

John W. Burn, a lifelong resident, has announced his candidacy for Town Council.

John was born and raised in Mount Pleasant. He attended grade school at Mount Pleasant Academy where his son, Web, is presently a fifth grade student.

John graduated from the College of Charleston in 1983 with a degree in Business Administration. He opened Hughes Equipment Rental, located at 82 Mary Street in Charleston, that same year. In 1999 he expanded that business into Hughes Equipment and Party Rental, located at 1345 Bowman Road in Mount Pleasant. Both of these businesses compliment Hughes Lumber and Building Supply, which has been a Burn family business since 1904.

John currently attends the Church of the Holy Cross on Sullivan's Island and serves on the Patriot's Point Foundation Board. John is a past president of Cassina Plantation Homeowners Association for 2005 and 2006 and served in the Exchange Club of Charleston for 11 years. John is a past president of the Charleston Chapter of the Coastal Conservation Association and also served as a state board member for the Coastal Conservation Association.

When elected to town council, John pledges to:

\*STRIVE for controlled, orderly and sustained growth of our town.

\*DEVELOP a strategy to maintain the current level of municipal services.

\*IMPLIMENT current transportation plan and pursue funding to complete program.

\*WORK closely with the Charleston County Consolidated School Board for the betterment of our children's education.

\*SUPPORT public safety for our children and families and enhance recreational and educational opportunities.

\*PROMOTE economic development.

\*AVOID ANY TAX INCREASES

John believes his life long residency and 26 years of business management experience meeting budgets and making payrolls will enable him to guide Mount Pleasant during the next 4 years.

John W. Burn believes in every American's right to own private property and to realize the full potential of their property. If given the opportunity to serve his community, he will strive to maintain the levels of service and the high quality of life we now enjoy, while avoiding any tax increase.

**John W. Burn for Mount Pleasant Town Council, Jimmy Bagwell Campaign Chairman**