

Dear all Barrow County Employees,

I wanted to write each of you and go on record regarding a few facts before the upcoming runoff election, and also to try and squash a few rumors you've all probably heard.

As you all know, the reason that I stepped up and chose to run for Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is because of the love I have for Barrow County. Barrow is my home and I want to see Barrow head in the right direction. During my campaign, I have continuously stated: "Stop Wasteful Spending." And YES, there are areas of spending in the current administration that I consider wasteful.

What I consider wasteful is the millions of dollars that have been spent by the county on property unnecessarily. Literally millions of dollars. This money would definitely have been put to better use within county departments, and by doing so, have provided each of you with the tools you all need to serve our community. I am devoted to protecting employee job security, employee benefits and to provide security for all employee pensions. I've known many of you my entire life. There is no way I would try and eliminate your job and source of security for your families. That's not the type of person I am, or the type of Chairman I would be. I'm not sure how the rumors got started that I would start cutting jobs, but they simply aren't true. The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners works for the Commission, and therefore can only implement policy based on the Commission wishes.


If I am honored by your vote and am elected, I give my solemn word that I will devote myself to the position of Chairman solely. There will not be any real estate conflicts, because my license will immediately be put on an inactive status.

All Barrow employees hold a very important position and all will have my undivided loyalty. I will do my utmost to work with all department heads and employees in a partnership. My door will always be open, because I could not hold this position without input from the great staff already in place that has been doing the job, and serving our wonderful community long before myself.

In closing, "Let's make Barrow Better TOGETHER"! This can only be accomplished as a team and working together. And I know it can't be done without each of you.

I appreciate your time and consideration. I would also appreciate your vote and, more importantly, your trust.

Most sincerely,



Daniel (Danny) Yearwood, Jr.