

## **Letters to the *Chattanooga Times Free Press***

### **District 8 demands change—Elect Bailes**

July 24, 2006

John Bailes is my choice for County Commission, District 8.

Mr. Bailes has been selected by almost every group of people who interview and endorse candidates: Police officers — the Police Benevolent Association; teachers — the Hamilton County Education Association; working men and women — the Chattanooga Area Labor Council and Chattanooga Building and Construction Trades.

I could go on and list other groups, but I think it's clear that it is time for a change. John Bailes stands for jobs, education and accountability.

Curtis Adams is not willing to debate Mr. Bailes and express why his positions on all three issues have failed.

Please join me in selecting John Bailes for County Commission District 8. He represents new leadership for a better tomorrow.

**GLORIA F. THURMAN**

### **Bailes will move District 8 forward**

July 26, 2006

We have a wonderful opportunity to elect a representative for District 8 who will truly stand up for the entire district.

Curtis Adams has not been open to hear new ideas, has gone out of his way to be disagreeable with citizens, and has been the subject of public embarrassment by attempting to bully other elected and/or appointed public officials.

It is time we have a representative who will move District 8 forward.

I ask that you join with me by voting for John Bailes, county commissioner.

John Bailes is truly interested in all the citizens of this district and will represent with intelligence and integrity. Please vote John Bailes, District 8.

**ALLYSON NEAL**

### **Bailes can replace Adams' negativity**

July 27, 2006

Remember the epithet, "nattering nabobs of negativity." If that phrase ever genuinely applied to someone, it is Curtis Adams.

Voters in County Commission District 8 — Concord, Brainerd, East Brainerd and East Ridge — have the opportunity to replace such negativity with a man whose vision, personality and ideas are all positive and point to an upbeat future for Hamilton County.

John Bailes is that person. He is synonymous with informed, forward-looking, progressive leadership.

Voters in District 8, vote for John Bailes. He will lead the way. And ... he will never embarrass us.

**OLIN M. IVEY**