



# HOLDEN BEACH

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## PIER SURVEY RESULTS



## **PETITION STATEMENT**

If you want the Holden Beach Board of Commissioners to evaluate ALL viable options to SAVE THE PIER and are against the demolition of this historic landmark, please sign this petition.

# PETITION RESULTS

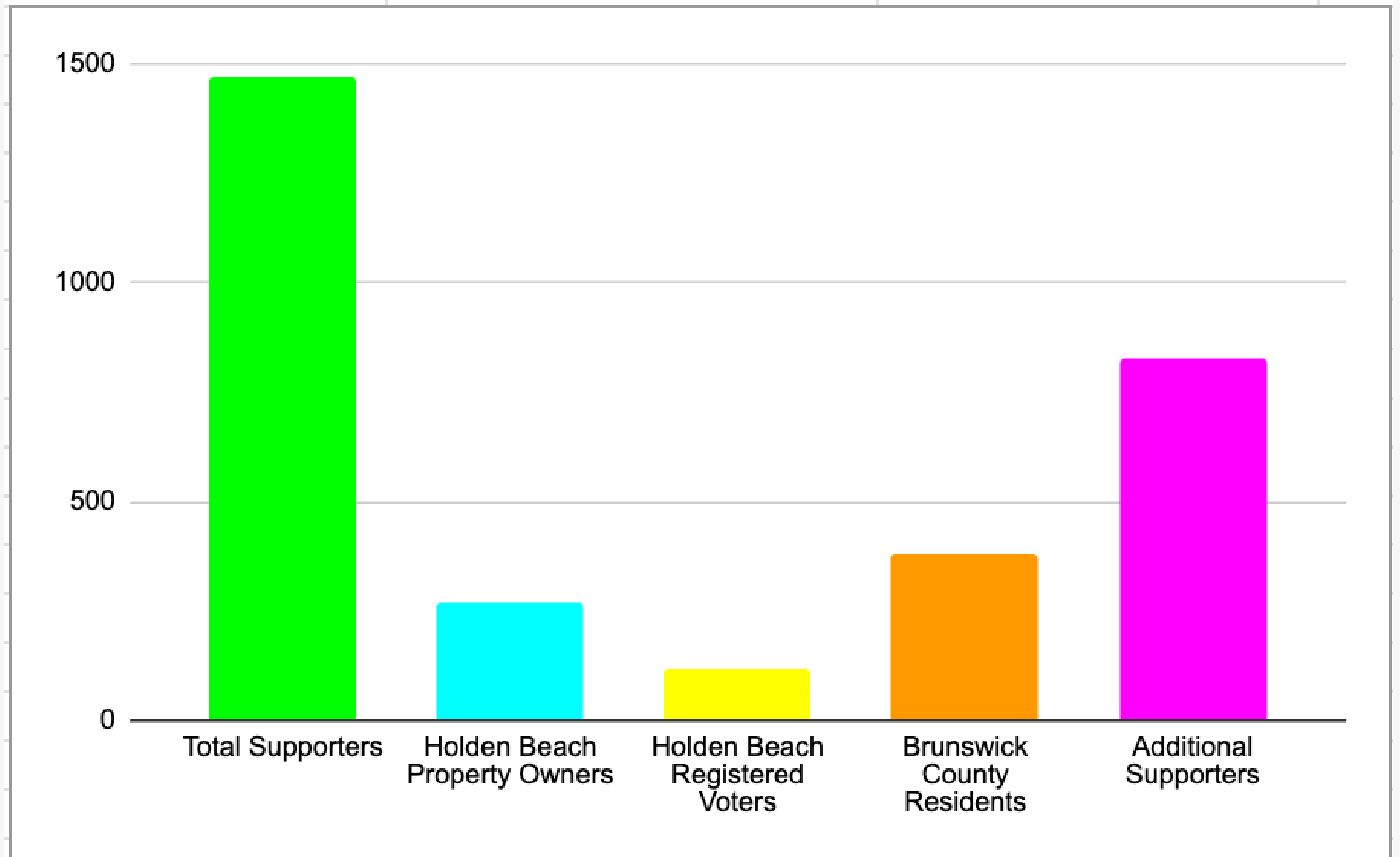
**Total Supporters**  
**1,471**

**Holden Beach Property Owners**  
**268**

**Holden Beach Registered Voters**  
**119**

**Brunswick County Residents**  
**379**

**Additional Supporters**  
**824**



**Results as of 3.21.24**

**Reached 140 Homeowners  
During Canvassing**

**118 Signed the Petition**

**That's 84% SUPPORT!**

# COMMENTS FROM HOLDEN BEACH PROPERTY OWNERS

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## KATHLEEN MOCK - 118 FRIGATE DR

I remember a time there was a man in his late 60's sitting at the end of the pier in the rain. He had been there all day and night telling us stories of how he use to come to Holden as a boy and fish with his dad. He told us how he was dying and all he wanted to do was fish one more time on this pier. That night on the pier he passed away. Humbly and without question in his heaven. This pier is more than just a pier to many. This pier is memories they will forever hold dear and cherish.

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## JEAN KREISHER -223 LOIS AVE

As a homeowner I think it is important to offer amenities and things to do for residents and visitors. The pier and snack bar etc. were important offerings of Holden Beach. I come from a long line of homeowners (pre Hazel) on the beach.

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## ROGER BOETTCHER - 122 DURHAM ST

The historical pier has been an icon for the island before it became incorporated. It may be the only thing that connects us to the earliest beginnings. It will attract fishermen back who have left of Oak Island to pier fish. Other visitors will come bringing in revenue to businesses. The building needs work but will be able to turn a profit and generate business tax revenue that is limited on our island.

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## ROBIN WILSON -111 SHRIMP ST

As a homeowner on Holden Beach, our voices need to be heard. The pier is a historical part of the island and needs to be preserved.

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## STEVE BAXTER - 150 YACHT WATCH DR

I want a pier for my kids and grandkids.

