



# 2007 MUNICIPAL ELECTION VOTER GUIDE

This Voter Guide provides information about Democratic candidates who are on the November 6, 2007 Election Ballot. They are listed in the order in which they will appear on the Ballot. Each candidate has provided information about where they live, relevant education, current employment and other experience related to the office. They have also responded to one or two questions from the Orange County Democratic Party. Voters are encouraged to review the websites of candidates or to contact candidates by email for additional information.

## Orange County Early Voting Locations, Dates, and Times

Orange County Public Library conference room 300 West Tryon Street, Hillsborough	Old Chapel Hill Post Office 179 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill	Carrboro Town Hall 301 West Main Street, Carrboro
Th – F, Oct 18 – 19: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm M – F, Oct 22 – 26: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Sat, Oct 27: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm M – F, Oct 29 – Nov 2: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Sat, Nov 3: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	M – F, Oct 22 – 26: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm  M – F, Oct 29 – Nov 2: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Sat, Nov 3: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	M – F, Oct 22 – 26: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm  M – F, Oct 29 – Nov 2: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Sat, Nov 3: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Same-Day Registration** allows a person to register and vote on the same day during the early voting period. A US citizen, at least 18 years old by Election Day and a county resident for at least 30 days, may fill out a registration form at one of the early voting sites, present a document with name and current Orange County address, and vote. The following documents are accepted: NC driver's license; bank or bank-card statement; an electric, gas, phone, water, or cable bill; paycheck or paycheck stub or W-2 form; student ID & school document; or a document from any government agency, such as car registration, tax bill, license to hunt, fish, etc.; Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid card or letter; military ID, passport, or other government ID, letter, invoice, etc. Same-Day Registration is not allowed on Election Day.

**Election Day** is November 6, 2007. Precinct polling locations are open from 6:30 am – 7:30 pm. The Orange County Board of Elections maintains the list of precinct polling locations at [www.co.orange.nc.us/elect/#precincts](http://www.co.orange.nc.us/elect/#precincts), or call the Board of Elections at 245-2350 or the Orange County Democratic Party at 933-9662.



## Non-Partisan Election Mayor of Chapel Hill

**Responsibilities of the Office:** The mayor presides over the Town Council meetings and has full voting privileges as a member of the Council. The mayor is recognized as the official head of the town by the courts for the purpose of serving civil processes, and by the public for all ceremonial purposes, and has the power to administer oaths. The mayor is the principal representative of the Council in relationships with the federal, state and other local governments.

**Candidates:** Two persons (one registered Democrat) are running for one office; vote for one.

Name and Personal Information	Experience	What do you want to accomplish as mayor of Chapel Hill?	Why should the people of Chapel Hill support your candidacy?
<b>Kevil C. Foy</b> Age: 51 Resident of Chapel Hill Education: JD, NCCU <a href="http://www.mayorfoy.org">www.mayorfoy.org</a> Occupation: Assistant professor, NCCU School of Law	Visiting/adjunct professor of law, NCCU, 1998-2006 Attorney at Law, 1994-2006 Editor, Forest & Conservation History, 1989-1994 Mayor of Chapel Hill, 2002-present Councilmember, Chapel Hill, 1997-2001 Legal Services pro bono attorney, Durham County and Guardian ad litem, Orange County, 1994-1997 Executive Committee, Orange Chatham Sierra Club, 1995-1997	Three primary things: 1) protect our natural environment by scrutinizing new development proposals for storm water management, energy efficiency, and minimization of auto dependency; 2) encourage continued strengthening of downtown; and 3) work with the university as it develops its new campus, so that Carolina North enhances the town.	I am running for my fourth term as mayor. I have consistently promised voters that I would provide leadership in respecting the environment, in respecting education, and in respecting Chapel Hill's quality of life. I will continue the kind of leadership I've provided over the last six years.



## Non-Partisan Election Chapel Hill Town Council

**Responsibilities of the Office:** The Town Council makes policy decisions for Chapel Hill in accord with procedures and responsibilities set out in State law. Policy responsibilities cover such areas as fire and police protection, transportation, housing, parks and recreation, and public works. The Town Council hires the Town Manager and appoints citizens to boards and commissions and various advisory committees and task forces that are created from time to time.

