

# Candidates share top priorities, if elected

Several major offices in the county and state are up for grabs this election year including the races for Cleveland County Sheriff, two seats open on the county board of commissioners, NC House seats 110 and 111, and a position in the US House of Representatives.

The Herald asked our local candidates to share with us (in 50 words or less) their top priorities and a list of items/issues they feel are most important to the position for which they are seeking election.

To follow are their responses in their own words.

## Cleveland County Sheriff

**Don Allen**

As a Conservative Christian Republican with over 35 years experience, these are some of my goals as Sheriff: will rebuild trust and confidence in the office;

zero tolerance for corruption; more officers on the road/improved call response; my personal involvement in crime prevention programs; professional career development program for deputies; no partisan politics.

**Alan Norman**

I have devoted 27 years of my life to law enforcement. I am running for the office of Sheriff not for the title but to try to make a dif-



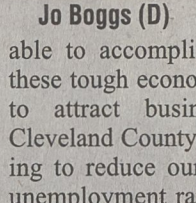
Alan Norman (D)

ference in Cleveland County. I have listed my goals and priorities of what I would like to achieve as Sheriff [www.alannormanforsheriff.com](http://www.alannormanforsheriff.com). I would appreciate your vote.

## Cleveland County Commissioner

**Jo Boggs**

A top priority of our board of commissioners has been to bring jobs to this county. I am proud of what our board has been able to accomplish during these tough economic times to attract businesses to Cleveland County. Continuing to reduce our counties unemployment rate by putting those seeking employment back to work will continue to be the goal of our board. Companies are currently considering locating in Cleveland County and we are working diligently through partnerships to secure these industries.



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**Jason Falls**

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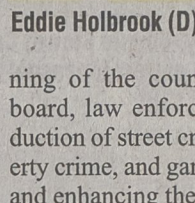
sioner. I promise to focus on good, sustainable JOBS. I will make sure that our county government makes decisions based on the greater good for our citizens and not a select few.



Jason Falls (R)

**Eddie Holbrook**

Economic development, jobs, lowering of the unemployment rate, increasing revenue for the county, support of long range planning of the county school board, law enforcement reduction of street crime, property crime, and gang activity, and enhancing the quality of life for our citizens through such things as Gateway Trail, Joy Theatre, Destination Cleveland County and American Legion World Series, as examples.



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**Philip Brafford, Jr.**

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Philip Brafford (R)

panies. This will create growth.

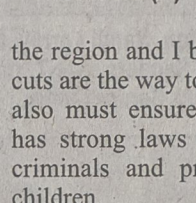
I believe in free markets, personal responsibility with limited government.

North Carolina will be \$3 billion in debt next year. We have to reduce spending and not raise taxes.

## NC House District 111

**Tim Moore**

I will continue supporting lower taxes, recruiting more jobs and reducing the size of government. We must bring more jobs to the region and I believe tax cuts are the way to do it. We also must ensure our state has strong laws to punish criminals and protect our children.



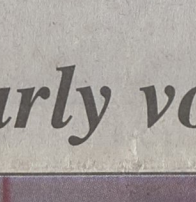
Tim Moore (R)

Top priorities: Building partnerships to attract businesses and create jobs; Protecting Public Education, ensuring quality public education is maintained for our children and state employee benefits are protected; Protecting the Quality of Life for All Citizens and Families - reform-



Mary Accor (D)

I plan to focus on lower taxes, less spending, economic development, public health and safety and education.



Kelly Hastings (R)

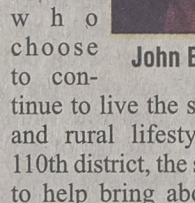
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ing laws that protect citizens in cases of involuntary annexation-taxing before services; safety and well being of our citizens, supporting law enforcement, emergency management, health and human services; and restructuring our present tax system.

## NC House District 110

**John Mark Eaker**

My campaign is all about helping people meet their goals. A major part of this is providing resources for a good education. For those who choose to continue to live the small town and rural lifestyle of the 110th district, the state needs to help bring about conditions which will allow them to do so. We need to complete the Highway 74 bypass and improve the existing roads to meet the needs of residents and small businesses.

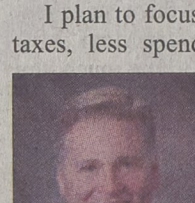


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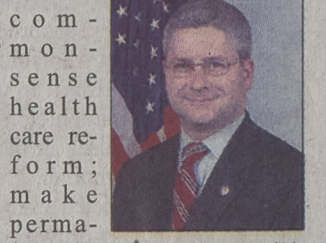
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plan to support stiffer penalties for child molesters, fight illegal immigration, and support an honest election law that will require valid, photo identification before voting.

