



Rockingham County Republican Party -2008

Website- www.rockgop.com

Contract with the County

We believe that 2008 is the time for the conservative citizens of our county to be strongly involved in promoting changes that will make our county stronger, more efficient and more effective.

We believe that this can be done by concentrating our efforts on the following:

1) *Slow County spending increases by-*

- a. Supporting county "**Performance Measurement**" Program. Make it mandatory for all departments. Publish actual savings by department.
- b. Establishing our budgeting process to compare our budgeting/spending with comparable counties.
- c. Encouraging all county departments to identify all jobs that can be outsourced and open them for competitive bids.

2) *Support Education issues for the county by -*

- a. Supporting guidance counseling for all students (8th thru 12th grades and for college bound and non-college bound students)
- b. Supporting vocational and technical training in our high schools (working with our community college).
- c. Finding ways to reduce drop out rate

3) *Supporting Law Enforcement on-*

- a. Dealing with illegal aliens in our county
- b. Supporting methods to track and prevent repeat offenders
- c. Supporting efforts to stop gangs and gang related crimes.

4) *Supporting Jobs and Economic Development by -*

- a. Supporting/assisting existing local companies and businesses to grow and expand.
- b. Establishing that Economic Development management will identify reasons why companies choose other locations to locate. Publish these reasons.
- c. Assisting in the efforts to solve those reasons for our county.

5) *Support Environment issues in our county by*

- a. Fight to stop Litter on our highways and waterways through education, law enforcement and community services groups.
- b. Support clean water issues/programs.
- c. Support highway beautification projects.

Officers:

Chairman-*Dan Zeller*
Secretary-*Gene Hagood*

Vice Chair-*Tom Schoolfield*
Treasurer-*Pansy Johnson*