

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

Let me begin this article by saying that I am a registered Democrat, but I do not vote for the party. I vote for the person and hope that he will do his job in the most honest way that he or she can. I am not against all Democrats or Republicans. I would like to think that there are men and women out there that we could put in office that believe that everybody should have the same rights and should not use their positions to further themselves. I agree that there are those that are more fortunate than others, but when it is all said and done, we are all God's people. I don't care how much power or money you have, and politician or not, I don't think anybody has the right to walk all over other people and it surely should not be someone that is supposed to be working for all. Unions are not any good if everyone doesn't fight for the same things together. We people can have power if we just stick together for the right things and political offices are some of the things that we can do something about if we do stick together.

We have a very good friend that is running for an office and I don't think he would ever be the kind of person that I am going to describe before I finish this article. This is a man that has served his country and still does. He has a good education and a good head on his shoulders. I used to church with this man and I can tell you first hand that he treats everybody with the utmost respect. I find him to be a humble and modest man. They say you can judge the character of a person by the way he treats his animals. Well, that know Barry Metcalf, know how he feels about his animals. We need decent and honest people in our offices, and I consider Barry to be one of these people. Barry is the kind of a person that we need in our public offices. I don't think he would ever not care if a child's heart was broken. I think he sincerely cares about the needs of others above himself. I hope that on November 5th when you cast your votes, you will cast them for Major Barry Metcalf. Barry would be a

good for a job for us and would not be nearly as interested in lining his own pockets as some would be. He is capable, ready, and able. He really is one of us and I can vouch for that! A lot of voters determine their choices by the way that a person can talk his talk and walk his walk. Some by the number and size of the signs they put out. These are not always the right people to put in offices.

They just know how to tell you what they think you want to hear. A lot are very good at it. Most of the time these are the ones that have managed to create a kingdom for themselves and have no idea what a lot of us might go through and how a lot of folks have to live. They just know that they are not going to live the way some have to live, themselves. Before you vote ask yourselves what some of these already in office have really done for us. Sometimes I wonder if there are really Republicans and Democrats anymore. It seems to me that what we do have is more of the buddy system than anything else, and if you are not a buddy you are on your own. In other words if the glove don't fit you must have quit. We have all heard that quote from another powerful person of a different magnitude.

I knew of a twelve year old girl that was treated awfully bad at a school here in Madison County, so badly that her parents took her out of the school, because she was accused of saying some things about a political figure, things she did not even know about. Then her family was accused of telling her these things. Politicians should know that when they are in any office they are subject to gossip. They should also know that most people are like me, and don't care enough about the personal lives of these people to give them a thought. They should also know that there are two sides to every story. You don't just take the words of a bunch of young spoiled teenagers that like nothing better than to see other kids squirm just for the heck of it, whether it be jealousy, or whatever the reason. Young teens are not

even old enough to know how much damage they might be causing another person for no good reason. You would think that grown people, and especially people in political arena, would at least ask the person or persons involved if they had said these things or not. You would think that grown-ups, and especially those in the political arena, would know better than to say that his would not do this or that. Myself, I think I would rather know that before I would call a school coach and help add to the fire, that I would be able to say that I had heard things said with my own ears. Any grown person with any sense about themselves at all would know this and would teach their children the same. What we need in offices are people that stay connected with the common folk and not wait until campaign time to tell us they are one of us. What politi-

cians and their families need to realize is that most of us care as much about our families as they do, and maybe more. Any time a person in a public office, or any adult person is aware that a child is being tormented to death at a school, and even outside the school, and are asked by the family of that child to sit down and try to get to the truth because it involves that person and you know the child did not know or care what this person did in their private lives, then they don't care about your child, you, or me. That very thing happened in Richmond by a political figure and his family. The 12 year old girl was blackmailed and still has trouble over the gossip, that she knew nothing about to start with, to this day. I live in Richmond and I know this to be a true story because the 12 year old is our granddaughter. You would not believe what that young girl had to go through. Maybe some of you don't care because it didn't happen to you, but keep in mind that it could have been yours as easily as it was

ours. You probably wonder why the school wasn't sued. The choice was not mine or they would have been and the school was afraid to speak up against certain powerful people. There have been lots of rumors here and I have always heard that where there is so much smoke there has to be a little fire. One of our past recent presidents was a real good talker and very intelligent. Yes, I voted for him. I also voted for Paul Patton. Didn't they make us all proud? We not only need integrity in government, but also good morals.

