

2008 Tuscaloosa County Commissioners Voter's Guide

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	District 1		District 2		District 3		District 4	
	Don Wallace	Jerry Turner	Gary Youngblood	William "Bubba" Englebert Jr.	Bobby Miller	Cecil Lancaster Sr.	Reginald Murray	David Birchfield
1. Would you approve the taking of private property if the taxpayer does not keep it up to new standards of appearance set by anonymous citizens? (Y)es or (N)o	N	N	N	N	U	N	U	N
2. Are you aware of any state law(s) that includes junk or nuisance restrictions? (Y)es or (N)o	Y	N	N	N	U	Y	U	N
3. Do you support open records rules for public documents? (Y)es or (N)o	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	U	Y
4. Are you in favor of the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance? (Y)es or (N)o	Y-X	X	Y	N	U	Y	U	N
5. Would you like to see a revised junk ordinance for the unincorporated areas? (Y)es or (N)o	Y-X	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	U	Y
6. Are you willing to be a member of the Alabama County Commissioners Association? (Y)es or (N)o	Y	X	Y	Y	U	Y	U	Y
7. Would you argue in favor of the Limited Self Governance Act or work to repeal it? (F)avor or (R)epeal	F	R	F	F	U	R	U	R
8. Would you have all County Commissioner meetings video and audio-recorded and made available to the public? (Y)es or (N)o	Y	Y	N	N	U	Y	U	Y
9. Do you want the county web-site kept up to date for up coming agendas and minutes of previous meetings? (Y)es or (N)o	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	U	Y
10. Do you think it is proper to approve an ordinance without having written, read, and discussed openly the entire ordinance? (Y)es or (N)o	N	N	N	N	U	N	U	N
11. Would you be willing to set the commissioners' meetings at a later evening time that would allow working citizens to be there without missing work? (Y)es or (N)o	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	U	Y
12. Are you in favor of extending the "temporary" one cent sales tax? (Y)es or (N)o	X	N	Y	Y	U	NR	U	N-X
13. How many public hearings do you think are appropriate before adopting any new ordinance? 1, 2, 3, etc.	X	X	1	3	U	3	U	3
14. What new ordinances do you believe Tuscaloosa County needs? (Please list)	X	None	NR	X	U	X	U	NR
15. In what organizations or committees are you an active or participating member? (Please List)	X	X	X	X	U	NR	U	X

Y=Yes, N=No, F= Favor, R=Repeal, NR=No Response, U=Unwilling To Participate, X=Additional Comment(s)

X – Additional Comments

Don Wallace

4. I think that we need to clarify dates in the Flood ordinance and re-evaluate the reasons for the program over the coming year, such as FEMA funding and banking rules that may impact the need for it.

5. As opposed to the printed version in the T News w/o commission approval. The proposed junk ordinance should be limited in scope and construed so that the burden of proof is on the gov't so as to limit the abuse of the ordinance. I have recommended modification to that effect vs. the T News version.

12. Depends on needed CAPITAL needs and circumstances – I am not in favor of using temporary revenues for operating purposes.

14. See # 4 & #5

15. ACCA Rural Transportation Committee, NACo Finance & Intergov't Affairs Committee (led change in NACo platform calling for TAX SIMPLIFICATION – not just reform that is off associated with taxes), West Alabama Republican Assembly, Tuscaloosa Co. Republican Assembly, West Ala. Chamber of Commerce

Jerry Turner

4. Yes or no was not marked but a "?" was written next to the yes and no.

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13. as many as it takes to inform the citizen it would affect

15. Alabama Farm Federation, Tuscaloosa Truck Farmer's Acc., Founding member of Citizens for Accountability

Gary Youngblood

15. Pastor of Vance Baptist Church, Member of Brookwood Masonic Lodge # 509

William "Bubba" Englebert Jr.

14. Enforce litter law

15. UMWA Local 2245, COMPAC, Organizer, Election Committee, VOCAL

Cecil Lancaster Sr.

14. At the present time I do not have any ordinance that I would like to see passed. I would have to investigate any proposed ordinance to find a real need for it.

David Birchfield

12. No – Not in its present form

15. Civil Air Patrol, Alabama National Guard, Citizens Advisory Group Tuscaloosa Co. Sheriff