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12<sup>th</sup> District

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1. **Are you in support of, or in opposition to, continuing funding for the Purchase of Development Rights program? Why do you support or oppose funding for this program?**

- I am in favor of continued funding for PDR. As a member of the Rural Land Management Board and owning property that was in the first round of PDR (and remains the second largest farm under protection), I believe the program is fair for the farmers and ensures one of Lexington's most valued assets-its rural landscape-will be preserved for future generations.

2. **Do you support or oppose tax breaks and/or other incentives for infill-redevelopment projects?**

- I support practical and effective initiatives to encourage infill-redevelopment projects. Whatever incentives are offered must also encourage affordable housing development as well as the more expensive lofts and townhouses that, to date, represent the vast majority of infill-redevelopment residential projects.

3. **Do you feel that a higher priority should be placed on addressing and solving the sanitary sewer, storm water and water quality problems in Fayette County before there is any further expansion of development beyond the current urban services area? Why or Why not?**

- I am opposed to any further expansion of the USA until infrastructure is in place to not only support future expansion, if any, but also to support the developments already in place. Lexington has been living with these problems since at least the mid-70's and still has not resolved them to anyone's satisfaction, not the least of which being the EPA.

4. **Fayette County agri-business and agri-tourism generate over \$3 billion dollars for the regional economy each year. Do you support these industries? If so, how will you promote agribusiness and agri-tourism if elected to office?**

- As the only farm owner and operator running for LFUCG Council office, and the only I am aware of who has operated an agri-tourism venture (which closed two years ago because of tripled liability rates) I don't just talk the talk, but walk the walk. Lexington's rural neighborhoods and farms need a representative who understands this special way of life, can advocate and articulate issues of importance to the rural community, and seek to adjust the tax inequity that the largest landed portion of our county has endured since the merged charter was

adopted.

5. **Fayette County currently has enough vacant land within the urban services area to support nine years of residential growth. Will you propose to use this available land to provide affordable housing, accessible transportation, and amenities for our growing community? If so, how?**

- Yes. Accessible transportation and other amenities (parks, pools, etc.) can be relatively easily provided, given these services are basically in place in the USA so bus lines, parks, pools, etc., don't have to be extended into new parts of the county. As in my answer to the second question: the community must find creative and effective ways to encourage and ensure that affordable housing is part of the mix; part of which could be a requirement of so many affordable units for x number of mid-market and above units built.