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More than a month ago I embarked on an exploratory bid for the Lee County School Board. I feel then as I do today that we need an education system that is lead by reformers from outside the system. We need school board members that do not have the mind set of the administration downtown which is bigger government and more tax payer money. What we need is elected officials who give teachers and support personal the tools to allow them to educate our young children for success tomorrow.

But due to the ~~unexpected~~ amount of Lehigh Acres citizens calling and personal contacting me requesting that I stay on the water board for two more years, I am going to voluntary deflate the trail balloon I sent out on February 6. I am personal touched by the out pouring of support ~~from~~ the citizens of Lehigh Acres and I look forward to serving them with the best of my abilities.

Even though I will put my own dreams on hold for the time being to serve my duty to my ~~friends~~ and neighbors in the East County Water Control District, I will continue monitor and speak out on education issues in Lee County.

I look forward to continue to fight for the issues that matter most to the taxpayers of Lehigh Acres. I will work tirelessly in the next few years to push for tax reform, environmental policies that balance nature and business interest, and budgetary responsibility that make sure the peoples tax dollars are not being wasted.



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The East County Water Control District has a unique opportunity to once and for all make legislation that will protect our citizens from overbearing taxes if the five member board works together as a team on behalf of the taxpayers. With that said, I look forward on being a part of that team now and in the **future**.

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