**Candidates:** Eight persons (six registered Democrats) are running for four seats; vote for four.

Name and Personal Information	Experience	What are the top 2-3 issues facing Chapel Hill, and what is your position on these issues?	Why should the people of Chapel Hill support your candidacy?
<b>Sally Greene</b> Age: 51 Resident of Chapel Hill Education: George Washington University, JD UNC-Chapel Hill, PhD, English <a href="http://www.sallygreene.org">www.sallygreene.org</a> Occupation: Research attorney	Chapel Hill Town Council member, 2003-present; Executive Team (chair), Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness; Downtown Outreach Committee, Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership; Steering Committee, Orange County Family and Drug Treatment Court; Steering Committee, Morgan Creek Valley Alliance; Board of Advisors, Preservation North Carolina	Affordable housing is an urgent need; I chaired a task force that has recommended an inclusionary zoning ordinance. Environmental preservation is another; I support the Council's direction on strengthening energy regulations and preserving open space. Carolina North will present challenges that we must meet by fully addressing our citizens' concerns.	I have followed through on promises I made in the 2003 campaign on issues including affordable housing, homelessness, neighborhood and historic preservation, and environmental preservation, but there is more to do. I have demonstrated leadership in bringing people together to tackle these and other issues important to us all.
<b>Cam Hill</b> Age: 54 Resident of Chapel Hill Education: Chapel Hill High School Occupation: Remodeling contractor	Chapel Hill Town Council member, 2003-present, and various Council committees too numerous to list; member of every Horace Williams/Carolina North committee there ever was since 2001; Rainbow Soccer coach, Chapel Hill Recreation Department youth football coach.	As the town grows all issues related to growth become critical; affordable housing, environmental degradation, traffic, affordability, livability are all areas that we need to be sensitive to at this time. Negative impacts to our quality of life have to be guarded against. I am in favor of carefully considered growth.	I have been an integral part of the present council's achievements. We have accomplished a great deal in the last four years, but there is more to do. Carolina North looms, development issues remain important, affordable housing and town budget issues are just some of the challenges the town faces.

Name and Personal Information	Experience	What are the top 2-3 issues facing Chapel Hill, and what is your position on these issues?	Why should the people of Chapel Hill support your candidacy?
<p><b>David Charles Nash</b> Age: 65 Resident of Chapel Hill</p>	<p>No response received.</p>	<p>No response received.</p>	<p>No response received.</p>
<p><b>Penny Rich</b> Age: 48 Resident of Chapel Hill Education: Pratt Institute, BFA; New York University, MA Occupation: Small business owner – personal chef</p>	<p>Member of the OWASA Board of Directors, 2001-2007; Vice chair and secretary of the Board; Chairperson, Human Resources Committee and Natural Resources Committee. Active in the Inter-Faith Council’s Community Kitchen. Former member, Chapel Hill Technology Advisory Committee; former president, Chapel of the Cross Pre-School Board of Directors.</p>	<p>Downtown revitalization: The vision I have for Franklin Street and the downtown area is to turn the current negative image into one that is positive and progressive by revitalizing the area with diverse businesses that the citizens of Chapel Hill will frequent. Growth: Protect the environment and rural buffers by progressively managing growth. End the sprawl and insist all new buildings meet green standards.</p>	<p>I will reach out to our citizens and strive for a more representative government. My vision for a harmonious community will move our town toward accomplishing the goals of a progressive future, while maintaining a tight-knit community. I will work with the citizens, the town, and the university to revitalize our downtown area, bring us closer to our goal of ending homelessness by 2010.</p>
<p><b>Bill Strom</b> Age: 51 Resident of Chapel Hill Education: Ithaca College, BA, Business Administration; Duke University, MA in Liberal Studies. www.stromforcouncil.com Occupation: Former dairy industry executive and business owner</p>	<p>Chapel Hill Town Council member, 1999-present: Chair, Chapel Hill Library Building Committee (2006-present) and Committee on Downtown Economic Development Initiative (2002-present). Co-chair, Rogers Road (Greene Tract) Small Area Planning Task Force (2006-present); member, Democratic Party State Executive Committee (2006-present), Triangle Transit Authority Board of Directors (2002-present), Metropolitan Planning Organization (2002-present).</p>	<p>My top priorities are continuing to pursue actions that will enhance Chapel Hill’s reputation as the environmental leader of the Southeast, enacting new measures to increase the stock of affordable housing in the community, and leading the way to ensure that our neighborhoods are protected as new developments are proposed.</p>	<p>Over the last eight years I have consistently been an effective voice for progressive public policy on the Town Council. I am proud of the work we have done improving public transportation, revitalizing downtown, and increasing parkland. I am eager to continue my work for the people of Chapel Hill on these issues.</p>
<p><b>Jim Ward</b> Age: 58 Resident of Chapel Hill Education: Wittenburg University, BA, Biology Occupation: Interim- assistant director of Horticulture, North Carolina Botanical Garden</p>	<p>Chapel Hill Town Council member, 1999-present: Public Art Review Committee for Chapel Hill Public Library; Council Committee to Consider Development Options for Parking Lots 2 and 5; Council Committee on Sustainability, Energy and Environment, Greene Tract Work Group; Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Work Group; Mayor’s Committee on Obeyes Creek (chair); Library Board of Trustees; Council Committee on Conservation Easements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carolina North: the plan design and details should be a premiere example of ‘sustainability’ in areas of transportation and energy.</li> <li>• Comprehensive integration of ‘sustainability’ elements throughout Town of Chapel Hill planning and operations.</li> <li>• ‘Affordability- Livability’: the housing mix needs to reflect the diverse, local job market – that is affordable to working poor as well as more affluent.</li> </ul>	<p>I have demonstrated leadership abilities in building consensus within Council and the greater community. I am willing to work with all members of our diverse community. I expect the very best in service to our citizens from our excellent town staff, and find constructive ways to communicate criticism. I work hard to find common ground from which broader, stronger relationships and solutions can grow.</p>



