

Patsy Sheppard from Tar Heel, NC wrote on 01/14/2020 at 10:05 am:
And please include these questions in your little reader's survey:

Are even devotees of this biased right wing site delusional enough to think America is "indivisible" or that there is "liberty and justice for all"?

Although to make it clear, I realize that I am posing this question to people who think that 15,461 LIES don't matter. So what are a few more to them.

Patsy Sheppard from Tar Heel, NC wrote on 01/14/2020 at 9:35 am:
I guess having a Bladenonline reader's survey is no more asinine than having a Bladenonline petition to support the violation of the US Constitution, so by all means petition and survey away.

And by all means, pass an absolutely meaningless resolution so Bladen County can make the news AGAIN for something that makes us look like fools.

Bladen County welcomes gun nuts can join the state and national headlines about election fraud, GenX and other chemical contamination, green water in White Lake, a failing school system, one of the highest property tax rates in the state, and HOME TO THE WORLD'S LARGEST HOG SLAUGHTERING PLANT.

Nobody should be surprised that our county population is both declining in number and rising in average age.

The county commissioners might as well put up signs at the county line saying "KEEP OUT because if you are young, well educated and/or intelligent we don't want you".

Herb Poe McIntyre from Garland wrote on 01/09/2020 at 4:34 pm:
Ms. Sheppard,

No I did not know that Ms. Charlotte Smith was the individual that introduced McCrae Dowless into the 9th District imbroglio. Perhaps this has something to do with this small groups desire to disrupt the Bladen County Board of Elections. Ms. Smith, Ms. Pate, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Schaeffer appear to have created a little group intent on creating a distraction from the work of Elections Board. It makes me wonder if the others also have ties to Mr. McCrae Dowless.

I would imagine she will soon shut this forum down.

Patsy Sheppard from Tar Heel, NC wrote on 01/09/2020 at 3:48 pm:
Lots of people have second homes. My husband and are are very blessed to be able to have one.

At one time I thought it was weird for GC Bryan to follow around stalking me and putting my personal information online to try to harass and intimidate me, but after FIVE

YEARS of him doing it, now I just think it is sad, desperate, and incredibly insulting to his wife.

Patsy Sheppard from Tar Heel, NC wrote on 01/09/2020 at 2:56 pm:
Mr.McIntyre,

I can assure you that Charlotte Smith is fully aware of the election fraud in Bladen County, especially the fraud that occurred in the 2016 District 9 Congressional race when District 9 Congressional candidate Todd Johnson hired McCrae Dowless to harvest absentee ballots for him.

Johnson got well over 200 absentee votes to Mark Harris's 5 absentee votes, to only 1 absentee vote for incumbent congressman Robert Pittenger.

In fact, those absentee votes for Johnson made up over 20% of his total votes in the primary election.

Would you care to take a guess what Bladen County resident convinced Todd Johnson to hire McCrae Dowless according to what told a reporter who asked him how he came to hire Dowless?

Patsy Sheppard from Tar Heel, NC wrote on 01/09/2020 at 2:45 pm:
So I take that as a "no" from Charlotte Smith on my challenge to allow a response in the same form that she stated her criticism?

Which is her right as the owner of a private business.

But using her publication as a bullhorn to shout her own personal opinions while using her ownership to silence dissent does not seem congruent with someone who claims to honor freedom of speech.

But then again neither does using that bullhorn to try to force people to recite a statement against their will. That seems more like the kind of thing a dictator does.

Again, the Pledge of Allegiance was written by a white supremacist as an oath to white supremacy. I do not believe the flag of the United States of America stands for white supremacy, and I am not going to put my hand on my heart and recite an oath to white supremacy as a salute to our country.

If Charlotte Smith or anyone else thinks that reciting an oath to white supremacy honors our flag or our veterans, then I might doubt their true allegiance to our nation. I usually just assume that people have not been educated to the origin of the Pledge and don't realize that they are repeating an oath to white supremacy every time they say it.

Now I realize that there are people who not only do not care that they are repeating an oath to white supremacy every time they recite the Pledge, they are determined to force others to recite an oath to white supremacy against their moral belief.

Charlotte Smith, GC Bryan, nor anybody else has to like it, but the truth is that a majority of our five member board are not going to recite the Pledge, and are not going to vote to add it to our agenda. You can write about it every day, cry and whine all you want, but it is not going to change our minds.

The First Amendment of the US Constitution gives us the freedom to refuse, and the SCOTUS has ruled that it is unconstitutional to force anyone to recite the Pledge or any other oath.

So the continued insistence that we recite the Pledge is in direct opposition to the US Constitution.

Charlotte Smith can be offended all she wants that I will not recite a white supremacist's oath. I am offended by her lack of respect for the US Constitution.

Patsy Sheppard from Tar Heel, NC wrote on 01/07/2020 at 8:41 am:
Ms. Pate,

Not to belabor the point, but are you actually going to deny calling me "a liar" multiple times, often within a single post?

I believe that you have on numerous occasions made racist posts, particularly about Hispanics and people from the Middle East. I do not recall you making any sexist remarks and was not referring to you in that regard. GC Bryan is the sexist, misogynist to whom I was referring.

I agree that insults and name calling are unprofessional, and regret allowing myself to be dragged down to the level of those who routinely engage in such nonsense. But after five years of being harassed across the internet by GC Bryan, I have had enough of it.

In addition to that, I am fed up with being accused of violating a law as a board member that I clearly did not, and having to waste time and energy defending myself against the trumped up claims that I did.

With that said, I realize that the false accusations, online harassment, and threats that I have been regularly targeted with are all part of an effort to get me to resign from the board and get out of the way of the group of people who want election fraud to continue in a Bladen County just as it has for many years.

It is obvious that our board, under the leadership of our chair, has made significant changes to the election system in our county. There have been many new security measures put in place, including physical changes to the elections office such as an improved security system as well as policies to secure the absentee ballot process. We have an entirely new staff that are committed to ending the favoritism and cronyism that have tainted the election process in our county for decades.

We also have a board that, until recently, worked well together to accomplish the goal of overcoming the bad publicity of the past 14 months and securing the election process so that every ballot is cast fairly and counts.

Sadly, that is not the goal of everyone, and attempts to interfere with our progress has taken many forms since we have been appointed. And unfortunately I do not expect that to end .