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Subject: 2022 Liberal Hack Writer Vicki Hyatt Candidate Forum at the Old Courthouse.

Each major election, the Mountaineer has Liberal Hack Writer **Vicki Hyatt** put on her dog and pony show, pretending to ask candidates “questions submitted by the public”. **Vicki Hyatt** then massages these questions into sets of questions she asks each panel of candidates. The whole thing is a set-up, designed to embarrass conservative candidates, and impose her liberal hack agenda during the questioning. **Vicki Hyatt** was true to form at the forum last evening.

My recommendation to any candidate is to avoid the **Vicki Hyatt** Candidate forum like the plague. Evidently, quite a few people did that and completely snubbed the forum. There were only four (4) sets of panels that contained the entire set of candidates:

- NC State Senate District 50
- Board of County Commissioners
- Sheriff
- Tax Collector

Big Surprise of the Evening.

What a breath of fresh air, and it came at the very end of the forum, during the Board of Education Candidates. Again, not all candidates bothered to show up, so it was a partial candidate question session. Two new candidates appeared -

- Marla Ferguson Morris
- Brooke Guge Haynes

It’s difficult to assess people during the slanted questioning from **Vicki Hyatt**, but these two women will be speaking shortly before Concerned Citizens of Haywood in the coming weeks at the Buttered Biscuit.

Marla Ferguson Morris on 10/20/2022, and Brooke Guge Haynes on 10/27/2022.

It was interesting that questions regarding “misinformation” came up more than once.

[**Editor’s Note:** re: on www.haywoodtp.net
[August 24, 2022 - the day Cory Vaillancourt, SMN, went bold. 8/24/2022...](http://www.haywoodtp.net/August242022-theDayCoryVaillancourtSMNwentbold8242022...)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220824TheDayCoryWentBold.pdf>]

Another very disappointing response to a question submitted to Board of Commissioner Candidates was regarding what’s most important to fund with the budget, and what is the least important.

No one responded to least important, i.e. things to trim and throw out. Well, let me offer a few suggestions-

- **Joey Webb’s** IT Department could use a little trimming,
- **Kris Boyd’s** Department could use a lot of trimming,
- Eliminate useless deadwood, that being the Haywood County Program Administration Economic Development, **David Francis**.

The following is the Haywood Board of Elections Candidate List Detail, which I used to take notes during the forum. I circled all of the candidates that bothered to show up, and highlighted the four (4) groups which had a complete set of candidates for the discussion.

As usual, I designated each candidate with a little smiley face, frowny face, or neutral face, based on responses from candidates at this forum.

This forum was recorded and streamed live on **Facebook** (I am not on facebook), and should also appear on the government cable channel (which I do not have).