**Non-Partisan Election Mayor of Carrboro**

**Responsibilities of the Office:** The Mayor presides over the Board of Aldermen meetings and has full voting privileges as a member of the Board. The mayor is recognized as the official head of the Town by the courts for the purpose of serving civil processes, and by the public for all ceremonial purposes, and has the power to administer oaths. The mayor is the principal representative of the Board in relationships with the federal, state and other local governments.

**Candidates:** Three persons (two registered Democrats) are running for one office; vote for one.

Name and Personal Information	Experience	What do you want to accomplish as mayor of Carrboro?	Why should the people of Carrboro support your candidacy?
<p><b>Mark Chilton</b> Age: 37 Resident of Carrboro Education: JD, NCCU www.MarkChilton.org Occupation: Attorney and broker</p>	<p>Carrboro Mayor 2005-present; Carrboro Alderman 2003-2005; Chapel Hill Town Council Member 1991-1997; Founder of Affordable Rentals and Orange Community Housing and Land Trust Active member of North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, Friends of Bolin Creek, the Haw River Assembly and the Trading Path Association.</p>	<p>In the last two years, I have broken long-standing impasses with the NCDOT over bicycle and pedestrian facilities on Estes Drive and Smith Level Road. I’ve begun the Northern Small Area Plan update. And a multi-million dollar commercial tax base expansion has been approved.</p>	<p>Federal funding is in place, but bike lanes and sidewalks need to be built. The Northern Small Area planners are developing a plan for open-space, stream protection, tax-base diversification and pedestrian-friendly development. Redevelopment of downtown has just begun. Re-elect me as mayor of Carrboro so that I can continue this work.</p>
<p><b>Chuck Morton</b> Age: 55 Resident of Carrboro Education: Associate Degree in Accounting, Durham Tech www.chuckmorton.org Occupation: Poet, philosopher, musician, accountant</p>	<p>Amante and Tarheel Takeout office manager, chief cost estimator, and chief contract negotiator. Sales position with Performance Bicycle. Real estate broker and appraiser. Founder of Triangle Area Naturists.</p>	<p>I want to see Carrboro remain an inclusive community, and yet it is very expensive to buy a home. I want to expand the town’s affordable housing however possible. We can find solutions that provide profits for investors, landowners, and developers, while providing a greater diversity of housing options that will appeal to ALL market sectors.</p>	<p>I want to see my hometown remain the wonderful place it is while it undergoes redevelopment and growth. I have no business interests that conflict with the difficult decisions that face the town. As mayor, my focus will be to guide Carrboro through increases in height and density, while keeping the small town friendliness and charm.</p>



## Non-Partisan Election

## Carrboro Board of Aldermen

**Responsibilities of the Office:** Members of the Board of Aldermen make decisions and set policy to insure the safety, health, attractiveness and economic and social well-being of the community in accord with procedures and responsibilities set out in state law. The Board of Aldermen hires the town manager and appoints citizens to serve on advisory boards and commissions.

