

Williamson County Elections - May 4, 2010
Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate Name: Judy Hayes

Office/District: Williamson Co Commissioner - Third District

1. What is your motivation in seeking election to the Williamson County Commission?
How does your background and/or experience qualify you to hold this position?

I was first elected as a 3rd district Commissioner
in 1986. I believe that my years of experience
with vision has been major in the growth and
development of the County. Please see my enclosure to
see what projects I have been involved in for 24 years.

2. What should be the top priorities of the Williamson County Commission over the next
several years? How would you address and/or fund these priorities?

(please see separate sheet)

3. What is your vision of residential and commercial development within the
unincorporated portions of the County over the next 5-10 years?

I am serving on the County's Land Plan Steering
Committee where we had public hearing on several
different areas. I believe the encouragement of compact
and cluster by right while still allowing for the traditional
division offers another opportunity for the ruralist who want
grow again, but little want to keep while or share distant
for the development to use utilities the same, him way.

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4. Williamson County has realized tremendous success in terms of economic development and corporate recruitment efforts over the past several years. How would you propose to continue and/or enhance these efforts?

I was the sponsor of the resolution which created the Williamson County Economic Department. I support recruitment to keep our business climate strong. We must keep our education and quality of life issues strong to attract the best. I also believe & work with Tommy - clear tax dollars for the area.

5. Do county governments within Tennessee need broader taxing authority granted from the state legislature? Does Williamson County? If so, what specific revenue-generating options would you support?

I believe that present ones are adequate. We are watching our expenditures and keeping our budget balanced. We need to educate our citizens on the importance of shopping at home & pay our sales tax here.

6. Under what circumstances should local governments exercise the power of eminent domain? Is there a need to limit or expand this power on the federal or state level?

The power of eminent domain should be used very carefully - only for the good of many. I do not support its use except for recreation such as schools roads etc. & then only if other possibilities are not available. I believe the domain should always be paid a fair market price.

7. How important is the development and preservation of diverse housing options within Williamson County? What role, if any, should county government play in this effort?

Diverse housing is important. We must offer housing options for our senior citizens such as Section 8 law apartment etc. I believe research and development and planning centers with creative land plans could be offered to the developer project creators.

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