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KINGS MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

The Lineup For Tuesday's Runoff Election For Kings Mountain City Board

For District 1 Commissioner



LYN CHESHIRE

AL MORETZ

For District 3 Commissioner



NORMA BRIDGES

RONNIE FRANKS

For District 4 Commissioner



J.D. BARRETT

JOE KING

City Commissioners To Be Elected In Tuesday Runoff

Kings Mountain citizens will go to the polls Tuesday to choose three new commissioners from six candidates in a runoff for council seats in districts one, three and four.

Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. at the Armory and Community Center. The same election officials who served for the October 6 election will work the polls and City Elections Board Chairman Becky Cook will post the results at City Hall after the polls close. Members of the elections board, including Mrs. Cook, Willie Marable and James Carroll, will be on duty at City Hall to handle transfer voting and to answer any questions.

Voters elected a new mayor, Kyle Smith, who beat out five other candidates, on October 6. Terms of District 2 Commissioner Humes Houston, District 5 Commissioner

Fred Finger and District 6 Commissioner Harold Phillips do not expire this year.

Lyn Cheshire, 39, president of Patterson Oil, and Al Moretz, 41, vice president of Campco Engineering, are seeking the District 1 seat now held by Irvin Allen Jr.

Cheshire has said that his management experience will lend itself to the transition of mayor-commissioner to city manager-council form of government. He also calls for more recreational facility improvements. Cheshire serves as chairman of the Cleveland County Board of Social Services.

Moretz calls attention to his experience as a former city engineer and says that experience will lend itself to the new form of government which Kings Mountain begins with the new administration. He also calls for continued progress within the budget,

openness for citizens and a review of utility costs.

Ronnie Franks, 38, First Federal officer, led Norma Bridges, 55, for District 3 commissioner. Mrs. Bridges and her husband, Bobby Bridges, operate Bridges Textiles. Mrs. Bridges, who could be the first woman elected since Mrs. O.O. Walker, calls for a better program for the aging, recreation for youth, and a review of utility costs.

Franks calls for continuous annexation in an orderly fashion and a strong city manager form of government. He says his business experience will be an asset as the city moves to the new form of government.

In District 4, retired Chief of Police J.D. Barrett led Joe King, 34, a former city policeman and a lieutenant with the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department.

Barrett, 56, says his long experience with the city will help work for a smooth transition to the city manager form of government. He says he wants to see the city commissioners get out of the personnel business and the day-to-day running of the city.

Barrett says that city department heads should run their own departments and answer to the city manager.

King says that as a former employee of the city he can see some of the problems the city employees have. He has said that he is concerned about working conditions for city employees. King favors large scale annexations but said he would have to evaluate petitions for satellite annexations on an individual basis. He says that salaries of elected officials need to be looked at and reduced substantially.

Seven Seek Seats On KM School Board

Two seats on the Kings Mountain Board of Education will be decided by voters at the polls Tuesday.

Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, Community Center, Grover Rescue Squad, and David Baptist Church fellowship hall.

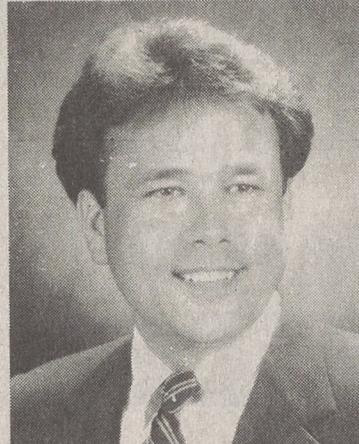
All citizens residing in the Kings Mountain School District, which includes outlying areas outside the city limits, are eligible to vote.

County elections officials will conduct the school board election and in the three polling places where the city and Grover town board elections will be underway. Voters will be voting on city council members at both the Armory and Community Center in Kings Mountain and for mayor and council seats at the Grover Rescue Squad. There is no runoff in school board elections.

Running for two inside-city seats on the board are incumbent Doyle Campbell, 46, of 112 Castlewood Drive, who is associated with McGinnis Department Store; Billy King, 38, of 1304 Merrimont Avenue, a marketing staff manager at Southern Bell; Floyd W. Sanders, 51, of 810 Landing Street, a maintenance man and inspector at Spectrum; Susan H. Belt, 33, of Oakland Street, a homemaker and mother of three daughters; Priscilla K. Mauney, 38, of 119 N. Piedmont Avenue, a homemaker and mother of two daughters; Steve Wilson, 35, of 405 Fulton Road, drug manager of Kroger-Savon in Gastonia; and Dale Hollifield, 44, of 807



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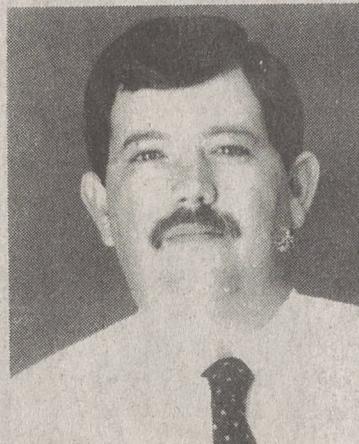
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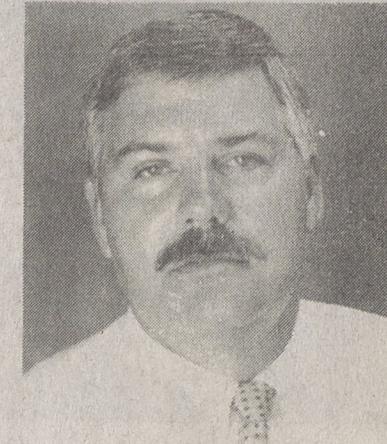
DOYLE CAMPBELL



PRISCILLA MAUNEY



STEVE WILSON



DALE HOLLFIELD

Two Seats In Grover

Grover citizens will go to the polls Tuesday to elect a mayor and two commissioners.

Mayor Bill McCarter, who has served since 1975, is unopposed but Sandra Ellis is challenging incumbents Bill Camp and Ronald Queen for

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KM Zoning Board To Meet Again On Moore's Request

Kings Mountain Planning the request and returned it to and Zoning Board will meet the city commissioners for Thursday at 8 p.m. at City action. The commissioners Hall to consider for the second time Rick Moore's request for rezoning property said he would move a mobile home which violates the zoning ordinances. from R-20 to General Business. The board recently denied

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FLOYD SANDERS