

BOB STUKES-TAX BUSTER-BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT#9

My name is Bob Stukes. I reside at 3125 Old Highway 52, Moncks Corner, South Carolina. I am married to the former Carole Sue Burt. We have been married for thirty-six years. You can reach me at (843-761-3653 or restukes@yahoo.com). I am running for Berkeley County School District Board #9. I am a former Teacher, Department Head, Adult Education Director, Summer Camp Director and Administrator. I have taught at Cross H.S., St. Andrew H.S., Middleton H.S., Birney Middle School, and Fort Dorchester H.S.. I have been in education more than thirty five years. I have been designated as an Elite Teacher by the South Carolina Economics Council because many of my classes have won the state Stock Market competition sponsor by the South Carolina Economics Council in Columbia. I am presently retired and doing some subbing in my spare time. I have three sons, Robert Randall Stukes, Thomas Andrew Stukes and Scott Rutledge Charles Stukes. Randy and Tommy graduated from Goose Creek High School. Both are graduates of the College of Charleston. Scott attended Sedgefield Middle School before transferring to Fort Dorchester High School where he graduated in 2005. He attended Trident Technical College.

I am a product of public education. I graduated from the High School of Charleston, The Citadel with a Bachelor Science, Masters of Art in Teaching, and Educational Specialist. I am certified in Elementary, Middle and High School. I have devoted my entire life to public education and the youth of America. I am a product of education because of my coach, teachers and principal while I was in high school. I was chosen as a representative from my high school for the Palmetto Boys State. After serving in the United States Army as an E-5 Sargeant at Fort Benning Georgia, I attended The Citadel on the GI Bill. While at the Citadel, I served as a representative for the Veterans Council to the President. I was also on the Dean's List.

I have been a resident of the low country for 60 years, residing in Berkeley County over thirty five years in the Sedgefield, St.James Estates and Moncks Corner area where my children attended Berkeley County Schools. I served as PTA President and Vice-President, School Improvement Council at Sedgefield Middle School and served as State P.T.A. Legislative Representative. During the 1980's I served on the South Carolina Telco Federal Credit Union Supervisory Committee that was Credit Union of The Year for \$200 million in deposits. I am currently Treasurer of Berkeley Country Club and Director of Charleston South Junior Golf Association.

The time is ripe for new leadership. The next superintendent should be a strong instructional leader and a minor in fiscal management. He should be a great communicator and facilitator when comes to business leaders, government officials, taxpayers, board members, teachers, parents and students.

MY CAMPAIGN EMPHASIS IS ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- ★ **ACHIEVE ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY**
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- ★ **IMPLEMENT ZERO BASED BUDGET**
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- ★ **HIRE A SUPERINTENDENT WITH AN INSTRUCTURAL LEADERSHIP RECORD**
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- ★ **ENFORCE DISCIPLINE AND ZERO TOLERANCE FOR DRUGS AND VIOLENCE**
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- ★ **IMPROVE THE GRADUATION RATE FROM 60%**
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- ★ **PROMOTE COLLEGE ADVANCE PLACEMENT COURSES**
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- ★ **EMPHASIZE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS**
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- ★ **IMPACT FEES FOR DEVELOPERS FOR NEW SCHOOLS**

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