill Sisk, Democrats; and Southport businessman James Brown, Repub-

■ Board of Commissioners: incumbent Don Warren, Democrat. District 1: incumbent Tom Rabon. Democrat, District 4; Michael Ballard, Democrat, District 5; W.A. "Alfonzo" Roach, Democrat, District 2;

■ Board of Education: incumbent Thurman Gause, Democrat, District 1; Glenda Browning, Democrat, District 5; Olaf "Bud" Thorsen, Democrat, District 1:

■ N.C. House of Representatives: Dewey Hill, Lake Waccamaw. Democrat, 14th District, Thomas E. Wright, Wilmington, Democrat, 98th District; and

■ State Senate: Ron Taylor, Bladen County, 18th District.

### Calabash Adopts Fee For Repeat **Building Inspections**

BY ERIC CARLSON

Building contractors working in Calabash will no longer get an unlimited number of free return visits from the building inspector since the board of commissioners voted Tuesday to approve a re-inspection fee of

Building inspector John Fazekas told the board that he sometimes gets called back to the same job site seven or eight times to re-inspect portions of a building project. He requested that the new fee be adopted to encourage builders to have their work properly completed before calling for an inspection.

Commissioner Ed Schaack, the town's former building inspector, said some contractors abuse the system by making the town perform the function of construction foreman by repeatedly telling workers how to the job is to be done.

When I told one contractor what we had in mind, he actually asked me, 'You mean we're going to get charged for an extra inspection even though we don't know what we're doing?" Schaack said.

Commissioner Keith Hardee, who is also a builder, said most contractors consider Calabash's building inspection policies to be some of the best in the area. Most town's charge higher fees and many require 24 hours advanced notice before a building inspector will visit a job

"No other town gives that kind of service. You call him up and he comes. You don't need to wait 24 hours," Hardee said. "Most builders I know appreciate that. They won't mind paying \$30 for a re-inspection if they can get it done that fast."

Commissioner Bob Noe questioned whether the town was being too harsh in requiring a re-inspection fee for every return visit. He

noted that the inspector frequently asks for a minor correction and then has to return to make sure the change has been made. He suggested that the reinspection fee be charged only if a second re-inspection is requested.

The board eventually voted 5-to-1, with Alvin Leisey dissenting, to require the \$30 re-inspection fee "at the discretion of the building inspec-

In other business:

■ The board voted 4-to-2, with Noe and Teddy Altreuter dissenting, in favor of five resolutions to facilitate their approval last week of \$150,000 in sewage system engineering fees. Altreuter said she had some "very serious worries" about the town's ongoing plans for a joint sewer system with Sunset Beach. Noe said the town should have a referendum before going into debt to fund the project.

■ Agreed to donate \$500 to the Friends of West Brunswick Library to help keep the Shallotte library branch operating at a temporary location during a six-month renovation scheduled to begin in March. Phyllis Manning told the board that the group hopes to raise \$10,000 to pay rent and other expenses for a temporary library.

Scheduled a Feb. 17 public hearing on the town's 201 Facilities plan for the proposed sewer system.

#### Correction

Last week's account of the Jan. 3 Calabash Board of Commissioners meeting should have reported a vote of 5-to-2 in favor of funding engineering plans for the proposed sewer system. We regret the error.

### No Ruling Made In Hearing For Leland Voting Official

Elections made no ruling Tuesday following a personnel hearing for Leland Precinct Registrar Helen

Transcripts of the proceedings are expected to be available to elections board members in advance of their next meeting, on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m., said Supervisor Lynda Britt. The board is expected to set a date then for issuing its findings of fact and conclusions of law in the

Their determination will probably be announced at a called meeting of the board, she said.

The hearing held at mid-morning

The Brunswick County Board of Tuesday was scheduled at the direction of the State Board of Elections after results of the Leland Sanitary District election on Nov. 2 were declared invalid and a new election or-

> Those results were thrown out because approximately 60 people not in the district had voted ballots at the Leland polling place. There was only four votes' difference between the last two candidates for the fivemember board.

The same six candidates will appear on the Feb. 8 ballot, when district residents return to their polling places in Leland, Belville and Woodburn precincts.



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