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## 2008 Buncombe County Commission Candidate Survey

### General Information

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Personal/Professional Questions:

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c. What is your title?  Pres. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. a. Are you or is your business a current member of the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce?  Yes  No

b. If not, in what ways could the Chamber better serve you or provide additional services?  NA \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please name organizations with which you are affiliated. (These can include civic, professional, political, and community organizations, among others.)

4. How many consecutive years prior to 2008 have you been a resident of Buncombe County? \_\_\_44\_

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5. Why are you running for Buncombe County Commissioner?

I believe that the citizens of Buncombe County need a person that will look out for their interest and be accountable in using their tax dollars wisely. A more open and transparent government is needed and I look forward to working toward that goal.

6. What are your key priorities?

Fiscal Responsibility

Lower Property Taxes

Televised Open Public Comment at Commission meetings

The Right to vote on Zoning

District Elections

Transparent Government

7. What skills and experience would you bring to the position?

I have been a small business owner for twenty-eight years. I was part of the successful Let Asheville Vote campaign.

I have personal experience with forced annexation when Asheville took my property into the city. I listen and communicate. I research issues before making a decision.

8. What is your vision for growth and development in Buncombe County?

Growth is inevitable. We have to find a way to balance private property rights with concerns for our mountains.

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9 a. What infrastructure and transportation issues do you deem a priority?

Most of the infrastructure in Buncombe County is owned and maintained by the City and the State.

9 b. How would you propose to finance these projects if they require funding beyond current available budget levels?

10 a. What should be Buncombe County's role in helping existing businesses succeed?

10 b. How would you support small business growth and entrepreneurship?

11. What would you do to help recruit quality jobs to Buncombe County?

12. What suggestions would you have for strengthening the County-City relationship?

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13. How would you resolve the water issue?

14. What is your opinion on land planning and zoning?

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## General Information

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              c. What is your title? See above  
  
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2.           a. Are you or is your business a current member of the  
Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce?               X\_Yes  
              \_No  
  
              b. If not, in what ways could the Chamber better  
serve you or provide additional services?  
  
              \_\_\_\_\_
3.           Please name organizations with which you are

affiliated. (These can include civic, professional, political, and community organizations, among others.)

My current commitment focus on my elected responsibilities and professional work. Currently I am chair of the City Finance committee, member of the Asheville City Housing and Community Development committee, Tourism Development Authority liaison, Pack place Board member. My past service has included: Buncombe County Board of Health. French Broad MPO, chair of The Asheville-Buncombe HOME Consortium.

4. How many consecutive years prior to 2008 have you been a resident of Buncombe County? 12

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### 5. Why are you running for Buncombe County Commissioner?

While the challenges are tremendous, in terms of the economy, development, education, I also see opportunities. I want to bring positive, proactive leadership to the Buncombe County Commission. **I am running to serve working families, protect our mountains and plan for a sustainable future for our children.**

### 6. What are your key priorities?

Addressing affordability through a) affordable housing development b) Tax reform c) Affordable childcare expansion

Growth and Development: Promoting a regional planning process to direct growth, protect quality of life and preserve slopes and farmland. Buncombe County is a beautiful place that's developing rapidly and in a piecemeal fashion.

## **7. What skills and experience would you bring to the position?**

**Financial Management:** I have strengths and experience in budgeting and fiscal oversight.

**Public policy:** My bachelor's degree is in Public Policy Analysis (UNC-Chapel Hill) & I've served seven years in elected office.

**Community Experience:** Twelve years at the YWCA has shown me the challenges impacting working families and their children.

## **8. What is your vision for growth and development in Buncombe County?**

The piecemeal approach to land use and community planning has been inadequate to address our growth challenges. We need a shared vision for how our community and region will grow and develop. I will make **creating a regional plan**, through a community-wide process, a top priority on the County Commission.

### **9 a. What infrastructure and transportation issues do you deem a priority?**

Priority infrastructure responsibilities would relate to supporting the core services of the county- Education, Health & Human Service, Public Safety. Clearly, expediting the I-26 Connector is our number one transportation priority. Other critical infrastructure and transportation initiatives should be pursued in partnership with municipal, state and federal government.

