

### 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: Keith Nash  
Office Sought: County Commission - 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Campaign Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
District: 4<sup>th</sup> Zip Code: 37025 Party: Republican  
Campaign Website/Social: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Information: kkeithnash@bellsouth.net

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 see note
  
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 See note

- 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 *see note*
  - e. Completely disagree

I do not believe that the local government should be playing a role in trying to "develop" the county. That is not the role of government. We have generated a few very loose rules but beyond that the private sector with private money, taking risks and investing are what drives the direction of a community. Its called free enterprise; capitalism. The direction of the county rests on those folks. Local government only messes that up when it steps in. With that philosophy it is very difficult for me to answer questions 2-5.

#### AUTHORIZATION

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

Candidate Signature:  Date: 7-14-2022