November 3, 2009 SPLOST Election

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF PIKE COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of November, 2009, an election will be held at the regular polling places in all of the election districts of Pike County, at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the County, for their determination the following question:

Shall a special 1 percent sales and use tax be imposed in Pike County for a period of time of six (6) years commencing upon the expiration of the sales and use tax currently in effect and for the raising of approximately \$8,000,000.00 for the following purposes: (a) for Pike County, (i) acquisition of a judicial complex and courthouse improvements; (ii) acquisition of recreation and leisure facility improvements; (iii) acquisition and installation of improvements at the Chestnut Oak Agrl-Business complex; (iv) acquisition of improvements at Pike County Library; (v) road improvements; and (vi) acquiring, constructing and equipping a new animal control facility; (b) for the City of Concord, making improvements to the R.F.Strickland Building and improvements; (d) for the City of Molena, making water system improvements and improvements; (d) for the City of Molena, making water system improvements to the Molena Fire Station; (e) for the City of Williamson, making improvements to City Hall; and (f) for the City of Zebuton, (i) making road and sidewalk improvements' (ii) making improvements; (iv) making improvements and (v) making water and sever facility improvements; (iv) making public safety facility improvements and (v) making city parks improvements?

If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Pike County in the principal amount of up to \$7,200,000.00 for the above purposes, repayable from the proceeds of the aforesaid sales and use tax.

Absentee ballots will be available October 6, 2009, or when they are received from the State, and early voting at the Zebulon Courthouse by machine only will also be October 6, 2009, or when they are received from the State. Please call my office at 770-567-2003 for any information and confirmation that the ballots are in.