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Press Release: [Homeowners Coalition Endorses Sheri Gilligan House District 24](#)

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The Directors of the Homeowners Coalition in Forsyth County unanimously agreed to support Sheri Gilligan in her quest for the 24th District House of Representatives Position.

Sheri Smallwood Gilligan was born, raised and educated in Cumming and UGA, spent two decades serving our country in the US Navy and CIA intelligence departments. Since returning to Forsyth County, Sheri has been teaching our younger citizens at Lanier Tech and is serving in other organizations aimed at making Forsyth a better place to live and work.

As one talks with Sheri, three characteristics quickly surface: Complete & Total Integrity, extremely smart and knowledgeable, and, a person 100% committed to all citizens (not just special interests).

Specific goals of Sheri include:

- Work to fix overcrowded Roads and Schools caused by the recent rapid high density development.
- Change local government structure to be responsive to all citizens. Having 4 officials each citizen cannot vote for does not encourage commissioner responsiveness.
- Provide the citizens transparency on county matters versus special arrangements with a select group of politicians and campaign contributors
- Work to develop a citizen approved long term plan which carefully budgets operating expenses based on needs versus letting tax receipts dictate spending.
- Persuade the County to return to a responsible growth mode that responds to the needs of existing residents and homeowners first.
- Restructure impact fee laws to require developers to pay the full impact costs of added infrastructure (roads, schools, etc.) for new residences rather than have existing homeowners continually pay for much of these costs.

The Homeowners Coalition endorses Sheri Gilligan as the only candidate who will fairly represent all citizens.

The prime opposition candidate, Ethan Underwood was a key zoning lawyer at Emory Lipscomb's law firm (2003 - 2014), and is supported by the county's rapid development/high density Interests.

The Homeowners Coalition represents over 15,000 Forsyth County households and has a prime focus of finding honest candidates who will represent the best interests of all Forsyth citizens. In 2014, the Coalition helped elect State Senator Michael Williams to replace long term special interest politician, Jack Murphy.