### **9 b. How would you propose to finance these projects if they require funding beyond current available budget levels?**

I would not support financing any new capital projects that would require additional property taxes or debt burden.

Identifying new revenue sources is vital and requires working closely with our legislative delegation. I strongly oppose increasing sales tax because of the heavy burden it places on working families.

### **10 a. What should be Buncombe County's role in helping existing businesses succeed?**

- Developing a well trained workforce through public schools and AB Tech
- Prioritize county contracting with local vendors

- Address the challenge of affordable childcare for employees
- Hold the line on property taxes

### **10 b. How would you support small business growth and entrepreneurship?**

Small business is a pillar of our local economy and where I would focus new job growth, specifically

- \* Partner on pilot healthcare legislation in NC
- \* Help aspiring business owners receive training and access to capital through programs such as Mountain BizWorks
- \* Hold the line on property taxes

### **11. What would you do to help recruit quality jobs to Buncombe County?**

- 1) Aggressively pursue affordable housing production. Potential industries identify housing costs as a barrier.
- 2) Focus on green job industry recruitment
- 3) Continuously train skilled workers (AB Tech)
- 4) Increase our area's quality of life indicators as these continue to play a large role in business location.

### **12. What suggestions would you have for strengthening the County-City relationship?**

I want to help bridge the differences between Asheville and the County. We need to look for opportunities to cooperate. Recent successes include: I-26 design center, consolidated call center and the crisis stabilization unit, water line extensions around the CTS site, and revising the charter for the airport authority.

### **13. How would you resolve the water issue?**

My long-held position has been that both parties should recommit to negotiating a settlement. If both sides listen to each other and take the controversial elements off the table, such as rate differentials and an independent authority, a compromise around water policies, tax equity and voluntary annexation is possible.

**14. What is your opinion on land planning and zoning?**

We need a shared vision for growth and development in Buncombe County. I support undertaking a community-wide process to create a regional plan to identify what areas we want to preserve and what areas make sense for dense development. I hope the Chamber will play a role in that process.



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- c. What is your title? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_
2. a. Are you or is your business a current member of the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes X No
- b. If not, in what ways could the Chamber better serve you or provide additional services?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Please name organizations with which you are affiliated. (These can include civic, professional, political, and community organizations, among others.)
4. How many consecutive years prior to 2008 have you been a resident of Buncombe County?  
\_\_\_\_ 34 years \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why are you running for Buncombe County Commissioner?

My motivations to become County Commissioner include: my love for Buncombe County, my desire to see the county grow and flourish, my commitment to making local government open, fair and balanced, and my conviction that I have the ability to serve county citizens well by being accessible and accountable.

6. What are your key priorities?

- a. Control government spending to lower taxes while providing needed services.
- b. Work with our educational outlets to ensure that students graduate with the skills needed to attract industry that provides employees with above average wages and benefits.
- c. Work with all municipalities within Buncombe County to consolidate government services.

7. What skills and experience would you bring to the position?

I operated the Asheville Tourists Baseball Club for 26 years: a perfect example of a successful, local business making positive contributions to the community. I have served on board and committees so I know how to set goals and how to implement them.

8. What is your vision for growth and development in Buncombe County?

That we be proactive rather than reactive in our infrastructure needs so that growth in the area is an attribute to the County rather than a detriment.

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9 a. What infrastructure and transportation issues do you deem a priority?

Water, roads and schools.

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9 b. How would you propose to finance these projects if they require funding beyond current available budget levels?

I believe that financing for most of these-especially the schools- the money is available and it is more a question of wise spending and giving local control of the budgets to the people who know how the money should be spent.

10 a. What should be Buncombe County's role in helping existing businesses succeed?

Providing an environment that is not bogged down with too many rules, regulations and ordinances.

10 b. How would you support small business growth and entrepreneurship?

Removing obstacles to start up growth and providing good employees who have the basic skills to succeed at their jobs.

11. What would you do to help recruit quality jobs to Buncombe County?

We have to make Buncombe County a business, manufacturing and corporation friendly area with a qualified work force free of unfair, excessive and targeted taxes.

