

Candidate's Questionnaire – 8th District, Seat B, Knox County
Commission

Candidate Name: Russ Huckaba

1. If elected, will you seek re-election in 2010? Why or why not?

Yes. 2010 will usher a time of
great change. County debt will have to
be addressed.

2. What motivated you to seek this elected office?

I watch CC meetings on CTV. I do not
like what is happening.

3. What experience do you have to offer your district that you feel sets you apart
from your opponents?

Long-term resident, I know
all sides of B. Also, I manage
money for a living.

4. What do you feel are budget priorities in your district, and why do you feel they
are priorities?

GIBBS MIDDLE – MISTAKE TO CLOSE IS YRS AGO.
CHARTER ELEM – BEING STRUCTURE MUST BE REPLACED
CHARTER SENIOR CENTER NEEDS.

5. Name three problems in your district and your plan for addressing them. Please be
as detailed as possible.

I. MIDWAY INDUSTRIAL SITE.

A. Sell land back to city.

B. HELP TO DEVELOP LAND PROPERLY

C. INVOLVE CITIZENS IN PROCESS.

II GIBBS MIDDLE

A. FIND MONEY IN BUDGET FOR SCHOOL

B. HOLD COMMUNITY MEETINGS

III WASHINGTON PIKE / TARBULE PIKE TRAFFIC

A. GET ENGINEERING STUDIES.

B. FUND IMPROVEMENTS

6. Many citizens in Knox County feel their elected officials are too closely tied to those that contribute to their campaigns. If elected, would you pledge to recuse yourself from votes that involve contributors to your campaign? Why or why not?

YES I WILL NOT CONDUCT BUSINESS THAT WAY.

7. Do you feel that neighborhood associations should have a greater say in how land is developed in their area than developers? Why or why not?

YES. THE PEOPLE MUST HAVE INPUT. DEVELOPERS SHOULD NOT RUN OUR COUNTY.

8. What is your opinion on the latest attempts to obtain Tax Increment Financing for projects that do not qualify per the guidelines established by the Industrial Development Board of Knox County?

I HAVE READ THE RULES. NO TIF'S THAT DON'T QUALIFY.

9. With the recent problems at the NRR Solway Greenwaste site, it was proposed by the previous Law Director that a Commissioner has a duty to Knox County that overrides the duty to the citizens that elected them. Who do you feel that you should represent more?

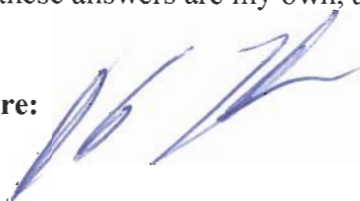
THE CITIZENS COME FIRST.

10. 2008 saw a number of political scandals in Knox County government, including a number of financial scandals in the Mayor's office. If elected, would you support the continued investigation into these scandals?

YES!!!

I verify these answers are my own, and are true and correct.

Signature:



Date:

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