

Dear Editor,

There is saying many of us grew up hearing that goes “Many are called, but few are chosen”. Over time, we come to understand that those few words speak powerfully of an individual’s character and their commitment to completing the tasks they’ve undertaken. It is a saying that is particularly applicable to public service. In a few days, all over Virginia, citizens will go to their local polling places to decide who will represent them in state and local governments. Sometimes the decision on who to vote for can be tough. Sometimes it’s an easy decision. In Lunenburg County, Liz Hamlett is the easy and right choice for reelection as your Commissioner of the Revenue.

For more than twenty years, it has been my privilege to serve as the Commissioner of the Revenue in Hanover County. During that time, I have worked and served with numerous commissioners throughout the Commonwealth and I can honestly say that Liz stands out in the crowd. It takes a special person to be a good tax assessor. The job can be tough and we seldom make everyone happy with our tax assessments. As public servants though, we have an obligation to be lawful in our actions, consistent in our assessments, uniform in our methods, and fair to each of the citizens we serve. Liz Hamlett displays each of these characteristics on a daily basis. That is the person she is. She is committed to doing her best and to ensuring that the citizens of Lunenburg County are treated fairly and with respect.

Now is not the time to make a change in the office leadership. Now is the time to recognize Liz’s hard work, her years of experience, and her commitment to her community. I urge you to get out and vote on Tuesday November 5th and ask that you vote for Liz Hamlett for Commissioner of the Revenue. It’s the right choice.

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Hanover County Commissioner of the Revenue