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To My White Hall Constituents:

You deserve accurate information so you can decide with confidence how to vote on November 6th for your Albemarle County Board of Supervisors in White Hall.

Property Taxes

I believe we have overtaxed our citizens with property tax increases.

The Commonwealth mandates periodic property assessments the County must administer. The Supervisors only have control over the property tax rate.

I have attempted to reduce the property tax rate both times it has come before me for a vote. In 2005, I proposed lowering the rate \$.04. I was out-voted and the rate was lowered \$.02. In 2007, I proposed lowering the rate \$.09. A compromise of \$.06 was approved. County government cannot continue to grow by over 10% every year.

My opponent stated the property tax rate should not be lowered at all in 2007. If my opponent was your Supervisor, we would have seen a 30% average increase in property taxes. My opponent believes our county government should grow without constraints.

One of the first principles of good government is "First, do no harm". This is a fundamental principle I have lived by all my life. Please vote for me on November 6^{th} so I can represent all the people of White Hall.

Sincerely,

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