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# THE TOP 6

REASONS to  
Vote for  
Ed Lane  
on Nov. 2<sup>ND</sup>



*"I want to conservatively spend our tax dollars, eliminate waste, and bring sound business ideas to local government."*

— ED LANE

*It's time for a new direction.*

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12TH DISTRICT COUNCIL

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# Why You Should Vote for Ed Lane

**1. PUBLIC SAFETY IS THE TOP PRIORITY**  
Ed Lane believes public safety is the top priority of local government. Ed supports raises for Lexington's underpaid firefighters, police and correctional officers. Ed is the only 12th District council candidate endorsed by the Fraternal Order of Police.

**2. SMALLER GOVERNMENT IS BETTER**  
Lexington is a "tax rich" community — general fund revenues have increased \$80 million annually over the last decade. Ed Lane is a fiscal conservative and believes "smaller government is better government." He will vote to streamline government, to restrain the growth of long-term debt, and to manage the budget like a business. Ed believes no tax increases are necessary.

**3. CREATING NEW JOBS IS ESSENTIAL**  
Ed Lane believes local government should work closely with Commerce Lexington to attract and retain businesses. Ed realizes that agribusiness and the equine industry are vital components of our local economy. A robust and diversified economy will expand Fayette County's tax base and create employment opportunities for our citizens and children.

**4. NO WATER COMPANY CONDEMNATION**  
The incumbent — Gloria Martin — instigated, orchestrated, and voted for the forcible takeover and condemnation of the Kentucky American Water Company.<sup>1</sup> KAWC has a long history of providing quality service and competitive prices for its customers in Central Kentucky. Ed Lane believes there is no justification for local government to condemn a well run, taxpaying, private business.

**5. INVEST THE TAXPAYERS' DOLLARS WISELY**  
Ed Lane supports bringing Lexington's obsolete accounting system into the 21st century, and providing "activity based" cost controls. The recent \$11.1 million "surprise surplus" for the fiscal year ending 6/30/04 demonstrates the LFUCG's need for more accurate and timely financial reports.

**6. SURPLUS REVENUE SHOULD BE SAVED**  
Lexington's "rainy day" emergency fund contains only \$5.8 million. Ed Lane supports retaining a substantial portion of annual surplus revenues until the fund contains \$40 million. Over the last ten years, the incumbent has consistently voted to spend surplus funds.

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Bluegrass Lodge #4  
Fraternal Order of Police.



*"Government is not the solution to the problem. Government is the problem."*

— RONALD REAGAN

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ED LANE; Ron Switzer, treasurer.