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## LORI NICOLSON - 131 LIONS PAW DR

I whole heartedly think the pier should be repaired or replaced as was the original plan.

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## KENNETH SMITH - 823 OBW

I've had a beach home here since 1965 And I love fishing off the pier. Holden Beach pier is special to me.

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## BYRON WALSH - 109 TUNA DR

The pier is place to relax, fish and enjoy the ocean. Piers are a tradition up and down the coast. To remove the pier and take it away from the public is criminal not to mention the complete waste of over 3 million dollars.

A wooden signpost stands on a sandy beach, with a vibrant turquoise ocean and a clear blue sky in the background. The signpost has three directional signs. The top sign points right and contains the text 'YOUR CONSTITUENTS HAVE SPOKEN'. The middle sign points left and contains the text 'LET'S DISCUSS THE VIABLE OPTIONS'. The bottom sign points left and is empty.

**YOUR  
CONSTITUENTS  
HAVE SPOKEN**

**LET'S DISCUSS THE  
VIABLE OPTIONS**

# WHAT ARE THE VIABLE OPTIONS?

- Request bids for more accurate cost estimates to safely repair, restore, or rebuild the pier and the pier house.
- Request proposals for a public-private partnership agreement and objectively review the benefits of this type of operations plan.
- Have a bond referendum on the November election ballot to receive approval for a special tax assessment of homeowners, like the sewer assessment, which is about to expire.
- Keep the \$1.1M currently in the budget for pier restoration instead of moving to another budget item for next year.
- Make a public commitment to accept contributions from our organization and other private or public entities to offset the cost of repairs and get the pier and pier house reopened within the next 2 years.

The background of the image is a collage of US currency, including several \$100 bills and \$10 coins, all rendered in a light, semi-transparent style. The bills are scattered across the frame, with some showing the portrait of Benjamin Franklin. The coins are also visible, with some showing the number '10'. The overall color palette is muted, with various shades of green, grey, and white.

**THANK YOU!**

**WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT THE  
TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH.**

**WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE OUR  
MONEY?**