

PRIMARY ELECTION GUIDE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Prepared for the Business Community by the Frederick County Chamber of Commerce

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2010 Primary Election Day: Tuesday, September 14 • Polls Open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

	Candidate has Business Management Experience	Supports Bio-tech Tax Credit	Supports Corrective Action for Properties Subjected to Down-zoning in Comprehensive Plan	Opposed to Commission's two-year Moratorium on Housing Construction	Supports Giving Frederick County Full Home Rule Rights under Charter Government	Supports Appointment of Committee to Draft Charter and Let Voters Decide	Supports Investing in Transportation: I-270 Road and Transit Improvements	Supports Investing in Transportation: Key Rte 15 Intersection Improvements as Top Priorities	Favors Job Creation and Spending Cuts instead of Tax Increases
Frederick Chamber Position:	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Please note: The Chamber does not endorse candidates.

Our goal is to provide relevant, useful information to the local business community as we make decisions in this year's primary election. Names highlighted below indicate candidates whose responses support the Chamber's positions. This scorecard reflects the responses by each candidate to the Chamber's online questionnaire and individual interview. For additional information and clarification of each candidate's position, please read the complete responses online at frederickchamber.org.

CANDIDATES	Percent of Answers Supporting Chamber Priorities	FREDERICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY (Voters may select up to FIVE candidates)								
Ellis Burruss	39%	Y	Note 1	N	?	?	Y	N	N	Y
Kai Hagen	44%	N	Y	N	N	?	?	Y	Y	Y
MICHAEL KURTIANYK	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Linda Norris	89%	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jerry Trout	50%	Y	?	N	Y	?	Y	N	Note 2	Y
Ralph Whitmore	72%	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Note 3
Janice Wiles	50%	Y	Note 4	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y

CANDIDATES	Percent of Answers Supporting Chamber Priorities	FREDERICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: REPUBLICAN PRIMARY (Voters may select up to FIVE candidates)								
Bob Craig	78%	Y	?	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
KIRBY DELAUTER	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micky Fyock	56%	N	?	?	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
David Gray	39%	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Note 3
Alan Imhoff	89%	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DICK JOHNSON	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Elaine Kessinger	56%	Y	Y	?	N	?	?	Y	Y	Y
BILLY SHREVE	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PAUL SMITH	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Roy Taylor	89%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bob White	50%	Note 5	Y	N	N	?	N	Y	Y	Y
BLAINE YOUNG	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Key: Y = Supports Chamber Position N = Opposes Chamber Position ? = Undecided

Notes:

- 1 -- Mr. Burriss indicated he would support the tax credit only if there was room in the budget.
- 2 -- Mr. Trout indicated he supported the "bridge and roadway updating" which could include these facilities but did not mention them specifically.
- 3 -- These candidates indicated they would be open to tax increases as part of their approach to solving future budget shortfalls. In the case of Commissioner David Gray, he stated in our interview that if the teachers pensions are shifted to the County (which some consider likely) then "we would have to raise revenues to pay for it."
- 4 -- Ms. Wiles was not available during our interview period. Her answer on the Bio-science tax credit included caveats that may limit its practical application.
- 5 -- While Mr. White has not run a business, he did work for a national business trade association.

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