

Hambley takes into account opinions of his constituents

In this time when most public officials are held in low esteem by the public, we are fortunate to have one who deserves our respect as an elected official who seeks the opinion of voters on tax issues as part of his political DNA. I speak of Commissioner Steve Hambley. He has the intelligence to study the issues and arrive at a personal opinion on what is in the best interest of the public. He is honest in that he demands that the voters be given a chance to weigh in on the merits of the proposal. He then has the courage to express his opinion to those same citizens on the issue at hand.

He took such an approach a few years ago to help every school district in this county by allowing a proposed increase in the sales tax for the benefit of the schools capital budgets to be placed on the ballot. The voters of this county approved the tax and today every school district is using that money to build and maintain buildings in their districts.

Steve is not a county commissioner who just shows up for ribbon-cutting-ceremonies. He is a candidate who rolls up his sleeves and works hard to do what is in the best interest of the people of the county. You may not always agree with him, but he always gives you the right to vote and that means you and Hambley each have an equal say on the final decision.

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