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Subject: Mountaineer Candidate Questionnaire. Dialog with Vicki Hyatt.

Vicki Hyatt, Liberal Hack News Editor for the Mountaineer, is again attempting to steer the course of this county commissioner primary election. A candidate questionnaire was brought to my attention which accentuates her efforts, by asking questions designed to enhance the two incumbents, **Kevin Ensley** and **Brandon Rogers**. Questions like:

- Top three community service efforts.
- What makes you most qualified to serve?
- How do you think you can best make a difference, if elected?

These are easier for an incumbent, and more challenging to Terry Ramey and Jennifer Best.

But wait! This Candidate Questionnaire was only sent out to **Kevin Ensley**, **Brandon Rogers**, and Terry Ramey. **Vicki Hyatt** completely forgot about Jennifer Best. WTF?

Vicki Hyatt once again jumped into the Bear Trap by responding to my question. Make some pop corn and enjoy the dialog...

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Haywood County Taxpayer.

From: Vicki Hyatt <vhyatt@themountaineer.com>
Date: 1/22/20 2:19 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "L. KEVIN ENSLEY" <lakensley@bellsouth.net>, "Brandon C. Rogers"
<brandon.rogers@haywoodcountync.gov>, terryramey2017@gmail.com
Subject: Mountaineer candidate questionnaire

Greetings,
Attached is a candidate questionnaire for The Mountaineer.

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CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name:

Position sought:

Age:

Occupation:

Experience:

Top three community service efforts:

Please limit responses to 40 words or under

1. Why are you seeking this position?
2. What makes you most qualified to serve?
3. What are the top issues you would like to tackle?
4. How do you think you can best make a difference, if elected?

Subject: Fwd: Fwd: Mountaineer candidate questionnaire

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 2020 19:20:40 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

To: Vicki Hyatt <vhyatt@themountaineer.com>

CC: Terry Ramey <terryramey2017@gmail.com>, KEVIN "Adjudication" ENSLEY <Kevin.Ensley@haywoodcountync.gov>, Brandon Rogers <brandon.rogers@haywoodcountync.gov>, Jennifer Best <jennibe@outlook.com>, Cory Vaillancourt <cory@smokymountainnews.com>, Jonathan Key <jkey@themountaineer.com>

Hey Vicki,

You forgot to include Jennifer Best on this e-mail. What's up? You figure she is a sure thing? [Best e-mail address obtained from BOE].

Additionally, Morehead has Ensley using the above e-mail address, not his personal one.

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Subject: Re: Fwd: Mountaineer candidate questionnaire
Date: Wed, 29 Jan 2020 21:07:39 -0500
From: Vicki Hyatt <vhyatt@themountaineer.com>
To: Monroe Miller

Are you running for something Monroe. I don't recall copying you on anything.

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Date: Thu, 30 Jan 2020 01:22:54 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

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Hey Vicki,

No, I am not running for anything, but I do have some ideas for you to add to your softball questions. These are from: [Haywood County Commissioner Campaign Topics. 12/29/2019...](https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/191229CountyCommissionerCampaignTopics.pdf)
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The following are current topics of interest to Haywood County Taxpayers. Most of these will never be addressed during the Primary Campaign, but here they are...

- Current Debt - Past Debt.
- Opioid Use - Needle Program
- Homelessness - Low Income Housing
- Old Hospital - Land Mark - This is a black hole
- Fire David Francis?
- New Location for School Administration
- Excessive Medical Expenses - \$2.7M - County Self Insured
- Pension Liability
- Use of Land Lawsuit - Sutton v. Haywood County
- Pathways - Homeless People
- New Detention Pod
- Mountaineer - Smoky Mountain News Fake News or No News (Sarge's, Sutton)
- Francis Farm Landfill Cap Bid
- Commissioner voting record - Last two years
- David Francis Dirt Spreading Project
- Sarge's - Glorified Dog Pound is out of room - change no kill policy
- Change Consent Agenda at meetings back to reviewing each item
- Francis Farm Total Expenses
- Solid Waste Fund
- Second Amendment Sanctuary County for guns
- Opioid Lawsuit by Queen / Commissioners - how much is this costing?
- What issues are pro-active, verses re-active
- Friends of Animal Shelter, why donating washing machines instead of helping paying down debt

These are but a few issues floating about. Do you think the Mountaineer will ask anything but softballs during their famous debate? It is up to Haywood County Taxpayers to bring these and other important issues to light during this campaign period.

Hope this helps.

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