



From the Office of...

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Leon County Commissioner, At-Large

"Educate and inform the whole mass of the people... They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty."

-Thomas Jefferson

October 4, 2011

Jobs and the Words that Strangle Them

Jobs are at the forefront of every American's mind these days. We are constantly being barraged with a seemingly endless repertoire of political rhetoric that encourages the illusion that government creates jobs.

The minute we as a nation stop relying on the government to create jobs and instead begin demanding that the government creates an environment that encourages and sustains job growth and economic development, then we will finally realize the prosperity of our capitalist system once again. I am not suggesting that we sacrifice the personal liberty, health, and welfare of our people, but I am demanding that we accept the reality of a balance between protecting those liberties and overregulating our businesses.

There is a saying that a picture is worth a thousand words, but I will disagree and say thirty six words can clearly paint this picture.

"The Lord's Prayer has 66 words, the Ten Commandments 179 words, the Gettysburg Address 282 words. But do you know how many words are in the U.S. government's regulations on the sale of cabbage? 26,911 words!" (anonymous)



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick".

Commission Meeting Schedule

October 11, 2011

12:00 pm: Workshop on Consideration of Transition to Digital Agendas
1:30 pm: Workshop on the 2012 State and Federal Legislative Priorities
3:00 pm: Regular Meeting

October 25, 2011

3:00 pm: Regular Meeting
6:00 pm: Joint City/County Commission Adoption Hearing on Cycle 2011-1 Comprehensive Plan Amendments

Upcoming Public Hearings



View the BOCC agenda at www.leoncountyfl.gov or click the picture above.

October 11, 2011 - 6:00 pm

First and Only Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) Public Hearing Considering the Bay County, Florida Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Series 2011 Regarding the Goodwill Industries Big Bend, Inc. Project

First and Only Public Hearing on a Proposed Ordinance Amending the Appeals Process for Site and Development Plans

October 25, 2011 - 6:00 pm

Joint City/County Commission Adoption Hearing on Cycle 2011-1 Comprehensive Plan
Amendments

***Public hearings are held at the Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor (301 South Monroe Street)*

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