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REASON FOR RUNNING FOR OFFICE

I want to serve as a member of the board of commissioners because I believe the single most critical issue facing all of Durham county is the reduction of systemic poverty. I will address that issue with my 25 years of experience in economic development, community development and housing development and i pledge to give all i have to forge partnerships between Durham county and Durham’s faith community so that we address the felt needs of our less fortunate residents.

TOP 3 PRIORITIES

My top three priorities if elected County Commissioner are:

Increase the County tax base by attracting new investment throughout Durham as appropriate;

Attract better paying jobs for our citizens; and

Forge the partnerships with the faith community to help individuals and families beyond the services currently provided through Durham County.

I am hopeful these priorities do not warrant any significant tax increase, but can be accomplished through hard work and creativity.
