

CAMPAIGN BULLETS

I am a freelance conservative who is beholden to no political party or group. I have studied history and agree with Thomas Jefferson's observation that "The course of history has shown that whenever government increases, liberty decreases."

- I believe in the individual.
- I realize that I cannot change county government alone. I will present a different view on the commission that hopefully will elicit more freedom for the people with less government interference. Consensus with the other commissioners is my goal.
- I believe in environmental protection based on science. When I teach scuba diving, environmental education is part of my training curriculum. I believe that private property ownership and education are the best protectors of the environment.
- I am a property rights advocate. The people have the right of property ownership without government interference.
- Fire and police protection are the correct roles for government. I support good roads. I believe that other services should be provided by private enterprise and that those using the services should pay their own way.
- I believe in small, limited government and that competitive free market capitalism is the best economic system in the history of the world.
- I would like to reduce the size of county government through attrition. The size of government must be reduced slowly. I am not in favor of job elimination.
- The right to work is a God-given natural right and the government does not have the right to issue business licenses. I am in favor of repealing many of the licenses and permits that are required by county government.
- I am opposed to wealth redistribution schemes. Confiscation of property for the COMMON GOOD is a communist concept. Charity is an individual option and should not be done through the force of government.
- I support a repeal of the CHOICES TAX. I believe it is not ethical for county government to spend money or resources to influence referendums.
- ***"Less government, more responsibility and with God's help a better world" is my motto.***

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