

### Friends of Lick Creek 2022 Candidate Questionnaire

Friends of Lick Creek is inviting all candidates running for office in Hickman County to take part in our 2022 Candidate Questionnaire. Friends of Lick Creek will not endorse or oppose any of the candidates for public office. Candidates' fitness for office will be ultimately judged by the voters in Hickman County. The results of this questionnaire will be published prior to the July 22<sup>nd</sup> Community Event at The Stables from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Formal invitation to follow.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SURVEY AND RETURN TO VIA EMAIL TO [friendsoflickcreek@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoflickcreek@gmail.com) by July 15, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. CST.**

Name: Jim Bates  
Office Sought: Hickman County Mayor  
Campaign Name: Jim Bates for Hickman County Mayor  
District: County Zip Code: 37098 Party: Republican  
Campaign Website/Social: Jim Bates (on Facebook)  
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1. Do you support or oppose the Water Authority of Dickson County building a wastewater plant and pipeline in East Hickman with the effluent (treated wastewater) flowing into Lick Creek?
  - a. Support
  - b. Oppose
  
2. Which of the following choices best describes your attitude toward housing and industrial development in Hickman County?
  - a. Hickman County's community culture and rural lifestyle is in jeopardy. Hickman County does not need further development that will impede on the rural lifestyle, burden taxpayers, and damage existing infrastructure.
  - b. Hickman County should thoughtfully manage their own development that prioritizes the overall impact on citizens of Hickman County.
  - c. Outside developers should be welcome in Hickman County if they are willing to develop relationships within the community while communicating the impacts (positive/negative, indirect/direct) potential development projects would have on the community.
  - d. Hickman County's economy is interwoven with our neighboring counties. Neighboring counties are welcome to come to Hickman County to assist with our growth.
  
3. Would you support legislation to create a more transparent process of communicating development plans that would directly impact your constituents?
  - a. Support
  - b. Oppose
  
4. When awarding development contracts, the county government should prioritize public input and transparency, especially when projects directly affect the safety, welfare, and culture of the community.
  - a. Completely agree

- b. Somewhat agree
- c. Neutral
- d. Somewhat disagree
- e. Completely disagree

5. I believe we should prioritize preserving our environment and lifestyle over selling out to potentially lucrative and/or devastating growth opportunities.

- a. Completely agree
- b. Somewhat agree
- c. Neutral
- d. Somewhat disagree
- e. Completely disagree

#### AUTHORIZATION

This signature attests that the information provided in this questionnaire accurately represents the views of the candidate.

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

7/8/2022