

Bailes will focus on the real issues

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In a June 12 story in the Times Free Press, the District 8 Hamilton County commissioner said he couldn't think of "anything progressive I haven't voted for."

But Mr. Adams voted against education two years in a row. So why does Mr. Adams say he would vote for future tax increases?

Because it was all about Jesse Register. It was never about what the schools needed, but how Mr. Adams felt about Dr. Register.

Personal issues should never control a leader. A leader must rise above personal differences to do what is good for all.

Adams' flip-flopping is one of many reasons to vote for John Bailes. Mr. Bailes is energetic and ethical. He has a clear focus on education, jobs and accountability, and he will help Hamilton County improve rather than fall behind.

Please vote for John Bailes on Aug. 3.

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