

April 7, 2024

Caddo Parish Commission

To Whom It May Concern

My name is Lita Smith and after hearing Mr. Bob Brown question my integrity while serving on the Board of the Lakeview Water District I am offended. I have given my time and energies to this community for 28 years and was proud to do it. Here are a few of the things I have been involved with: Lakeview Baptist Church and served on 5 committees. My husband Gale and I worked with Joann Wheless and was fortunate to be one of the original 13 called the dirty dozen who took part in the Great American Clean Up every year and we won most of the time. We worked that for several years and till we all stepped away. I have worked with the Caddo Parish as a Commissioner for voting for many years. Began my work at Lakeview Water Works in 2008 after my husband who was the President passed away. I was asked to come on the Board as a member and I did. Mr. Harry Lowery became the President then and at some point; I can't recall exactly when the Caddo Commission took over and we became Lakeview Waters Works District. I have given my all for the Water Co. I was on call 24/7 seven days a week and I did the best I could. I have worked since I was 17 at Pioneer Bank and Trust until 1970 when my daughter was born. Then in 1972 I went to work for Best Yet Foods as secretary to Mr. R.D. Barnes who ran 7 stores. I also worked all the bad checks for each store, filling the paper work with the Shreveport Police Detective Department and collecting money and giving it back to the stores. No one ever question my honesty or my integrity. I have had those two jobs for most of my adult life. Bob Brown does not know me. He took my place in 17 because LBJ did not want me on the Board, because I did not trust him and would not agree with everything he

wanted. There is so much to this story I would have to write a book. Bob Brown is friends with LBJ and formed his opinion by what LBJ told him. As far as the books of Lakeview Water works I have never been involved with the cash or the Check book other than signing checks that have already been written. So where does Mr. Bob Brown get his information from---LBJ. I resent the fact that he has come to call my Honesty and my Integrity into question. Mr. Harry Lowery ran the Water Co. until his death. A man known for his honesty and integrity and I learned a lot from him. Evidently Mr. Bob Brown did not.

It is your obligation to elect a person to sit on the Board and I respect you opinion to choose the person you feel best qualified, and I stand by your decision.

May God bless you for all you do.

Sincerely,


Lita Smith

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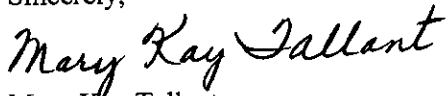
RE: RECOMMENDATION OF MRS. LITA SMITH TO SERVE AS BOARD MEMBER ON
LAKEVIEW WATERWORKS DISTRICT

I currently hold the position of President on the Lakeview Waterworks District Board. I have resided in the Lakeview neighborhood since 1970. I started attending the Lakeview Waterworks District Board meeting as a Visitor years ago. I was appointed to the Lakeview Waterworks District as a Board Member twice by Commissioner Lyndon B. Johnson.

As the current President of the Lakeview Waterworks District, I want to recommend Mrs. Lita Smith fill the current vacancy on our Board. She was an excellent Board Member in the past and attended **all** Board Meetings. She is dedicated to serving the Lakeview Community and the Water Board. She has a wealth of knowledge!

I am recommending Mrs. Lita Smith fill the current Board Vacancy on our Lakeview Waterworks District.

Sincerely,



Mary Kay Tallant

President

Lakeview Waterworks District.

Debra Lundy
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Commissioner Gregory Young:

I am writing this letter in reference to Mrs. Lita Smith. I found out by word of mouth, that she wants to fill a vacancy on the Board of the Lakeview Waterworks District.

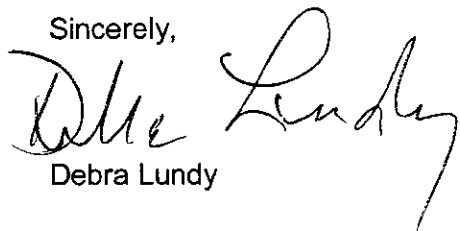
I have heard great things about Mrs. Smith and that she had been on the Lakeview Waterworks Board several years ago and then her term as a Board Member expired.

She cares about her community and the people that live in it. She is always ready to help her neighbors. She speaks her mind, but is always ready to listen to others. Over the years, she has served the Lakeview Baptist Church and on several of their committees. She has also served as a Commissioner at the Voting Polls during elections for many years.

She is a person of good character and listens to what other have to say!

This is to advise the Caddo Parish Commission that I would recommend her for the Board vacancy at the Lakeview Waterworks District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra Lundy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Debra Lundy

Kenneth Lee Mitchell
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Commissioner Gregory Young
District 2

RE: Recommendation of Mrs. Lita Smith

I have known Mrs. Smith for many years as she is my neighbor. She has served on the Lakeview Waterworks District in the past as a Board Meeting. I have heard she would like to fill a current vacancy on the Lakeview Waterworks District Board.

I have attended Lakeview Waterworks board meetings in the past as a visitor and I have also served on the Caddo Parish District #2 Board as a Board Member. I would definitely say she was and will always be an asset to any board. She is a dedicated, honest, and God fearing woman. She speaks her mind on the issues at hand that affect the customers of the Lakeview Waterworks District.

The letter is to let the Commission know that I RECOMMEND her for the vacancy that is currently open on the Lakeview Waterworks District.


Kenneth Lee Mitchell