

Recently, attack ads by our primary opponent have been running on TV and radio. I have attached the radio spot in case you haven't heard it yet. Please be assured of the following: (1) we will not respond in-kind (2) we will stay focused on our game plan which is working well (3) we will be positive as promised from the beginning of the campaign.

I have also attached the FACTS about each charge brought about in the ads. As far as "David Miller being for...well, David Miller" and "behind the hype there is no substance", I trust you each know me well enough to realize the opposite is true. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

THANK YOU for standing strong with Jayne Ann and me. We are being blessed with energy, patience, alertness, and wisdom as we move forward.

### **CAMPAIGN UPDATE 5/4/06**

Thank you again for your support during this mayoral campaign. There are five days left for early voting and Election Day is Saturday, May 13. Please vote and encourage your friends to vote. We hope the following information clarifies some questions that have recently been asked.

My participation on the Board of Managers of University Medical Center has been questioned. It should be noted that UMC operates under the authority of the Lubbock County Hospital District, which is governed by the Lubbock County Commissioners. The UMC Board of Managers has NO taxing authority. This hospital district has the lowest tax base of all the comparable or larger sized hospital districts in Texas. UMC has operated "in the black" for many years and the Board of Managers, past and present should be congratulated for a job well done.

Also, I have been accused of giving personnel at UMC large severance packages. This simply is not true. Recently a retirement plan for the hospital system CEO was announced which has been planned for years and is fully accrued for. I remain firmly against paying city employees severance when they quit their jobs or are terminated for cause.

There is a great deal of misinformation floating around about the George W. Bush Presidential Library project. The Library opportunity offered the greatest economic development gain for this area since the establishment of Texas Tech in 1923. Of all the thousands of responses received, 96% agreed. There was never any mention or intention of raising the tax rate to fund the project. It was to be funded through private international and domestic donations and the growth of the city within the current tax rate structure.

My voting record has been questioned. Recent voting records reflect that I voted in eight of the past 10 elections held in Lubbock, including the 2000 Republican Primary, 2000 General Election, 2004 Republican Primary, 2004 General Election, 2006 Republican Primary, 2000 Lubbock City Election, 2002 Lubbock City Election and 2004 Lubbock City Special Election.

Please rest assured that I will keep my three campaign promises: to listen to you, to partner with you, and to stay positive both during and after the election.

PLEASE FORWARD THIS E-MAIL TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS.  
VOTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE MUST HAVE ALL OF YOUR VOTES!

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