

A group of conservative citizens in the Lowcountry gathered together for the purpose of assessing candidates in several important local elections. The committee was comprised of members of one or more groups including the Tea Party, 912 Project and the GOP. Our goal was to identify candidates with conservative principles who we believe would represent our ideals and make a positive impact on local government. We used a combination of research, interviews and personal knowledge to vet candidates to the best of our ability and to present them to you for your consideration.

Based on our judgment, the candidates listed below are good conservatives worthy of your support. We encourage you to view their websites, and get behind any and all to whom you can lend assistance. These candidates have varying levels of resources, but all can use support in the form of phone calls, knocking on doors, placing signs, handing out flyers, letters to the editor supporting them and financial contributions. This is an opportunity to become really engaged - boots on the ground - and effect change right in our own backyards.

We will make a difference in these races, but only if we get to work fast. The election is November 3rd – less than three weeks away – so if you are going to put your support behind them, it needs to be *now*. Please remember that in recent local elections winners were decided by fewer than 40 votes. This means that you and 20 of your friends and neighbors have the ability to elect the candidate of your choice!

Mount Pleasant Town Council – 4 at large seats open:

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Website</i>
Elton Carrier	elton_carrier@bellsouth.net	www.carrierfortowncouncil.com
Howard Chalmers	howard@howardchalmers.com	www.howardchalmers.com
David Kent	david@votekent.com	www.votekent.com
Chris Nickels	chris@chris4council.net	www.chris4council.net
Craig Rhyne	craig@voterhyne.com	www.voterhyne.com

Charleston City Council:

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Website</i>
Blake Hallman	2	blake@blakehallman.com	
Mike Seekings	8	mike@mikeseekings.com	www.mikeseekings.com
Dean Riegel	10	dean@deanriegel.com	
Craig McLaughlin	12	craig@craig4citycouncil.com	www.craig4citycouncil.com