

## FOUR THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE VOTING!

If Robert Wells is so determined to protect everyone's rights, why was he fired as Wilmer Police Chief for, among other things, running illegal back-ground checks on our Citizens. Isn't this a violation of rights? Notice he didn't mention this on his brochure.

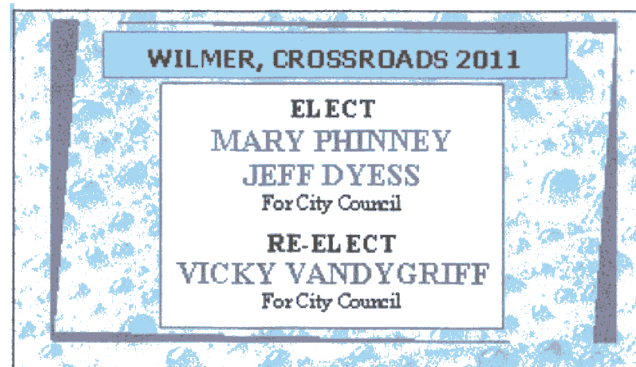
The whole time Mr. Wells was Police Chief, Hector Pena did everything in his power to get him fired, claiming he was prejudiced against Hispanics and blacks, and ran a crooked police department. Now, he is his running mate? Politics do make strange bedfellows don't it?

Not too much is known about Candy Madrigal. We do know that in the last ten years she hasn't attended more than two City Council Meetings. Makes one wonder just how much she knows about the City and how it works, other than what our opposition and Lori McDonald have told her.

Part of governing a city is participating in the events and activities that it sponsors. Isn't it odd that Hector, Candy or Robert have never participated in any activity sponsored by the City? Much less volunteered to do anything. Hector has shown up at a couple of events with his video camera looking to find something that he can exploit, but alas, he always comes up empty handed.!

## **CROSSROADS 2011 WILMER GENERAL ELECTION MAY 14th**

The Council has worked to make the City more business friendly so that we will have tax and job opportunities. Continental Tire, Unilever and Whirlpool are just the beginning of our business growth. Wilmer is currently a city working to stabilize, improve and grow itself. To elect the opposition would possibly throw the City into chaos and send it spiraling back down the path we have struggled to conquer. These are very real possibilities you should consider before casting your vote. Have we had problems? Yes, but every city striving to grow and improve itself will experience issues and set-backs. That is part of the process of growth. Our problems did not develop overnight and we will not be able to correct them overnight or even over a two-year period. We ask that you support us and help the City achieve its full potential. We will not be able to do this without your vote. By supporting us, you support Wilmer



## DID YOU KNOW?

In 2010 reported crimes against persons and property decreased 1.3%. Graffiti and Criminal Mischief decreased 33%. Auto Thefts decreased 45%. All other reported offenses decreased 9.7%. In neighborhoods of drug activity, the Department saw a 171% increase in illegal drug related arrests.

In an ongoing effort to keep our neighborhoods quiet and peaceful, officers have issued 45 loud music citations since the department stepped up its efforts to combat the noise disturbances.

Our opponents consistently call this “*police harassment*”, we call it good law enforcement. As City Council candidates, we all agree that a strong, balanced and fair Police Department is essential in maintaining a safe nurturing environment for our families to live in. Kudos to the Wilmer Police Department for a job well done.



## CODE ENFORCEMENT

Our opponents keep trying to make an issue out of the City's Code Enforcement Initiative. Mr. Pena should be pleased that our strong rental property ordinance protects not only Latinos, blacks, whites, but every home renter in Wilmer from the practice of slum lording that was rampant in Wilmer before the ordinance was passed. As property owners and landlords, it's your responsibility to make sure the electrical is up to code, kitchens and bathrooms are functional.. Roofs don't leak and floors aren't falling in. *This is a health and safety issue.* As candidates for City Council we believe in a strong code enforcement policy. There is no excuse for trash, old tires, refrigerators and non working automobiles being piled up on the lawns. This is not a third world country. If we don't take pride in ourselves and our homes, how can we ever expect to take pride in our City.. We pledge to you to make our Code Enforcement Ordinances as fair to everyone as possible. As your future representatives, we expect you to come and talk with us anytime you have a question regarding enforcement of our Ordinances. Our phone numbers are available from City Hall.

## WATER ISSUES

During our campaign, many questions regarding water have been asked. As you know, we purchase our water from the City of Hutchins instead of directly from Dallas because of the lack of a pipeline to Dallas. This water is being pumped into a system that has not been properly maintained or upgraded in over 20 years. Consequently this has caused water problems and outages throughout the City. Eventually every City has to invest in its infrastructure. (water pipes, valves, pumps, fire hydrants) everything that makes the water flow. **THIS IS ONE OF THOSE CROSSROAD DECISIONS THAT WILL HAVE TO BE MADE. THE ALTERNATIVE IS WORSE.** The City is exploring every means of acquiring funding for these projects including Federal and State Grants. Working together as a community we will solve these financial issues that have to be made. Hector Pena, Candy Madrigal and Robert Wells have offered no alternative solution to making these necessary up-grades.. Water and sewer still have to flow . They also keep trying to make water quality an issue. 2,308,716 other people drink the same water we do. If the water is so bad, why is this not an issue in their election campaigns? Could it be another scare tactic by the opposition. Don't believe every half truth and rumor they tell you. Check it out for yourself. A lot of information is available on line.