12. What suggestions would you have for strengthening the County-City relationship?

We must elect people who can take off the Democrat/Republican, City/County affiliations and put aside ego and desire for control and finally do what is best for all the citizens of the area rather than the few with the same special interests they represent.

13. How would you resolve the water issue?

Created a commission comprised of two members appointed by County Commissioners, two by City Council and a mutually agreed upon facilitator. This group would leave politics and power at the door and meet together to research the issue then come up with mutually beneficial solution that best and most fairly provides water to the citizens of Buncombe County.

14. What is your opinion on land planning and zoning?

Land use planning is essential for government to be proactive and plan for anticipated growth and provide necessary services and infrastructure rather than being reactive. A long term plan provides protection for homeowners and businesses because they can accurately anticipate how land around there will be used and they can act/react accordingly.



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#### Personal/Professional Questions:

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- b. What is your profession? Professor, produce two tv shows and environmental consulting and rental property management.
- c. What is your title?

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d. Place of employment:

Self/ Montreat

2. a. Are you or is your business a current member of the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce?  Yes  No
- b. If not, in what ways could the Chamber better serve you or provide additional services? Due to the nature of what I do I really do not need the services of the Chamber at this time.

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3. Please name organizations with which you are affiliated. (These can include civic, professional, political, and community organizations, among others.)  
Newbridge Baptist, URTV, Torch Club, CFC, Phi Kappa Phi

4. How many consecutive years prior to 2008 have you been a resident of Buncombe County? 55

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5. Why are you running for Buncombe County Commissioner?  
This County must create a more open door policy or it will continue to divide the people into separate ideological groups.

6. What are your key priorities?

Communication and openness, application of what we know, thinking outside of the box. Creating an atmosphere of working and expecting to succeed, such as with the road construction and water agreement.

7. What skills and experience would you bring to the position?

First and foremost I worked to implement the blue bag recycling which did not require separate trucks and was convenient for all. I also found an industry to buy all of the paper we are still burying in our county landfill. I was responsible for beginning the diversion of mixed paper from the waste stream for the city. Found the alternative way of disposal of "wet" mud and saved many thousands for the city.

Sold and designed recycling systems and developed markets for recycled products. Have written articles on food cost, recycling, and waste reduction that were published in national magazines, and awarded grants in waste reduction when working for Buncombe County. Have presented at several national conferences on food service and waste reduction problems and solutions.

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8. What is your vision for growth and development in Buncombe County?

WE can grow and do it without destroying our beauty. We need to apply what we know and stop trying to have a one size fits all approach. Carrying capacity is essential for us to even attempt to keep from destroying the beauty of this area. I believe that we need to consider the impacts of all actions on the basin in which we live.

9 a. What infrastructure and transportation issues do you deem a priority?

The I 26 connector is of utmost importance. Solving the water problem is essential. Smart solutions to the Civic Center are a must.

9 b. How would you propose to finance these projects if they require funding beyond current available budget levels?

You must be careful even with amendment one financing. You can over-extend quickly. I prefer a simple approach that is financially achievable.

10 a. What should be Buncombe County's role in helping existing businesses succeed?

Get out of the way and provide assistance instead of policing.

10 b. How would you support small business growth and entrepreneurship?

Providing the things that they cannot do or do not know how to do. Walk through the permit process. Inform them of their "do's and don'ts"

11. What would you do to help recruit quality jobs to Buncombe County?

An easy step would be to offer training using the company's facilities and provide instructors for them at their site. Evaluate the raw materials and waste products to see if there are possible associations.

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12. What suggestions would you have for strengthening the County-City relationship? Solve the water problem for both parties.

12. How would you resolve the water issue? (I believe this should be 13!)

Very simple solution: you pay for what you get. Divide the water bill up into its actual parts. Distance, head pressure, fixed cost and line maintenance would be the four parts. Use the power of government to divide the water system into parts based upon line conditions. From there the rest is simple calculations.

