SIGN THE RECALL – PETE CANDLAND
GAINESVILLE PWC COUNTY SUPERVISOR

These are the FACTS. This recall is about HOLDING ELECTED OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE TO LAW AND ETHICAL STANDARDS, regardless of political party. This is a bi-partisan effort. We deserve fair and unbiased representation.

RECALL ALLEGATIONS AT A GLANCE:

- Supervisor Pete Candland has chosen to sign on to change the zoning of his home in Catharpin, and seeks to sell to data center developers at $1M/acre.

- Candland has been DISQUALIFIED by the County and the Commonwealth Attorney from discussing and voting on matters regarding the Digital Gateway proposal and anything in close proximity. He did not disclose his personal and business relationships with the parties involved. He has now recused himself.

- Gainesville district county residents now have no voice, no representation, no vote on the County Board.

- Gainesville district residents will experience the most significant land use change, by removing 2,200 acres of agricultural zoning and replacing it with a 27 MILLION sq ft industrial corridor that will also include more substations and more new transmission lines.

- Candland improperly met with Sanders Lane residents exploring expansion of the proposed Digital Gateway industrial corridor, ensuring that the entire western end of the county WILL become a wasteland of industrial blight. The PWC Planning Staff has now proposed expanding the Pageland industrial corridor to Catharpin Road and Sanders Lane. Candland’s meeting with Sanders Lane residents reinforces the appearance of strategic coordination.

- Early on, Candland ignored the advice of the county attorney to recuse himself from voting, and continued to vote on data center applications.

- Candland’s previous good work and long track record of leading our Gainesville District cannot erase the betrayal and extreme conflicts of interest he has embroiled himself in now.

- If Candland truly kept his campaign promise to “preserve the Rural Crescent….Period!” he would resign, and allow a replacement to give our district a voice on decisions impacting all of us.

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