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Haywood County Taxpayer

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CANDIDATE DETAIL LIST

CRITERIA: Election: 11/06/2022, Show Contest w/o Candidate: N

Attendees Present
Circle

CONTEST NAME / SEAT NAME / PARTY	CANDIDATE NAME / NAME ON BALLOT	FILING DATE / CAND PTY	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	MAILING ADDRESS	CAMPAIGN PHONE	CAMPAIGN EMAIL
US SENATE	BEASLEY, CHERI LYNN	02/24/2022	305 MEETING HOUSE CIR		(919) 355-6413	INFO@CHERIBEASLEY.COM
US SENATE	Cheri Beasley	DEM	RALEIGH, NC 27615			
US SENATE	BRAY, SHANNON WILSON	03/01/2022	215 MYSTIC PINE PL		(919) 635-0770	SHANNONBRAYNC@GMAIL.COM
US SENATE	Shannon W. Bray	LIB	APEX, NC 27539			
US SENATE	BUDD, THEODORE PAUL	02/28/2022	321 MAPLEWOOD LN	PO BOX 97127	(336) 270-9063	INFO@TEBUDD.COM
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Ted Budd	REP	ADVANCE, NC 27006	RALEIGH, NC 27624	(603) 738-4088	DAVID@COATNEYFORCONGRESS.COM
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	COATNEY, DAVID ADAM	02/24/2022	49 NEWBERRY DR			
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	David Adam Coatney	LIB	FLETCHER, NC 28732			
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	EDWARDS, CHARLES MARION	02/28/2022	127 BERRY CREEK DR		(828) 785-4177	CHUCK@CHUCKEDWARDSNC.COM
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Chuck Edwards	REP	FLAT ROCK, NC 28731			
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	BEACH-FERRARA, JASMINE ELIZABETH	02/28/2022	12 LINCOLN AVE W	PO BOX 7553	(828) 712-9724	JASMINE@JASMINEFORCONGRESS.COM
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11	Jasmine Beach-Ferrara	DEM	ASHEVILLE, NC 28801	ASHEVILLE, NC 28802		
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 03	DIETZ, RICHARD DONALD	12/06/2021	721 VIRGINIA AVE	PO BOX 97275	(202) 207-8556	JUDGE DIETZ@JUDGE DIETZ.COM
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 03	Richard Dietz	REP	RALEIGH, NC 27604	RALEIGH, NC 27624		
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 03	INMAN, LUCY NOBLE	12/06/2021	2627 DOVER RD	PO BOX 10541	(919) 578-8021	INFO@LUCYINMANFORJUSTICE.COM
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 05	Lucy Inman	DEM	RALEIGH, NC 27608	RALEIGH, NC 27605		
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 05	ERVIN, SAMUEL JAMES IV	12/06/2021	517 LENOIR ST		(919) /80-2219	INFO@ERVINFORJUSTICE.ORG
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 05	Sam J. Ervin IV	DEM	MORGANTON, NC 28655			

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NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 05	ALLEN, CURTIS HUDSON III Trey Allen	12/06/2021 REP	427 DELVIN LANE HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278		(919) 819-6038	TREYALLEN@GMAIL.COM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 08	FLOOD, JULEE TATE	12/06/2021 REP	1129 BASS LAKE RD		(919) 749-6023	INFO@JULEEFLOOD.COM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 08	JULEE TATE FLOOD THOMPSON, CAROLYN JENNINGS	02/24/2022 REP	HOLLY SPRINGS, NC 27540 2983 HALLIE BURNETTE RD			CJTHOMPSONLAW@GMAIL.COM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 09	Carolyn Jennings Thompson SALIMON, BRAD ANDREW	DEM 02/24/2022	OXFORD, NC 27565 2008 LEE AVE			
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 09	Brad A. Salimon STROUD, DONNA	DEM 12/06/2021	SANFORD, NC 27330 166 WHITE DEER TRAIL		(919) 815-4259	JUDGESTROUD@YAHOO.COM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 10	Donna Stroud TYSON, JOHN	REP 12/06/2021	GARNER, NC 27529 316 SUMMERTIME ROAD	109 HAY STREET 201	(910) 483-1826	JUDGE TYSON@GMAIL.COM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 10	John M. Tyson ADAMS, GALE MURRAY	REP 12/06/2021	FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28303 407 HILLIARD DR	FAYETTEVILLE, NC 283016107 PO BOX 9165	(910) 359-4628	JUDGE GALE ADAMS@GMAIL.COM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 11	Gale Murray Adams JACKSON, DARREN	DEM 12/06/2021	FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28311 1525 CRICKETT ROAD	FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28311	(919) 801-2750	DARREN@DARRENJACKSON.ORG
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 11	Darren Jackson STADING, MICHAEL	DEM 12/06/2021	RALEIGH, NC 27610 7516 HOGANS BLUFF LANE		(704) 575-8649	MICHAEL@MICHAELSTADING.CO
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 47	Michael J. Stading HISE, RALPH EDWARD JR	REP 03/01/2022	CHARLOTTE, NC 28227 70 RHODODENDRON AVE	P. O. BOX 86	(828) 467-9602	
	Ralph Hise	REP	SPRUCE PINE, NC 28777	SPRUCE PINE, NC 28777		