14. What is your opinion on land planning and zoning? WE have separated into commercial, residential, manufacturing, and industrial and now want mixed use and worry why we have to drive so much. I just heard some folks come to the commissioners meetings and ask that they not weaken the steep slope ordinances. We all know about "saving our slopes" but when you say one unit per three acres on slopes of 35%, you just made sure that the whole mountain has houses on it and roads everywhere.

We must be careful here or we will create more severe problems in the future from our rules. Think beyond now.



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#### Personal/Professional Questions:

1. a. What is your employment status?  
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- b. What is your profession?
- c. What is your title?
- d. Place of employment:
2. a. Are you or is your business a current member of the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce?  Yes  No

**I serve as a Buncombe County Commissioner. Buncombe County Government is a member of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce and contributes significantly to the Chambers' Economic Development program.**

b. If not, in what ways could the Chamber better serve you or provide additional services? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please name organizations with which you are affiliated. (These can include civic, professional, political, and community organizations, among others.)

**Chair, Asheville-Buncombe Technical College Board of Trustees; Land of Sky Regional Council Board; Smart Start Board; Juvenile Crime Prevention Task**

**Force; Health Partners Board; Council on Aging Board; UNC-G Alumni Association; Folk Heritage Committee; North Carolina Association of Educators; Democratic National Committee; Instructor, UNC-A College for Seniors; Member, Central United Methodist Church.**

4. How many consecutive years prior to 2008 have you been a resident of Buncombe County? **67 years**

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5. Why are you running for Buncombe County Commissioner?

**I am a native of Buncombe County, have a deep rooted love for the Citizens of our County, and am committed to work to preserve our rich mountain heritage.**

6. What are your key priorities?

**1. To provide quality education for our Citizens and workforce support for local business.**

**2. To manage and guide growth and conserve natural beauty.**

**3. To increase the capacity and streamline access to the core county services.**

7. What skills and experience would you bring to the position? **I have a Master's Degree in Educational supervision and 30 years experience in public schools as a teacher and Vocational Director for the Asheville City Schools. I have held leadership positions in civic organizations, educational organizations, political organizations, and Central United Methodist Church.**

8. What is your vision for growth and development in Buncombe County? **I am proud to be a member of the Board of Commissioners which established the first County-wide zoning regulations in the history of Buncombe County. These regulations determine the type of development that can take place in the various areas of our County using the existing infrastructure and the current land use practices.**

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9 a. What infrastructure and transportation issues do you deem a priority? **I-26 connector is a priority and needs to be done. Commuter traffic is backed up morning and evening at several locations and needs to be addressed (Mills Gap and 25-A; Hendersonville Road and Mills Gap; Sardis Road and Sand Hill Road; Sand Hill Road and US 19-23 at Enka). US 25 South from Biltmore to Hendersonville Road should be expanded to 4 lanes.**

9 b. How would you propose to finance these projects if they require funding beyond current available budget levels? **Work with our Representatives to the NC Senate and NC House and with the NC Department of Transportation.**

10 a. What should be Buncombe County's role in helping existing businesses succeed? **As a Buncombe County Commissioner I am supportive of the County continuing to incentivize the expansion of new jobs for small businesses, and continuing the funding to our public schools and AB Tech to provide a trained labor pool. The County should also continue its support of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce where exiting business owners can receive professional assistance to specific business practices.**

10 b. How would you support small business growth and entrepreneurship? **As a County Commission we have organized a One-Stop Center for building, permitting and information pertaining to expansion or start up of businesses. We also offer incentive packages for the creation of new jobs and the retention of existing County businesses. We also have a professional staff that is available to assist and guide the completion of the required applications and permits.**

11. What would you do to help recruit quality jobs to Buncombe County? **I would continue to financially support the Asheville Chamber of Commerce and its Economic Development program. As a Board Member of the Land of Sky Regional Council, I will continue to explore ways for Buncombe County to be involved in Regional Development.**

12. What suggestions would you have for strengthening the County-City relationship? **A viable relationship between the County and each of the six Buncombe County municipalities (Asheville, Biltmore Forest, Black Mountain, Montreat, Weaverville and Woodfin) is essential. Governing bodies may differ in the programs they provide, but the goal of each elected body must be to deliver services to our Citizens in effective and efficient manner. With this as our goal, our relationships will flourish and grow stronger.**