**Candidates:** Six persons (five registered Democrats) are running for three seats; vote for three.

Name and Personal Information	Experience	What are the top 2-3 issues facing Carrboro, and what is your position on these issues?	Why should the people of Carrboro support your candidacy?
<b>Frank Abernethy</b> Age: 49 Resident of Carrboro	No response received.	No response received.	No response received.
<b>Joal Hall Broun</b> Age: 46 Resident of Carrboro Education: J.D., Wake Forest University School of Law Occupation: Attorney, director, Lobbying Compliance Division, NC Department of the Secretary of State	General Counsel, NC Department of the Secretary of State, 2004-2006. Assistant General Counsel, Self-Help, 1999-2004. Assistant Public Defender, Orange-Chatham Public Defender's Office, 1992-1999. Partner, Grayson & Hall, 1990-1992. Associate, Heron Burchette, Washington, DC. 1988-1990. Law Clerk, Honorable Richard C. Erwin, US District Court Judge, Middle District of NC, 1986-1988.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affordable housing. I support a diverse housing stock, and I will examine and modify our policies regarding this issue.</li> <li>Affordability of the town. I champion environmentally friendly development, and support small business and mixed commercial and residential development.</li> <li>Infrastructure. I championed the new fire station, Martin Luther King Park, and the town's Capitol Improvement Plan.</li> </ul>	I embrace the ethos that Carrboro is a community where everyone has equal opportunities to succeed. I have been a leader in making sure that the town has the necessary finances and capital assets to maintain its open, progressive, family, and citizen-friendly agenda. I want to make Carrboro the best place in the state to live.
<b>Dan Coleman</b> Age: 55 Resident of Carrboro Education: Brown University; UNC School of Business Administration www.alderdan.com Occupation: Develop database software for nonprofits	Economic Sustainability Commission; Carolina North Leadership Advisory Council; Transit Partners Committee; Long-Range Transit Study Committee; Orange County Economic Development Commission; HOME Consortium; New Horizons Task Force; Triangle J Council of Governments; Orange County Solid Waste Advisory Group; Orange County Affordable Housing Task Force. Member: ArtsCenter Capital Campaign. Planning Committee, NAACP, Sierra Club.	Strengthen Carrboro's tax base by encouraging commercial development and entrepreneurship. Update northern Carrboro planning to provide appropriately located mixed-use, transit-oriented development that fits with neighborhood character. Work to ensure that the projected 20,000 jobs at Carolina North do not overwhelm Carrboro's housing market and transportation and civic infrastructure.	As an alderman and for 20 previous years as a volunteer, I have been a strong advocate for progressive public policy in our community. I will continue to provide community-centered leadership on economic development, Carolina North, transportation planning, land use, affordability, energy, and environmental protection.
<b>Lydia E. Lavelle</b> Age: 46 Resident of Carrboro Education: JD, NCCU www.lydialavelle.com Occupation: Assistant dean of student affairs, NCCU School of Law	Chair, Carrboro New Horizons Task Force, a liaison between the town and the newly annexed residents (May 2006-June 2007). Member, Carrboro Planning Board, Triangle Land Conservancy, Friends of Bolin Creek and Friends of the Carrboro Library. While in Durham, served on the Durham Recreation Advisory Committee, Durham Open Space and Trails Commission, and the Trails Committee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I believe in environmentally sound "smart growth" and that affordable housing should remain a priority.</li> <li>I want to diversify our tax base, relieving the burden on property owners by nurturing and encouraging our businesses.</li> <li>We should continue greenway efforts; these connections provide environmental and health benefits.</li> </ul>	My experience has prepared me for service. I have lived in the Triangle for 24 years, serving my communities throughout my personal and professional life. I am organized, efficient, and effective working in groups. I am a non-divisive, levelheaded leader with the experience, credentials and desire for the job.
<b>Katrina Ryan</b> Age: 40 Resident of Carrboro Education: BFA, Northwestern Univ.; Diplome Professional, La Varenne Ecole de Cuisine www.katrinarian.com Occupation: Local business owner & pastry chef	President, Orange County Democratic Women. Staff, Bill Clinton Campaign, 1992. Media liaison, Ann Richards Gubernatorial Campaign 1994. Media Work Group, Bill Bradley for President 2000. Founding member, Texas Abortion Access Network, Member, ACLU. Member, 21st Century Democrats.	Unbalanced growth, little commercial development, and homes too expensive for the average family drive taxes out of the affordable range. We need to eliminate the floating zones in the northern study area and put commercially zoned properties on the map. We need a comprehensive transportation plan for the Homestead/Calvander/Eubanks corridor. Our inclusionary zoning needs housing for moderate-income families.	For ten years, the Board of Aldermen has stated the goal of "doubling the commercial tax base" and in that time revenue from businesses fell 50%. I can offer better ideas for attracting new businesses.  I worked for walkable polling places for neighborhoods, fought for fair treatment of the Rogers Rd neighborhood, and worked diligently for a sustainable local economy.



