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**Candidate Questionnaire
2017 Primary Election--Town Council Positions**

Town: *Lilesville*

Position: *Town Commissioner*

Candidate Name: *Juanita R. Williams*

Biographical Information

Education: *Peachland High School Diploma 1950*

Past & Present Employment/Business Experience:

*Town Clerk & Finance Director - 43 years
Town of Lilesville*

Past & Present Community Involvement:

*Board of Directors - Grace Senior Center
& Treasurer*

Member Lilesville Baptist Church

Lilesville Civic Builders

Various other organizations through the years.

Candidate Questions

What is your favorite movie? Why?

Enjoy watching all kinds of movies and sports.

Why are you running for office?

I love Lilesville and enjoy helping the citizens. I want to help make decisions so that our town can grow and prosper.

What have you done to prepare for election to town council and how will you conduct yourself if elected?

I have spoken with some of the citizens and gotten their input on various things. I will try to help implement constructive policies about their concerns.

As a council member, what are three actions you would support to strengthen small business and entrepreneurship in your town?

1. Repair of old buildings to house future businesses.
2. Encourage new businesses to come to Hillsville.
3. Support our citizens who want to start their own business.

What do you believe is the greatest economic challenge facing your town and what would be your approach to address it?

Our drainage system is in need of repair.
To contact DOT and others to help with this endeavor.

Do you believe town government should weigh in on labor and industry issues (e.g. minimum wage, workforce development etc.)?

It depends on how it is presented to the town.
I would like for minimum wage to be better.

Would you support an effort to create a strategic plan that would bring government, business and the public together to create a shared vision and collectively develop a roadmap to pursue and capture growth as a community? Why or why not.

Absolutely! Working together promotes progress.

If elected, how do you see yourself, town council and town staff working with the Anson County Chamber of Commerce and its member businesses to advance community and business development in Anson County?

We have always worked well together and will continue to do so.

Optional: Please attach a photo with your submission

Please return all responses by Friday, September 29th, 2017

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