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NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 50	CORBIN, HAROLD KEVIN	12/07/2021	25 CORBIN HILLS DR	PO BOX 758	(828) 524-7799	CORBIN@DNET.NET
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 50	Kevin Corbin	REP	FRANKLIN, NC 28734	FRANKLIN, NC 28744		
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 50	MCCRACKEN, KAREN BURNETTE	03/04/2022	341 RED BARN HOLLOW	341 RED BARN HOLLOW		KNBURNETTE@GMAIL.COM
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 118	Karen Burnette McCracken	DEM	ALMOND, NC 28702	ALMOND, NC 28702	(828) 421-8156	SPLESS3269@CLOUD.COM
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 118	PLESS, STEVEN MARK	12/07/2021	79 OSBORNE RIDGE RD			
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 118	Mark Pless	REP	CANTON, NC 28716		(828) 490-1478	JOSH@JOSHREMILLARD.COM
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 118	REMILLARD, JOSHUA MICHAEL	03/04/2022	126 ARROWWOOD WAY			
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 01	Josh Remillard	DEM	CANTON, NC 28716		(828) 342-3181	DONNAFORGA@YAHOO.COM
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 01	FORGA, DONNA FAY	03/01/2022	390 GLANCE COVE RD	PO BOX 123		
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 02	Donna Forga	REP	CLYDE, NC 28721	LAKE JUNALUSKA, NC 287450123		
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 02	EARWOOD, KRISTINA LYNN	12/08/2021	81 DEER GLADE LN			
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 03	Kristina Lynn Earwood	REP	WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786		(828) 243-8727	ROYWJ@YAHOO.COM
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 SEAT 03	WJEWICKRAMA, ROY THILAK	02/24/2022	106 BLINK BONNY DR			
DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 43	Roy Wijewickrama	DEM	WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786		(828) 371-6354	ASHLEYHHORNSBY@GMAIL.COM
DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 43	WELCH, ASHLEY HORNSBY	02/25/2022	97 COUNTRY BEND RD			
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Ashley Hornsby Welch	REP	FRANKLIN, NC 28734	PO BOX 1555	(828) 400-9141	JLHAYNES@CHARTER.NET
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	HAYNES, JEFFERY LEE	12/09/2021	88 PARRIS DR			
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Jeff Haynes	DEM	CANTON, NC 28716	CANTON, NC 287161555	(828) 734-6438	KIRK@JMKLAW.NET
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	KIRKPATRICK, JAMES WEAVER III	03/01/2022	265 LOVE LN			
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	J.W. (Kirk) Kirkpatrick III	DEM	WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			

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HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	LONG, THOMAS ANTHONY	12/06/2021	1012 SONOMA RD		(828) 734-2582	TOMMY.LONG@HAYWOODCOUNTY.GOV
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Tommy Long	REP	CANTON, NC 28716			
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	RAMEY, TERRY EUGENE	02/25/2022	72 DAKOTA DR		(828) 550-7638	TERRY.RAMEY2017@GMAIL.COM
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Terry Ramey	REP	CLYDE, NC 28721			
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	BEST, JENNIFER MORGAN	12/06/2021	338 PILGRIM WAY		(828) 507-9764	JENNIFER@BESTFORHAYWOOD.COM
HAYWOOD COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	Jennifer Best	REP	CLYDE, NC 28721			
HAYWOOD COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	PLEMMONS, CHARLIE JOSEPH HUNTER	12/06/2021	373 TALL TIMBERS LN		(828) 454-6300	HUNTER.PLEMMONS@NCCOURT.ORG
HAYWOOD COUNTY SHERIFF	Hunter Plemmons	DEM	WAYNESVILLE, NC 28785			
HAYWOOD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	ROGERS, SHERRI CARVER	12/06/2021	165 LONE ROCK LN	PO BOX 623	(828) 456-4189	SHERRI.ROGERS@ATT.NET
HAYWOOD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	Sherrri C. Rogers	DEM	WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786	WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786		
HAYWOOD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	WILKE, WILLIAM ANTHONY	12/06/2021	145 ALLEN HILL RD		(828) 275-1056	BILL.WILKE@GMAIL.COM
HAYWOOD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	William (Bill) Wilke	REP	CANTON, NC 28716			
HAYWOOD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	BRYSON, LARRY EUGENE	12/06/2021	245 EAGLES NEST ROAD	PO BOX 475	(828) 452-7419	LEBRYSON1955@GMAIL.COM
HAYWOOD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	Larry Bryson	DEM	WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786	HAZELWOOD, NC 28738		
HAYWOOD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	COTHRAN, SEBASTIAN EDWARD	12/06/2021	27 PLOTT ST		(828) 583-3467	SECOTHRAN2001@GMAIL.COM
HAYWOOD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	Sebastian Cothran	REP	CANTON, NC 28716			
HAYWOOD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	WEST, GREGORY WALLACE	12/06/2021	385 GRANNY SMITH DR		(828) 399-9587	GREG.WEST@HAYWOODCOUNTY.GOV
HAYWOOD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	Gregory W. West	DEM	WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BETHEL DISTRICT	GRAHAM, MICHAEL ELLIOTT	07/14/2022	1140 LAKE LOGAN RD		(828) 246-8425	MYTTYMYKE@AOL.COM
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BETHEL DISTRICT	Mike Graham		CANTON, NC 28716			

