

December 3, 2017

Dear Elbert County Republican Central Committee:

I am excited to announce to the Committee that I will be running for Elbert County Treasurer as a Republican Candidate in 2018.

I have been employed in the Treasurer's office for the past 21 years. Ten of those years, I have been the Deputy/Assistant Treasurer. I am committed to Elbert County, the Treasurer's office, its citizens and staff. I am knowledgeable in the day to day operations of the office and take extreme pride in completing and submitting all deadlines timely and efficiently throughout the year.

I am self-motivated, organized and committed to serving the citizens of Elbert County professionally and responsibly.

As Treasurer, I plan to sustain and maintain the continuity within the office and provide an exemplary work environment, as well as provide excellence in customer service to our citizens. I plan to be a working Treasurer, which is to say, I will be able to provide support to staff in times of absences.

I believe in the Republican values of limited government and fiscal responsibility.

I moved to Elbert County in 1992. I have two daughters who graduated from Elbert School District 200 in 2006 and 2008. I have two granddaughters who are currently enrolled at Singing Hills Elementary. From 1999-2007, I was elected School Board Director for Elbert School District. I joined the Elbert County RWC in 2016 and am very proud and excited to announce I was elected as their Treasurer.

In closing I would just like to say, I know I have some big shoes to fill behind our current Treasurer Rick Pettitt. I look up to and admire the work and accomplishments Rick has done for Elbert County. As Treasurer, I will strive to uphold the same level of expertise and professionalism.

I look forward to seeing you all and visiting with you regarding any questions you may have for me, and would greatly appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Merel Henry

ELBERT COUNTY TREASURER
TRANSPARENCY * INTEGRITY * HONESTY
EXPERIENCED * ETHICAL

Sheryl Hewlett