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13. How would you resolve the water issue? **The water issue has been resolved by the NC Court of Appeals which has ruled that the City of Asheville cannot charge differential water rates for County residents and cannot use water revenues for purposes other than operational cost, improvement or upgrading of the water system.**

14. What is your opinion on land planning and zoning? **I am proud to be a member of the current Buncombe County Commission that enacted the first county-wide zoning plan. As we continue to grow, it is important to protect the beauty of our mountains, preserve our existing farm land, and make certain that growth occurs where the supporting infrastructure exists.**



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1. a. What is your employment status?  
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- b. What is your profession? Real Estate Broker
- c. What is your title? Owner/Broker
- d. Place of employment: Century 21 All Seasons
2. a. Are you or is your business a current member of the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce?  
 Yes     No
- b. If not, in what ways could the Chamber better serve you or provide additional services?  
N/A
3. Please name organizations with which you are affiliated. (These can include civic, professional, political, and community organizations, among others.)  
Asheville Civitan; NC Assoc. of Realtors; Asheville Bd. of Realtors; NC Real Estate Educators; BOD National Assoc. of Realtors; BOD Carepartners Board and Foundation; Council of Independent Business Owners, President; YMCA Central Facilities Committee;
4. How many consecutive years prior to 2008 have you been a resident of Buncombe County?  
36 yrs.

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5. Why are you running for Buncombe County Commissioner?

Buncombe County needs people from the business community who have a background in how to make a profit. These people have the background to make hard decisions for our community. The coming economy will test the abilities of all leaders. I also owe it to my community; it has been good to me and my family.

6. What are your key priorities?

Based on Economy:

1. Take care of our people's needs,
2. Provide jobs,
3. Operate a local government with sound fiscal management that is responsible to our people

7. What skills and experience would you bring to the position?

1. Education – Former Classroom Teacher, Asst. Principal, School Board Member, Founding Member/President of Buncombe County Schools Foundation
2. Business – Licensed Real Estate Broker/ Company Owner for Over 30 Years
3. Prof. Org. – Former President of The Asheville Board of Realtors, NC Assoc. of Realtors, Current Member / Former Bd Chair of Thoms / Carepartners BOD, and Foundation, President Asheville Civitan, President CIBO

8. What is your vision for growth and development in Buncombe County?

Growth and development is a natural occurrence which must be planned and not stopped. Controlled which must be planned and not stopped. Controlled growth is something that happens when responsible people are involved. It is not “outside of the box” to coordinate these efforts with communities outside of Buncombe County on a regional basis.

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9 a. What infrastructure and transportation issues do you deem a priority?

I-26, water and sewer lines extended beyond the present to county residences/businesses.

9 b. How would you propose to finance these projects if they require funding beyond current available budget levels?

1. Work with DOT to find the funding
2. Bond money for water and sewer like I did with the school construction bond money for County, City and ABTech. This was during my membership on Buncombe Co. Board of Education.

10 a. What should be Buncombe County's role in helping existing businesses succeed?

1. Help them find trained employees to fill jobs that are currently unfilled. This can happen if it is a priority at the commission.
2. Reduce taxes as necessary and budgets to accommodate the changing economy

10 b. How would you support small business growth and entrepreneurship?

I would work with small business organizations to find ways to help them grow. I would work with the Chamber and other regional organizations which have similar missions to grow business. No one has a crystal ball, but we must work together.

11. What would you do to help recruit quality jobs to Buncombe County?

Look at ways we can offer incentives; work with the Chamber; small focus groups with different sectors of our local and regional employers.

12. What suggestions would you have for strengthening the County-City relationship?

Cooperate!

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13. How would you resolve the water issue?

It would not be a lawsuit! Open meetings with the members of Council and Commission leaving their egos at the door.

14. What is your opinion on land planning and zoning?

Land planning and land use ordinances are necessary to growth and development. The ordinances passed by the Commission in the last few years and months have been poorly planned and discussed. If you pass ordinances just to have one on the books, that is not responsible government.