

Of concern to me is the fact that I believe there is as much or more going on in Horry County Government than just with the police department.

The Auditors Office is a good place to start.

- 1) Where exactly is the one million dollars that has been collected on out of state tags?
- 2) What is the definition of nepotism? Could it be the Deputy Auditor's son, Toby Claridy, working for her?
- 3) There is an employee named Sandy Beckwith who was hired approximately six months ago that is not expected to be at work on Wednesdays until after the election. She is acting as an unofficial campaign manager. I'd be curious to know if she is using her vacation/sick time or if she is actually on the clock? And by the way, after only six (6) months, how much leave time could she possibly have?? How can a new hire be allowed so much time off??
- 4) Sandy Beckwith is basically getting paid by the county to do NOTHING, except politick for Ms. Eargle. Isn't politicking on county time against County Policy?
- 5) Finally, it is believed by many that Ms. Eargle does not intend to serve her next term, for which she is currently campaigning, but instead plans to retire and hand deliver the position to either Judy Claridy or Sandy Beckwith. That leads to the next question. Are elected officials untouchable? Who do they answer to? Maybe the Governor???? I don't know but I do know that the Auditor's Office is regarded as a joke.

To the citizens of Horry County: It would be wise if all concerned citizens "write in" a candidate. It seems to me it is past time for a change.

To whomever, if anyone, investigates this matter: I believe that a good place to start would be to talk to county employees who may be in a position to corroborate the above information.

A concerned citizen/taxpayer