Barry has his rallies at Burns Family Restaurant on Big Hill Avenue in Richmond and invites the public. Barry's opponent has his at the country club here, and looks the public out, except his guest of honor... Mr. Paul Patton. Which one of our candidates do you think would better serve YOU???

Everybody go to the polls November 5th and stand behind Barry Metcalf. Let's get some integrity back in our State Senate office. We

cannot win without your vote. We need your support.....GO BARRY..... This is the man we need working for us.
Thank You for listening
Margaret Presnell
Richmond, Ky 40475

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County High Chorus would like to say thanks to everyone who visited their bake sale during the Bittersweet Festival. Your support was very much appreciated. Thanks goes to Carol Bryant who asked the group to participate in the parade, it was an awesome experience. To Mrs. Hembree, who gives the group self confidence. Your performance was great. To all who donated, whether it was money, food for the sale or just being there for them. Without the support, we could not have done it.

Thanks again,
Castle Chorus Booster
Club Parents

Printed below is a facsimile of PAGE 1 of the ballot which will be used in Orlando, East Mt. Vernon and East Livingston in the General Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, November 5th.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 02-CI-00189	
Chester Baker	Plaintiff
v.	
James E. Miller and wife, Gail Miller	Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE Pursuant to a judgement and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2002, for the purpose of satisfying the judgement against the defendants in the amount of NINETY TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 83/100 (\$92,765.83), plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Monday, November 11, 2002 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m. Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a fence post on the south side of Flat Gap Road, thence with said road, north 60 degrees west 140 feet to a fence post; thence leaving said road, south 23 degrees west 264 feet to a walnut; thence south 2 degrees west 69 feet to a pine; thence south 1 1/2 east 110 feet to a post; thence south 22 1/2 west 590 feet crossing Roundstone Creek to a white oak; thence south 78 1/2 east 106 feet to a wild cherry in Chester Baker's line; thence with Baker's line north 34 1/2 east 985 feet to the beginning, containing 4.83. There is excepted the following described real property: Beginning at a point on the Flat Gap Road, same being 734 feet to Interstate 75; thence N 56 degrees, 51' 10" W, a distance of 138.29 feet to an iron pin; thence S 32 degrees, 12' 21" W, a distance of 121.77 feet; thence N 37 degrees, 55' 55" E, a distance of 183.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.500 acres. The property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions: 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner. 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price. 3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale. 4. The purchaser shall be responsible for the 2002 local, county and state taxes. 5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale. 6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required. 7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is." Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court	

CENTRAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002	
REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	SHERIFF (Vote For One) Darrell DOAN 34
DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN 35
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)	JAILER (Vote For One)
5 Mitch MCCONNELL REPUBLICAN PARTY	James E. MILLER 37 REPUBLICAN PARTY
6 Lois Combe WEINBERG DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN 38
7 WRITE - IN	CORRECTOR (Vote For One)
UNITED STATES CONGRESS (Vote For One)	ED DOWELL 40 REPUBLICAN PARTY
9 Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN 41
10 Sidney Jane BAILEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote For One)
11 WRITE - IN	NO CANDIDATE 43
STATE SENATOR (Vote For One)	WRITE - IN 44
13 Barry METCALF REPUBLICAN PARTY	MAGISTRATE (Vote For One)
14 Ed WORLEY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Ralph E. ALLEN 46 REPUBLICAN PARTY
15 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN 47
STATE REPRESENTATIVE (Vote For One)	CONSTABLE (Vote For One)
17 Danny R. FORD REPUBLICAN PARTY	David MASON 49 REPUBLICAN PARTY
18 J. Paul LONG JR. DEMOCRATIC PARTY	WRITE - IN 50
19 WRITE - IN	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT
21 Margaret OFFUTT REPUBLICAN PARTY	JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT 80 Republican Party Districts (Vote For One)
22 WRITE - IN	Joseph E. LAMBERT 55 REPUBLICAN PARTY
24 Buzz CARLOTTIS REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN 56
25 WRITE - IN	DISTRICT JUDGE (Vote For One)
COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote For One)	Michael L. HENRY 58 REPUBLICAN PARTY
27 Jeffrey Thomas BURDETTE REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN 59
28 WRITE - IN	DISTRICT JUDGE (Vote For One)
COUNTY CLERK (Vote For One)	Walter F. MAGUIRE 61 REPUBLICAN PARTY
30 Norma HOUK REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN 62
31 WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN

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