



While in office, I've dedicated myself to the prosperity and well-being of our community. I've led with an open-door policy. I'm now contacted almost daily with concerns regarding the lies being spread by my opponent's campaign. I would have preferred to send you a letter elaborating on my accomplishments and goals, but instead must send one to counter the lies. Milton should be brought together not divided by skewed information provided by door-to-door campaigning, postcards or a website.

I believe my opponent's campaign is spearheaded by a disgruntled employee putting personal gain over what's best for the city. This employee enlisted a neighbor and close friend to canvas neighborhoods and cast a net of disparaging remarks against my administration because I promote and hire the most qualified for the job, ignore entitlement, and hold employees accountable. Instead of sharing their candidate's (Ms. Buck) platform, goals and accomplishments, they have chosen to run a smear campaign against me. I question why their allegations have not been brought up prior to election season or been formalized in a complaint to the city by either them or the unions representing our employees.

Ms. Buck originally stated on her website (now edited) that she has been "*sitting on the sidelines*". Ms. Buck has attended two City Council meetings. As of June 2021, she was unaware that all City Council meeting agenda and minutes are on our website. She has provided no record of community involvement, activism or philanthropic work. Ms. Buck has stated, "*I can connect with the people, engage the community, and promote public safety for our citizens. By working with the community, we can manage the growth, the traffic, and work with local businesses while maintaining the hometown feel of Milton*". I ask, where is her prior involvement or work to back up her statement?

I'm concerned that Ms. Buck alludes to not working full-time as required by Ordinance 1991-20. If this is the case, this community will suffer.

Ms. Buck seems to lack the ability to admit a mistake. Her website reads, "*My Statement was left out of the Pierce County voters guide*". Just like those campaigning for Ms. Buck, she too is misleading. Her ballot statement did not get left out. She missed the deadline and is now casting aspersions on the Pierce County Election Board. As a mayor, one must be capable of admitting when a mistake has been made. Whether Ms. Buck forgot, didn't know the deadline or just didn't have time, there's no excuse for misleading this community.

I've elaborated on many of the false accusations against me on my website. I can wholeheartedly tell you I'm not a bully. I don't fire those who don't agree with me. I have no hidden agenda. I could not stop the church project. I didn't give myself a raise. I've kept every promise and have never put myself above the needs of this community.

I chose my words wisely and prefer not to speak ill of others, but I can't stay silent and let the good people of this community be fooled. Please do your research before voting. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

It has been an honor to serve as your mayor. I've appreciated your support. I ask for your vote to keep Milton as a community working together.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shanna".

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