

ABSTRACT OF VOTES, CAST IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION, ON TUESDAY JANUARY 23, 2007, IN THE TOWN OF RIVER BEND, COUNTY OF CRAVEN, NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE PLACE APPOINTED BY LAW FOR HOLDING ELECTIONS IN SAID TOWN AND COUNTY.

**Ballot Question: Town of River Bend
Special Election**

Shall the following petition to change the Town Code be approved?
Town Code of River Bend, Chapter 13, Section 3, Rates, 3-1 Rate Hearing. Periodic rate increases shall use the N.C. Public Utilities Commission format and in addition shall include all funds balances. Advertisement are to be at least 6"x3.75", and shall be placed 30 days and 7 days before the hearing. The hearing shall be held separately from the Budget Hearing and held at least 30 days before the budget hearing. The complete rate documentation shall be presented both orally and in writing at least 30 days before the hearing. Chapter 13, Section 5, Cost Accounting, 5-3 Sharing of General Administrative Costs. If exception is taken to allocated costs at any rate hearing where the amount seems excessive (by greater than 20%) an outside and independent auditor be retained to audit the allocation of shared personnel and other costs between the General and Enterprise Funds.

Yes	No	
207	411	Precinct Votes
2	6	Absentee Votes
0	0	Provisional Ballots
209	417	TOTAL VOTES

The Craven County Board of Elections having opened, canvassed, and judicially determined the original returns of the Special Election held in Craven County, held as above stated, do hereby certify that the above is a true abstract hereof, and contains the number of legal ballots cast.

This 30th day of January, 2007.

Willie Ann Mires

m. Ray Wood

Erther Hardin

CONTEST RESULTS FOR CRAVEN COUNTY - (OFFICIAL RESULTS)

Election Description: 11/06/2007 MUNICIPAL

Election Date: 11/06/2007

Contest	<u>Ballet Count</u>	<u>% Total</u>
COUNCILMAN TOWN OF RIVER BEND		
- Harry S. Nelson	41	3.50%
- Jim Dancy	273	23.33%
- Bert Linkonis	479	40.94%
- Charles W. Sharpe	373	31.88%
- Write-In	4	0.34%
BOARD MEMBER FIRST CRAVEN SANITARY DISTRICT SEAT #5		
- Troy R. Jones	119	97.54%
- Write-In	3	2.46%
BOARD MEMBER FIRST CRAVEN SANITARY DISTRICT SEAT #4		
- Raymond E. Benton	133	98.52%
- Write-In	2	1.48%
BOARD MEMBER FIRST CRAVEN SANITARY DISTRICT SEAT #3		
- Joe Franklin	115	99.14%
- Write-In	1	0.86%
BOARD MEMBER FIRST CRAVEN SANITARY DISTRICT SEAT #2		
- Douglas Cowan	45	31.69%
- C.W. (Billy) Gaskins, Jr.	96	67.61%
- Write-In	1	0.70%
ALDERMAN TOWN OF VANCEBORO		
- Richard Bowers	137	15.91%
- Dennis Smith	111	12.89%
- Shirley Bryan	123	14.29%
- Willie Gray Morris	53	6.16%
- Ruth Manning	32	3.72%
- Jane Whitley	59	6.85%
- Roy Buck, Jr.	60	6.97%
- Lunette Buck	41	4.76%
- Christopher H. Hudson	98	11.38%
- Earl Wright	146	16.96%
- Write-In	1	0.12%
MAYOR TOWN OF VANCEBORO		
- Chad Braxton	146	68.22%
- Arthur E. Manning	21	9.81%
- Andrew Collins	46	21.50%
- Write-In	1	0.47%

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COMMISSIONER TOWN OF TRENT WOODS		
- Bobby Bell	580	24.27%
- Shane Turney	688	28.79%
- Bob Shields	573	23.97%
- Bill Joiner	529	22.13%
- Write-In	20	0.84%
MAYOR TOWN OF TRENT WOODS		
- Chuck Tyson	479	52.24%
- Ron Oliver	435	47.44%
- Write-In	3	0.33%
MAYOR TOWN OF RIVER BEND		
- John R. Kirkland	538	96.42%
- Write-In	20	3.58%
COMMISSIONER CITY OF HAVELOCK		
- Bob Priesing	392	15.11%
- Danny Walsh	496	19.12%
- Jim Stuart	379	14.61%
- Matthew (Sugar Bear) Jones	222	8.56%
- Herbert (Hubby) Helms	310	11.95%
- George Liner	441	17.00%
- M.C. (Skip) Skipper	345	13.30%
- Eva G. Sermons	0	0.00%
- Write-In	9	0.35%
ALDERMAN TOWN OF DOVER		
- Bobby Pollard	38	18.91%
- Charles "Mike" Traylor	39	19.40%
- Dick Giddings	32	15.92%
- Doodle Arnette	39	19.40%
- John Percy Wetherington, Jr.	40	19.90%
- Write-In	13	6.47%
MAYOR TOWN OF DOVER		
- Malcolm Johnson	52	94.55%
- Write-In	3	5.45%
ALDERMAN TOWN OF COVE CITY		
- Wiley A. Avery, Jr.	53	18.60%
- Linda H. McCoy	55	19.30%
- Barbara H. Jones	65	22.81%
- Evelyn Brown	62	21.75%
- Roy D. McCoy	49	17.19%
- Write-In	1	0.35%
MAYOR TOWN OF COVE CITY		
- Dred Mitchell, Jr.	65	98.48%
- Write-In	1	1.52%

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COMMISSIONER TOWN OF BRIDGETON		
- Mary A. Spano	64	19.88%
- Charles D. Freeman	67	20.81%
- Dennis Haggett	40	12.42%
- Keith L. Tyndall	70	21.74%
- Boots Parker	47	14.60%
- David Lee Cuthrell	30	9.32%
- Write-In	4	1.24%
MAYOR TOWN OF BRIDGETON		
- Rodman L. Williams	77	98.72%
- Write-In	1	1.28%