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Knowledge is Power; and Elections have Consequences!

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If there is **ANYONE BUT PITTMAN**, who told you this; check their documents!

CAMPAIGNS + VOTERS DETERMINE ELECTIONS!

It has been more than three months since the November 2, 2021, General Election for Mayor and FIVE At-Large Council Seats. I deliberately waited to see how East Point residents would react to the Election. So far, there has been the usual chatter about VOTERS' APATHY, and a few wanted a RECALL. This Newsletter is not about any RECALL or VOTERS' APATHY. It is an **analysis** of **THE INCUMBENTS BRILLIANTLY RUN CAMPAIGN** for more than TWENTY-TWO MONTHS!

First, **no** elected official ever **stops** Campaigning while in office. Their On-the-Job Performance is their Campaign. **Mayor Holiday Ingraham, Council Members Shropshire, Rene', and Butler (THE INCUMBENTS)** used the Covid Pandemic to **assist** them lock-up potential VOTERS by **using** Taxpayer Financial Resources and **denying** VOTERS **access** to them!

Let's begin with THE INCUMBENTS using Taxpayers Financial Resources. For **twenty-two months**, CM Shropshire **used** taxpayers money to make **robo calls** to VOTERS stating that "**The City of East Point is Partnering with the Atlanta Community Food Bank**" several times a WEEK. VOTERS, hearing this continuous propaganda, correctly **associated** the City of East Point to be the Mayor and Council. VOTERS were also **led** to believe that the City of East Point was **financing** the Food Boxes. At every food box **pick-up site**, THE INCUMBENTS made sure that at least **one** of them or a **representative** was present to let the VOTERS know **who** was looking after them. They even made home deliveries. Of course, this was an excellent mean of **gathering** VOTERS' INFORMATION. This VOTERS' INFORMATION allowed them to **identify** potential Voters, to **register** potential Voters, to **identify** Absentee Voters, and **concentrate** on them for twenty-two months.

When the potential Voters started **complaining** about not being able to go places and a being shut-in, THE INCUMBENTS **ramped** up the WEDNESDAY WIND DOWN CONCERTS, costing more than a **million dollars**, paid for by the Taxpayers. THE INCUMBENTS **sweetened** the pot by **allocating** more than **\$62,000** for Turkey and Ham Give-a-Ways.

When the **Stimulus Money** and the **American Rescue Plan Money** started coming in, Mayor Holiday Ingraham **started** using **CODE RED** to further **contact** VOTERS **offering** Taxpayers Financial Assistance and

to **Call** her **Office** for more information! THE INCUMBENTS used every trick in the book to **prey** on the needy and thus **ingratiate** themselves with the VOTERS.

THE INCUMBENTS made sure that they **denied** IN-PERSON COUNCIL MEETINGS for as long as they could so as not to have their diabolical SCHEME **exposed**. I told you their plan was Brilliant! They did everything that **I** did when I won **three** straight ELECTIONS. They followed the **same** tried-and-true **STEPS TO PLANNING A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN** that is guaranteed to **WORK!**

STEPS TO PLANNING A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

- 1) Make contact with potential VOTERS at least **five to seven** times. They made contact **every week for twenty-two months**.
- 2) Identify pocketbook issues that you are supporting. Providing weekly food boxes, money for rent/mortgages/utilities for people who were in need and desperate. Their message, your local government, **THE INCUMBENTS have your backs!**
- 3) Identify with the VOTERS. We feel your **pain** of isolation and lack of funds to provide much **STRESS RELIEF**; welcome to **WEDNESDAY WIND DOWN!**
- 4) Registering VOTERS. When delivering food, **ask** if they are registered to **VOTE** and **state** how important it is to **VOTE** for elected officials **who** show that they **CARE!** Can you say INCUMBENTS any **LOUDER!**
- 5) Getting ABSENTEE BALLOTS to the VOTERS who needed them. (I had a small Committee to identify the VOTERS who needed ABSENTEE BALLOTS and downloaded them to take to the VOTERS' HOMES along with self-addressed envelopes and stamps. No taxpayers money was ever used.)
- 6) Rides to the POLLS during Early Voting and on Election Day.

THE INCUMBENTS had more than ample funding as demonstrated by the many colorful postcards with **endorsements** from East Point and non-East Point residents; all the **BLACK** Georgia State and House Members that have **not** had any **presence** in East Point **except** for their **names** on Ballots. However, making **contact** with VOTERS seemed to be more **important** than **content**. They made the **strategic** decision to run as a **PAC** since that is how they had been **selling** themselves, and it gave them the **opportunity** to get their **names** out throughout the City **without** having to cover every Ward **individually**. What they did **worked** for four reasons.

REASON # 1: They had a Plan that they worked for twenty-two months with ample funding to buy signs, post cards; and paid for negative unknown robo calls and signs. THE INCUMBENTS stood together and **CAMPAIGNED** liked they **WANTED TO WIN!**

REASON # 2: THE INCUMBENTS did **not** have any **COMPETITION**. **Not** a Single Candidate **held** their **INCUMBENT OPPONENT ACCOUNTABLE** for their **ON-THE-JOB PERFORMANCE**. They did **not** **CAMPAIGN ON ANY REVELANT ISSUES**. They did **not** fight to **WIN!**

REASON # 3: A lack of knowledgeable and competent Candidates.

REASON # 4: A LACK OF FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL SUPPORT FROM VOTERS!

THE INCUMBENTS ran a brilliant race. NOW, THEY ALONG WITH THE FOUR OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS MUST ANSWER FOR THE ILLEGAL METHODS THAT THEY WERE ALLOWED TO USE

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AND ALL OF THEIR ON-THE-JOB PERFORMANCE VIOLATIONS, SOME OF WHICH ARE CRIMINAL.

There is a three-page ATTACHMENT obtained thru Open Records that shows a Check Disbursement in 2017 for the Atlanta Community Food Bank. At least CM Shropshire has dropped the word **'PARTNERING'** from her weekly robo calls.

I have also included a copy East Point's complete November 2, 2021, Election results.