## Non-Partisan Election

## Mayor of Hillsborough

**Responsibilities of the Office:** The mayor serves as the presiding officer at Town Board meetings and as the official head of the town for ceremonial purposes. The mayor is recognized as the official head of the town by the courts for the purpose of serving civil processes, and has the power to administer oaths. The mayor is the principal representative of the Board in relationships with the federal, state and other local governments.

**Candidates:** One person (a registered Democrat) is running for the office; vote for one.

Name and Personal Information	Experience	What are the top 2-3 issues facing Hillsborough, and how would you address them?
<b>Tom Stevens</b> Age: 53 Resident of Hillsborough Education: BA and MSW, UNC-CH www.TomStevensforMayor.com Occupation: Leadership development consultant	Mayor of Hillsborough since Dec 2005 Founder and president of Esquare Leadership LLC	I perceive that a widely shared vision of our town has emerged, one that emphasizes community, prosperity, heritage, small-town character, and vitality you can feel walking down the street.  The challenge of growth and development is our biggest issue. Today's decisions have far-reaching impact in shaping our future quality of life.  It takes many heads, hands, and hearts to preserve the Hillsborough we love while shaping the Hillsborough we envision. As your mayor I will continue to be a passionate spokesperson for our town and community, and offer seasoned leadership that brings people together for the benefit of our town.



## Non-Partisan Election Hillsborough Board of Commissioners

**Responsibilities of the Office:** The Board of Commissioners acts as the legislative body in establishing policy and law in its areas of responsibility, including fire and police protection, planning and zoning, parks and recreation, and public works. The Town Board hires a professional town manager, who serves as the Board's chief adviser, and appoints citizens to serve on advisory boards and commissions.

