

5. APPOINTMENTS

A. SPSA

As requested last month, The Tidewater News was gracious in publishing a front page news story (and follow-up editorial) regarding your solicitation for volunteers to represent Southampton County on the SPSA Board of Directors. At this writing, I have received calls or letters of interest from four (4) prospective candidates:

- 1) **Roy W. Chesson** - Berlin-Ivor District – a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with a B.S. in Chemistry and a MBA from Old Dominion University. Mr. Chesson was a Naval Officer for 20 years and presently works for the City of Newport News as a Management Analyst in their Department of Public Works;
- 2) **Ron Cornwell** – Capron District – a graduate of the University of Richmond supplemented by masters level course work at George Washington University. Mr. Cornwell retired with 27 years of service to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the last 20 as an Adult Probation and Parole Officer;
- 3) **Glenn Updike** – Newsoms District – a graduate of Virginia Tech with a Master's Degree from Virginia State. Mr. Updike retired from Virginia Cooperative Extension as an agricultural farm agent and is a local farmer and active attendant at meetings of the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission. Mr. Updike formerly served on the Board of Equalization and presently serves on the Board of Building Code Appeals.
- 4) **Stanya Yonker** – Berlin-Ivor District – completed coursework at Tidewater Community College. Ms. Yonker presently works as the Finance and Operations Director for the Blackwater Regional Library in Courtland. She formerly worked in a variety of positions for the Cavalier Golf and Yacht Club in Virginia Beach including Controller, Office Manager and Assistant Office Manager.

Some of you may have been contacted directly by other interested candidates.

MOTION REQUIRED: It is necessary for the Board to officially nominate three (3) candidates for consideration by the Governor (no later than August 24).

B. CENSUS 2010 COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

As you may recall from your May meeting, the Board established a Complete Count Committee, charged with working with the community and business organizations to encourage full participation in the 2010 census.

Each Board member was requested to nominate two committee members from his/her respective election district. Collectively, the committee members should represent a cross section of the community, be willing and able to serve until the census is over, and will be asked to implement a creative outreach campaign in areas that may pose a challenge in 2010. Members might include persons from the areas of education, media, business, religion, and community groups.

MOTIONS REQUIRED: Motions are required to appoint 2 members from each District to the Complete Count Committee.