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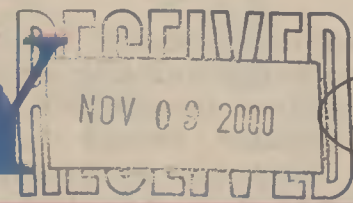
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How Perquimans Voted

County Commissioner	
Hammons	549
Lassiter	822
Nelson	882
Nixon	953
Wiggins	1078
President	
Gore	2030
Bush	2228
Browne	23
Buchanan	20
House District 3	
McNairy	2076
Jones	1983
Russell	57
Governor	
Easley	2600
Vinroot	1547
Howe	70
Schell	15
Lieutenant Governor	
Perdue	2472
Cochrane	1560
Carter	65
State Senate District 1	
Basnight	2957
Toppin	1277
State House District 86	
Culpepper	2092
Byrd	1287
University Bonds	
In Favor of	2487
Against	699
Attorney General	
Cooper	2262
Boyce	1667
Palms	107
Auditor	
Campbell	2291
Merritt	1570
Agriculture Commissioner	
Phipps	2189
Troxler	1747
Insurance Commissioner	
Long	2472
Causey	1508
Labor Commissioner	
Berger	2262
Berry	1597
Secretary of State	
Marshall	2384
Blake	1533
Superintendent of Public Instruction	
Ward	2025
Barrick	1586
Treasurer	
Moore	2404
McKoy	1546
Supreme Court Chief Justice	
Frye	2228
Lake	1845
Supreme Court Associate Justice	
Freeman	2247
Edmunds	1749
Court of Appeals/Horton	
Horton	2309
McCullough	1660
Court of Appeals/John	
Fuller	2263
Tyson	1645
Court of Appeals/Lewis	
Hudson	2327
Stam	1541
Court of Appeals/Martin	
Martin	2341
Enochs	1534
Court of Appeals/Wynn	
Wynn	2338
Schollander	1518

Wiggins, Nixon, Nelson win

County commissioners to be seated in December

SUSAN R. HARRIS
 Editor

The race for Perquimans County Commissioner was decided by less than 200 votes.

Shirley Wiggins, Mack Nixon, and Wallace Nelson were the top three vote-takers of the five candidates for the seats. Each voter could vote for only one candidate, with the three candidates earning the most votes seated. Randy Lassiter and Vernon Hammons ran strong campaigns also.

Wiggins, the only incumbent who filed for a seat on the board, led the race with 1,078 votes, 25.16 percent of the 4,284 votes cast. The Democrat is currently the board chair.

The second highest vote total went to Nixon with 953 votes or 22.24 percent of those cast. Nixon, a Democrat, lost his seat on the board in the 1998 election after serving two four-year terms. He has served as both chairman and vice chairman of the board.

A Republican, Nelson gave up his seat on the school board after two terms to run for commissioner. Nelson received 882 votes, or 20.58 percent. Lassiter, a Democrat, got 822 votes and Republican Hammons, 549, in their first bids for public office.

Wiggins carried her home precinct, Parksville, as well as East Hertford and Belvidere.



Candidates and their representatives braved the cool election day temperatures and cloudy skies to do some last-minute campaigning at the polling places.



Wiggins Nelson Nixon

Likewise, Nixon was strong in his home precinct, receiving over twice as many votes as Wiggins, his closest competitor in New Hope. He also carried West Hertford.

Nelson's strength was Bethel, the only precinct he carried. He was also strong in absentees with 151.

Lassiter carried Nicanor, and came in second in Bethel, Belvidere and Parksville.

Wiggins, Nixon and Nelson will take office during the December board meeting.

Commissioners Bert Hayes, a Republican, and Archie Miller, a Democrat, did not seek re-election.

Vote totals are unofficial until the county canvass later this week.

County votes Democratic

Perquimans voted Republican for president by a slim margin, but Democrats carried the rest of the state and federal races here.

George Bush edged past Al Gore, 2228-2030, on the presidential ballot.

Challenger Leigh McNairy slipped past incumbent Walter B. Jones Jr. in the race for the House District 3 seat. McNairy picked up 2,076 votes, while Jones trailed with 1,983.

Mike Easley easily passed Richard Vinroot in the gubernatorial race, 2,600-1,547. Likewise, Beverly Perdue got 2,472 votes to Betsy Cochrane's 1,560.

N.C. Senator Marc Basnight received 2,957 votes, double those that went to Republican Ronald Toppin with 1,277. Bill Culpepper earned the State House District 86 seat over Republican challenger Cheryl Byrd, 2,092-1,287.

The county was strongly in favor of the university bonds, passing the referendum 2,487-699.

Statewide returns were not available at press time.

Pirates to play for state volleyball title

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 Editor

This time when the spotlight shines on them as they make their entrance, the Lady Pirates won't be unnerved.

Perquimans will make its second straight appearance in the 1-A state volleyball title game Saturday at high noon at Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh. The team earned the trip by taking down Princeton in Hertford 3-0 (15-2, 15-13, 15-7) Tuesday night in the East Regional Championship.

Odds are the Lady Pirates will find themselves looking through the net at Hendersonville, the three-time defending state champions. Finals from the West Regional were not available at press time.

Perquimans owned the first set of the 3-game match. The Lady Bulldogs scored first, but Perquimans struck for three with Ashley Copeland's first trip to the line. Princeton scored one more before Ashley Rountree hit for four, then Stefanie Harris finished it off by serving points 8-15. Janine Freitas was a bandit at the net in that set.

The Lady Pirates struggled in game two, using



The Lady Pirates earned their second trip to the state volleyball championships in as many years with a big win in the regional title game Tuesday night.

both time-outs and trailing 13-5. Rountree stepped up big again at the service line, shooting in six in a row before losing her serve. Lisa Harris put over two bombs to tie it. Ashley Winslow served a couple for the win. Perquimans' net play wasn't sharp in game two, but Copeland and the Harris duo killed Princeton at the net in the final set. The trio combined for 10

kills. Meanwhile, Rountree continued to be impressive at the service line, banging in six straight to give the homestanders an 8-1 edge.

The Lady Bulldogs managed to fight back to 8-7, but hard-to-handle serves from Megan Stallings and Rountree, followed by three scorers from Lisa Harris, sent them home with their first loss of the season.

Rountree scored a game-

high 19 points. Stefanie Harris had nine points, seven kills and several blocks. Lisa Harris slammed 10 kills and five points. Copeland put down seven with five points. Freitas weighed in with five kills, four blocks, and two points. Stallings added three points and Winslow, two.

"They didn't have a good practice on Monday," said head coach Carolyn Rogers. "I told them before the

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WEEKEND WEATHER

THURSDAY
 HIGH: 76
 LOW: 59
 SCATTERED T'STORMS

FRIDAY
 HIGH: 70
 LOW: 48
 PARTLY CLOUDY

SATURDAY
 HIGH: 63
 LOW: 42
 PARTLY CLOUDY