

**HOFFLER**

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**PAIGNS, SERVICE:** First political campaign

**■ CIVIL/COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:** Vice-Commander American Legion Post 362, active member of Perquimans County NAACP, member of the Town of Hertford ABC board.

**■ FAMILY:** Married to Judie Felton Hoffler. Together they have four children and six grandchildren.

"I am running for county commissioner to give all of the people in Perquimans County a voice in their government. While campaigning throughout the county, I was surprised to learn how many citizens who were not even aware that the board of commissioners even exists and the impact it has on their lives.

"I hope to bring jobs to Perquimans County and infuse some new blood into the system. Perquimans County is still run by the 'good ole boy' network that was in place when I was raised here in the 1950's. I hope to instill trust between the citizens and the board, which presently is not the case."

**WOODARD**

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Pharmaceutical Society, deacon Hertford Baptist Church.

**■ FAMILY:** Father- E.C. Woodard, Mother Helen "WooWoo" Woodard, Wife- Harriette Woodard; Daughter Dabney Scaff (husband Derek Scaff), grandchildren Nathan, Eby Anne. Son: Drew Woodard (wife Heather), grandchildren Mary Charles, Matthew Morgan. Son: Rob (wife Ashley), grandchildren Thad, Tilsyn and Thomas.

"As a life-long resident of Perquimans County, I would like to preserve and protect our county's integrity and heritage while moving forward to the future. We can embrace progress without sacrificing our identity, traditions and culture.

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**JONES**

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Vice Chair - Perquimans County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council, Social Services Board, Recreation Advisory Board, Perquimans County Teacher of the Year Committee

**■ FAMILY:** Single, no children.

"Folks know me, they know what I

stand for, and they know that I take a lot of pride in our board of commissioners as a whole. As the vice chairman of the board, I know that I have my seat by the will of the people. People have sat in it before me, and many more will sit in it after me. So I think it's important to be mindful that the decisions we make now will impact future boards. Four years ago I came onto

a board that was widely known for two things: the conservative way in which it spent the taxpayers' money, and a professional, collegial atmosphere that got things done. During my tenure, I've worked closely with my fellow commissioners and county manager, and developed close relationships with them, to see that those two accomplishments have continued,

and I'm very proud of that. We've managed the taxpayers' money well, and our tax rate remains the lowest in the region.

"As for the future, census data shows us that our County is going to get progressively older. Our senior population is going to increase substantially over the next 20-30 years, and I think our priorities as far as expenditures have to

reflect that. Whether it's with EMS services, our senior center, or extension programs, I think we have to do more to address the needs of our growing senior population. Aside from that, I intend to make sure that our board continues to be one that our citizens can be proud of, and one that ensures that the county provides the best services at the lowest cost to the taxpayer."

**LENNON**

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**■ FAMILY:** Married for 12 years to Stephanie Jones Lennon, three daughters: Julie-9, and twins Anna and Taylor-6

"I decided to run for Perquimans county commissioner at the request and suggestion of several county citizens. I hope to bring a fresh perspective to the board regarding the way the county handles legislative business, communica-

tion, spending, and budgeting. Perquimans County is quite unique and we should be promoting our counties resources and attractiveness. Perquimans County is a peaceful rural agricultural county which provides tranquility to folks who work in neighboring counties and southeastern Virginia. I believe the board of commissioners needs to find a way to get our citizens more involved, and informed about the local happenings and planned developments. We should not find ourselves in competition with other counties, but rather find

ways to promote the uniqueness of our county.

"I have attended a large majority of the board of commissioners regular meetings and several of the work sessions where the public are invited to observe. I am very informed as to the budgeting process of the county and the manner by which the board handles the county's affairs. I hope to encourage more transparency in decision-making and citizen involvement in the local governing process. The property taxes

citizens pay may be the only time we see our contributions at work. The citizens should be allowed to decide how those funds are best used. We should provide polls and surveys to best understand

and implement the desires and request of the local citizens. A vote for Alan Lennon is a vote for you, the citizen, as well as positive and sustainable improvement in Perquimans County."

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