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HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BETHEL DISTRICT	HENSON, LARRY DEAN	07/11/2022	117 RACKING HORSE LN WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786		(828) 648-0725	HENSONTREE@YAHOO.COM
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CLYDE DISTRICT	Larry D. Henson ROGERS, JAMES MCCLAIN	07/11/2022	201 ERNEST ROGERS RD WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786		(828) 627-3093	
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CRABTREE-IRONDUFF DISTRICT	James M. (Jimmy) Rogers HAYNES, BROOKE GUGE	07/06/2022	CLYDE, NC 28721 242 WESSILL WAY	<i>Get Up Another By Veele hyst 1 penny Tax Increase</i>	(828) 246-3987	BROOKEGUGE@GMAIL.COM
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CRABTREE-IRONDUFF DISTRICT	Brooke Guge Haynes MORRIS, MARLA FERGUSON	07/11/2022	WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786 445 FERGUSON COVE LOOP		(828) 734-7089	MARLAM@BLUERIDGEGLASS.CO M
HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CREEK DISTRICT	Marla Ferguson Morris KIRKPATRICK, STEVEN DEWAYNE	07/05/2022	CLYDE, NC 28721 724 FINES CREEK RD		(828) 627-0522	STEVENK020@BELLSOUTH.NET
HAYWOOD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Steven Kirkpatrick MORROW, WILLIAM CRAYTON	06/23/2022	CLYDE, NC 28721 464 SUNNYSIDE RD		(828) 506-2606	MORROWFARMS464@GMAIL.CO M
HAYWOOD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	Will Morrow BOYD, CHARLES LEE	06/13/2022	WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786 557 HEMPHILL RD		(828) 226-0332	CHARLES@WNCLANDSCAPING.COM
HAYWOOD - JUNALUSKA SANITARY DISTRICT	Charles Boyd FRANCIS, JAMES HARLEY JR	07/07/2022	WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786 275 RACHAEL DR	PO BOX 117	(828) 734-1056	PAPAFRANCIS62@GMAIL.COM
HAYWOOD - JUNALUSKA SANITARY DISTRICT	Jim H. Francis MCCRACKEN, DAN TRACY	07/11/2022	WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786 83 AUTUMN BREEZE DR	LAKE JUNALUSKA, NC 28745	(828) 627-2297	PAPSNANA@YAHOO.COM
HAYWOOD - MAGGIE VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT	Dan McCracken LEATHERWOOD, JACK MEDFORD JR	07/13/2022	CLYDE, NC 28721 183 BREEZY RDG		(828) 734-8799	JACKLEATHERWOOD@GMAIL.COM
	Jack Leatherwood, Jr.		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			