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3 Strikes and You are Out

At the beginning of this campaign I told anyone that would listen that I did not care if I won, as long as my platform on ethics, sewer rates, spending, and water rates were adopted by the winner. I guess I had a Capraesque notion on what the campaign would be like and that the candidates would face the people and share our views for the county. It has been very frustrating sitting there as the only candidate that would answer the call.

Today was especially frustrating because there were several people in attendance who thought that I was setting this up and stacking the deck. I can see why someone would think that when the incumbent e-mailed a resident and said, "Sounds like Mr. Lutz is putting this together." Well there were a couple of Banks supporters and I got the stink eye most of the time I was answering questions even after the moderator said that they called the commissioner 6 times and he never called back. What it boils down to is that we have no accountability with our representative.

I rearranged my schedule to be there tonight. Unfortunately, my wife was not able to rearrange hers so she could not be there to support me.

I have told a lot of people that I personally like the commissioner and the other challenger. I am getting to the point where I am going to have to exercise some serious forgiveness if I am going to maintain that relationship going forward.

Now it is up to the voters. Do you vote for the people that will not face their potential constituents or do you vote for someone that answered the call? Well, I think that 3 strikes means that you're out!