**Candidates:** Four persons (three registered Democrats) are running for three seats; vote for three.

Name and Personal Information	Experience	What are the top 2-3 issues facing Hillsborough, and what is your position on these issues?	Why should the people of Hillsborough support your candidacy?
<b>Eric Hallman</b> Age: 52 Resident of Hillsborough Education: PhD, Washington University. eric.hallman@hillsboroughnc.org Occupation: Small business owner	Member, Hillsborough Town Board, 4 years, serving on the following committees: Strategic Growth Planning Committee (chair); Hillsborough Parks and Rec Board; Orange County Economic Development Commission; Intergovernmental Parks Work Group (Orange County); DCHC Metropolitan Planning Organization (regional transportation); HOME Committee (housing); Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness Executive Committee; Neighborhouse of Hillsborough (homelessness).	Growth. I established a growth plan to maintain the intangibles that make Hillsborough unique. I will apply this test: "100 years from now will Hillsborough be proud of what we do today?" Fiscal Health. We have approved commercial development that will add to our tax base and provide jobs. I will continue to work for our economic vitality.	This is a critical time as we balance growth and increasing costs with keeping our town livable. I want to continue working on growth planning, transportation, parks and recreation, housing, and economic development issues. While we have made progress, there is still much work to do and I want to continue applying myself to these issues.
<b>Brian J. Lowen</b> Age: 43 Resident of Hillsborough Education: Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ; studied business administration bjlowen@embarqmail.com Occupation: Billing services manager	Member of the Hillsborough Town Board, 2000-2001 and 2004-present. Former member of the Schools and Land Use committee. Member of the Solid Waste Advisory Board. President and treasurer of the Fairview Community Watch Association. Member of the Fairview Park Design Committee. Former president of African American Caucus.	Managing growth is the top issue facing Hillsborough because it impacts other issues like water rates and overall quality of life. We must allow some growth to stabilize the tax base yet at the same time be careful not to let it become overwhelming, which will have an adverse impact.	I believe residents of Hillsborough should support my candidacy because I have the experience and the dedication to continue working hard. I am the only member of the Board, current or running, that has children and I believe that this fact alone gives me a different perspective on the issues.
<b>Bryant Kelly Warren, Jr.</b> Age: 57 Resident of Hillsborough	No response received.	No response received.	No response received.



## Non-Partisan Election Chapel Hill - Carrboro City Schools Board of Education

**Responsibilities of the Office:** The Board of Education has general control and supervision of all matters pertaining to the public schools of the school district and the authority to enforce the school law. The Board provides a system of schools and establishes general policies in keeping with the needs of the community and the requirements of state law. Their duties include providing leadership and direction, establishing standards, hiring a school superintendent, and reviewing and approving the school budget.

**Candidates:** Six persons (six registered Democrats) are running for four seats; vote for four.

Name and Personal Information	Experience	What are the top 2-3 issues facing the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, and what is your position on these issues?	Why should the people of Chapel Hill - Carrboro City School District support your candidacy?
<b>Jamezetta R. Bedford</b> Age: 48 Resident of Chapel Hill Education: UNC-CH, MA, Accounting www.Jamezetta.org Occupation: Certified public accountant	Chapel Hill-Carrboro School Board member, 2003-present; School Board chair, 2006-present; vice chair, 2005-2006; Attorney Search Committee chair. School Governance Committee chair: ECHHS, Phillips Middle School, Ephesus Elementary School. PTA leadership experience 1993-2003 from elementary to high school: president, treasurer, SGCI Liaison.	The top issue facing the district continues to be growth. School construction is a critical budget driver. I will continue to work closely with the county commissioners on funding capital needs, including renovation and maintenance. Increasing student achievement, improving special education and providing secure safe schools are also key goals.	Support my reelection because I am a proven advocate for children and families. I am fair and responsive to citizen concerns. Serving as vice-chair and now chair gives me additional experience to mold policy and practice effectively to best serve the education of children.
<b>Mia Day Burroughs</b> Age: 45 Resident of Chapel Hill Education: Duke University, BA, Political Science & Spanish www.miaburroughs.com Occupation: Freelance grant writer	1996-present: grant writer for several youth-serving non-profits. 1987-1992: public policy advocate for Advocates For Youth, (Washington, DC), the Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Coalition of NC (Raleigh, NC). Chair, School Governance Committee, Estes Hills Elementary School, 2005-2006. Weekly elementary classroom volunteer, CHCCS, 1997-2007.	We need to raise achievement levels for students at the low end of the academic continuum and ensure that all other students are growing academically to their greatest potential. We must not lose any ground in those areas even while managing the growth of the district.	I have volunteered in our schools for ten years and compiled the district's history so I understand the system's challenges. I have advocated successfully before other elected bodies so I will be able to build those relationships to optimize the district's ability to help all students fulfill their potential.
<b>Michael Kelley</b> Age: 47 Resident of Chapel Hill Education: U Michigan, MD http://kelley4schoolboard.blogspot.com/ Occupation: Physician scientist, Duke University	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Board of Education member, 2003-present: co-chair, Redistricting Committees, 2006 and 2007, Curriculum Advisory Committee, Drug Abuse Task Force, Health Advisory Committee, Technology Advisory Committee. NC School Board Association's Legislative Committee.	Improving student achievement for all children is the top priority; I support proven high-impact approaches to education. Planning for growth and budgetary constraints will remain important issues; I support improving communications with the town on growth issues and working with the commissioners to improve the budget process.	I have broad experience with our school system through roles as parent, volunteer, and Board member that allows me to make informed and reasoned decisions that are best for all students. I support evidence-based educational strategies that are proven to increase achievement and work collaboratively with others to improve education.

