

Survey Responses from Candidates for Orange County Board of Commissioners

Question	Chamber	Earl McKee	Sally Greene	Jamezetta Bedford
1) Do you believe Orange County is growing too quickly ?	NO	NO	NO	NO
2) Where does growing the commercial tax base rank among your priorities?	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH	VERY HIGH
3) Do you support the use of incentives to attract appropriate new enterprises and jobs to Orange County?	YES	YES	YES	YES
4) Do you support funding county services (like schools, public libraries, parks) through taxes rather than fees?	YES	YES	YES	YES
5) Do you support exploring amending the rural buffer boundaries and regulations to accommodate uses such as park and ride lots, public facilities, affordable housing, and schools?	YES	YES	UNSURE	NO
6) Last spring the County Commissioners voted to endorse the Durham and Orange Counties' Light Rail Project (D-OLRT). Had you been a County Commissioner, would you have supported this; if you were a Commissioner, did you support it?	YES	NO	YES	NO
7) Would you support Orange County being a partner in developing the Gateway Light Rail Station area in Chapel Hill, such as funding infrastructure like water/sewer facilities or streets to accelerate economic development and job creation, and/or investing some of the 2016 affordable housing bond funds in a project to provide affordable units in that area?	YES	YES	YES	YES
8) Do you support appointing more business representatives on county planning boards and commissions ?	YES	YES	YES	YES
9) Do you support opening appointment eligibility for boards and commissions to property owners and business owners as well as residents?	YES	YES	UNSURE	NO
10) Do you support adopting a budget with no tax increase except for the increase required to pay for the approved bond of 2016 for education and affordable housing?	YES	YES	YES	YES
11) Do you believe the OWASA proposed reductions in non-residential system development fees are still too high?	YES	UNSURE	UNSURE	UNSURE
12) Do you support maintaining or increasing the County funding level for the Chapel Hill Orange County Visitor's Bureau and Orange County Economic Development ?	YES	YES	YES	YES
TOTAL ALIGNED WITH CHAMBER:	Chamber	Earl McKee	Sally Greene	Jamezetta Bedford
	12	10	9	8