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I was counseled after our win in the runoff to shut down the blogs and not provide any ammunition. Please don't think of this as ignoring wise council, but a needed forum to set a couple of facts straight. Since shutting down, I have had 1 blogger question my military service while another challenged me as violating my company's Code of Business Conduct.

For those who would like to view a copy of my DD-214, my wife will have it at the South Hall Candidates Forum at Flowery Branch High School tomorrow (10/14). Feel free to ask her and she will show it to you. Her name is Shanon and she was a military wife. You may not have a copy since it has personal information that could be used for credit fraud. After viewing my military record, please feel free to post about all my honorable accomplishments while serving in the Air Force.

To the blogger that said I am violating the Code of Conduct, the code says, "**We support political involvement**"; my company "**encourages** us to participate in the political process. We vote, volunteer our time, contribute to the candidates we individually support, and **hold political office**. Because of laws governing the election process, we conduct personal political activities on our own time, and with our own resources. We comply with pertinent campaign laws." You may not know that I am a salaried employee. As a matter of fact, I was up working at 1am this morning.

The problem with these distractions is that it has become noisier than the message. We have issues in the county and these distractions are doing nothing more than to redirect attention from the real issues.