Name and Personal Information	Experience	What are the top 2-3 issues facing the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, and what is your position on these issues?	Why should the people of Chapel Hill - Carrboro City School District support your candidacy?
<b>Mehar M. Safvi</b> Age: 53 Resident of Chapel Hill	No response received.	No response received.	No response received.
<b>Annetta Streater</b> Age: 43 Resident of Chapel Hill Education: UNC-CH BS; MS, Dental Hygiene www.Streaterforschoolboard.com Occupation: Dental hygienist, educator	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City School Board member, 2006-present (appointed). School Improvement Team Task Force. Currently serving on the Health Advisory Council, Elementary #10 Naming Committee, and serving as Board Liaison for Carrboro Elementary, McDougle Elementary, Glenwood Elementary, and Phillips Middle. A voting delegate to the NC School Boards Association's annual conference in 2006 and 2007.	We must close the minority student achievement gap by increasing School Board efforts to monitor programs and continuing to advocate for increased collaboration among teachers. We must provide adequate facilities for our growing community. I will continue to encourage good stewardship of district resources. We must advocate for increased efforts to recruit and retain diverse, highly qualified teachers and administrators.	I am responsive to the issues that are important to the citizens of Chapel Hill and Carrboro. I am engaged in meaningful dialogue about the challenges facing the district. I am a proven leader who will advocate for effective instruction that allows children to grow into happy, well-rounded, productive citizens. I will advocate for increased funding of professional development.
<b>Gary Wallach</b> Age: 64 Resident of Chapel Hill Education: Northwestern University, MSJ Advertising/marketing Fordham University, MSW Administration. Occupation: Not-for-profit consultant	Classroom teacher, 7th grade English, South Bronx. Twenty-five years of experience managing not-for-profit agencies or programs.  One of the original founders of the CHCCS Special Needs Advisory Council. SGC representative at FPG. Co-chair of the FPG Read-A-Thon.  Member, Chapel Hill Human Services Advisory Board. Coach Rainbow Soccer.  Father of a 5th grader at FPG.	Accountability for performance needs to be strengthened.  Our district needs a proactive approach to the funding crisis: I support public/private partnerships, a cost/benefit analysis, and new sources of revenue. Our children deserve educational equity. Budget priorities must ensure that our children's educational opportunities are equal.	Improving quality and creating equity in the face of on-going budget challenges are issues I want to help the district resolve. I will also seek training opportunities for staff and teachers so that students with disabilities will get the education they deserve. My experience as a teacher, a not-for-profit manager for over 25 years and a lifetime of advocacy uniquely position me to help achieve these goals.

### Sample Ballots


Precinct _____		OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA NOVEMBER 6, 2007		1
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<b>BALLOT MARKING INSTRUCTIONS:</b> a. To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the candidate for whom you wish to vote. b. Mark with a black ball point pen or marking device provided. c. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another. d. To vote, fill in the oval to the left of your choice completely, like this <input checked="" type="radio"/> e. If you wish to write in a candidate, where permitted, fill in the oval associated with the office and write the candidate's name on the line. Write-in votes are authorized only in certain races.		<b>CHAPEL HILL - CARRBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> (You may vote for FOUR)		
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<b>CHAPEL HILL MAYOR</b> (You may vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> Kevin C. Foy <input type="radio"/> Kevin Wolff <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in		
<b>CHAPEL HILL TOWN COUNCIL</b> (You may vote for FOUR)		<input type="radio"/> Matt Czajkowski <input type="radio"/> Sally Greene <input type="radio"/> Cam Hill <input type="radio"/> David Charles Nash <input type="radio"/> Will Raymond <input type="radio"/> Penny Rich <input type="radio"/> Bill Strom <input type="radio"/> Jim Ward <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in		
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Precinct _____		OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA NOVEMBER 6, 2007		2
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		<input type="radio"/> Tom Stevens <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in		
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