## US House of Representatives

**Patrick McHenry**

Repeal and replace the Obama Health Care plan with common sense health care reform; make permanent the Bush-era tax cuts and continue to oppose all tax increases; end TARP and cancel all unspent stimulus funds; and continue to oppose unfair trade deals that cost us manufacturing jobs.

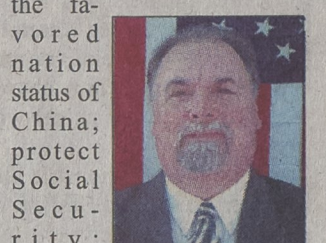


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# Crowds turning out for early vote

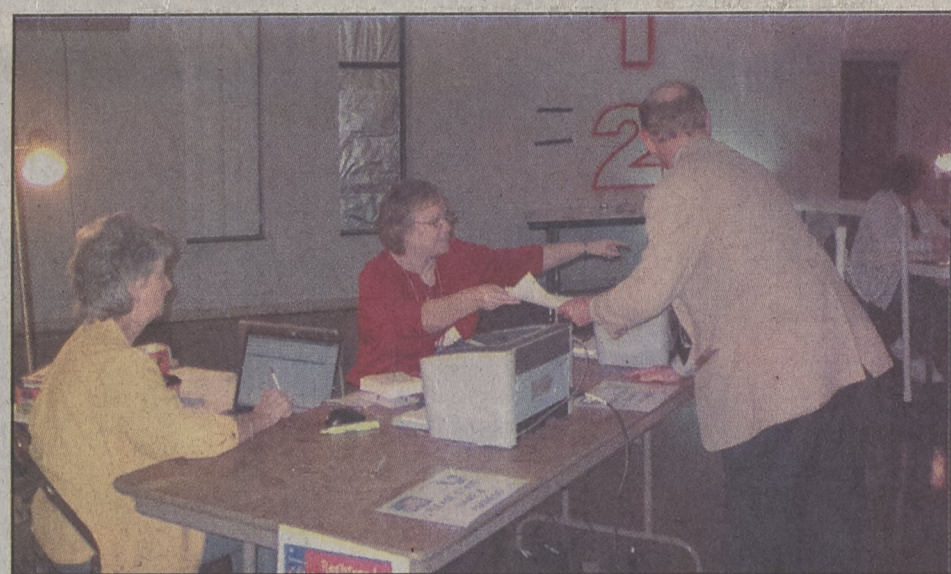
Crowds are turning out at the Kings Mountain early voting site and at the Board of Elections and other sites open in Cleveland County.

About 25 voters per hour were marking ballots Monday at Family Worship Center on the first of six days that voters can vote at the satellite polling place prior to Election Day Tuesday. Poll workers will be on hand through Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and you can register and vote on the same day during this period.

Candidates are visiting all the polling places and poll-watchers are handing out cards and putting up signs in the parking lots.

Monday morning's rain didn't slow up activity inside the spacious hall of Family Worship Center on Shelby Road but poll workers had to scurry around and move their signs and other informational materials to protect them from the weather.

LIB STEWART photo Early voters mark their ballots at the satellite voting site at Family Worship Center in Kings Mountain.



Voters exiting from the local polling place said they voted early to beat the crowds. "We didn't want to

stand in line," said one voter who says he expects a record turnout on election day Nov. 2.

LIB STEWART photo Charles Lampley registers with Mary Lee, left, and Jean Tesseneer before casting his ballot during early voting Monday in Kings Mountain.



## Inspections

Kings Mountain Intermediate School lunchroom, with a score of 101.5, and Kings Mountain High School lunchroom, with a score of 100.5, were graded in facility inspections by the Cleveland County Health Department the week of Oct. 11. Both school lunchroom staffs got two extra points added to the final score when an employee working at the facility had attended an approved food handling course.

## Hospital to host jewelry sale

The Kings Mountain Hospital Volunteers are hosting a \$5 jewelry and accessories sale 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, and 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 in the hospital's main lobby. All items will be on sale for \$5 each.

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### October Special Event!

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We have our challenges in Cleveland County. I would appreciate your vote for Cleveland County Commissioner. I will work hard to correct these issues:

- 93 Counties in NC have a lower Unemployment Rate than we do.
- 73 Counties have a lower Property Tax rate than Cleveland County.
- Last year our County Commissioners voted to give themselves free Health Insurance after serving 10 years.

Jason will work hard for Cleveland County.

- Veteran of US Air Force and American Legion Member
- Chair of Pathways (works with Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmentally Disabled)
- Vice-President of Bethware Progressive Club
- Nursing Home Advisory Committee for Cleveland County
- Small Business owner in Cleveland County
- Native of Cleveland County

**jason FALLS**  
CLEVELAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
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