

What is R 912?

The 9-12 Project is designed to bring us all back to the place we were on September 12, 2001. The day after America was attacked we were not obsessed with Red States, Blue States or political parties. We were united as Americans, standing together to protect the greatest nation ever created.

This Voter Guide was created by the Rutherford 912 Group, with issues that we believe are important to Rutherford County residents.

Each candidate running for Rutherford County Commissioner was given the opportunity to respond to this guide.

Did You Know?

Rutherford County voter turnout at the 2006 Primary Election was only 14%

Rutherford 912 is not affiliated with or supported by any political party.



The next meeting of the Rutherford 912 Group is:

for meeting time and directions please visit our website

The 2010 Primary Election is Tuesday, May 4



If you would like more information about the Rutherford 912 Group, visit:

rutherford912.org

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Who Will You Vote For?

2010

*Rutherford County
Commissioner
Voter Guide*



CHIMNEY ROCK

LURE

RUTHERFORD

CAMP

CHIMNEY ROCK

GILKEY

LOGAN STORE

DUNCANS CREEK

GREEN HILL

RUTHERFORDTON

RUTHERFORDTON

RUTH

BOSTIC

ELLENBORO

SPINDALE UNION

COLFAX

FOREST CITY

COOL SPRING

SULPHUR SPRINGS

“Enlighten the people, generally, and tyranny and oppressions of body and mind will vanish like spirits at the dawn of day.” - Thomas Jefferson

912 Values:

Gratitude, Personal Responsibility, Courage, Hard Work, Moderation, Sincerity, Charity, Humility, Thrift, Hope, Reverence, and Honesty



The 9 Issues On The Rutherford County Commissioner Candidate Pledge:

											Pledge to Follow 912 Values
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
1. Vote to terminate the Daniel Road Complex Project .	DISTRICT 1	CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND.									
	Parker (D)	CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND.									
2. Vote to reduce property taxes when county expenses are reduced (see #3).	DISTRICT 1	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Eckler (R)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
3. Establish and vote to implement a plan to pay off county debt.	DISTRICT 1	CANDIDATE RESPONDED. CHOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE .									
	McIntosh (R)	CANDIDATE RESPONDED. CHOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE .									
4. Vote to use a county-owned property (other than the Daniel Road Complex) to build a stand alone county animal shelter that complies to State requirements.	DISTRICT 4	CANDIDATE RESPONDED. CHOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE.									
	Strickland (D)	CANDIDATE RESPONDED. CHOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE.									
4. Vote to use a county-owned property (other than the Daniel Road Complex) to build a stand alone county animal shelter that complies to State requirements.	DISTRICT 4		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Helton (D)		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
4. Vote to use a county-owned property (other than the Daniel Road Complex) to build a stand alone county animal shelter that complies to State requirements.	DISTRICT 4	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Richards (R)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
5. Vote to reduce the number of county-owned properties to the absolute minimum needed to run the county's current operations.	DISTRICT 5	CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND.									
	Bole (D)	CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND.									
5. Vote to reduce the number of county-owned properties to the absolute minimum needed to run the county's current operations.	DISTRICT 5	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√
	Howard (D)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√
6. Vote to establish an ordinance that freezes County Commissioner Meeting agendas by close of business Thursday before the Monday meetings.	DISTRICT 5	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Robbins (D)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
6. Vote to establish an ordinance that freezes County Commissioner Meeting agendas by close of business Thursday before the Monday meetings.	DISTRICT 5	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	Owens (R)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
6. Vote to establish an ordinance that freezes County Commissioner Meeting agendas by close of business Thursday before the Monday meetings.	DISTRICT 5		√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√
	Waters (R)		√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√

****The actual pledges and responses from the candidates can be viewed at the Rutherford 912 website****

Over the past 12 months, a group of Rutherford County residents have been attending Commissioner Meetings, researching County issues, and gathering together to discuss ways for Rutherford County government to reduce the tax burden on its residents, pay off County debt, improve our quality of life, and make Rutherford County more business-friendly. Through our meetings, the above pledge was created. Each issue is an important step toward achieving these goals.

For example, did you know that we, the taxpayers, paid an average of \$40K per acre for the 100 acres of Daniel Road Property? That does not include the cost of clearing the land (estimated at another \$30K per acre). It also does not include the proposed \$15-25 million for buildings on the property.

With your vote, you can make a difference! Rutherford County CAN thrive again!