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## **Lisa Ownby announces bid for JCC Supervisor** *Former school board member will run for Stonehouse seat*

(Williamsburg, VA). Lisa Ownby, a longtime James City County resident and a former member of the Williamsburg-James City County School Board, announced today that she is running for the Stonehouse seat on the James City Board of Supervisors.

The Stonehouse district is a special place,” she said. “I’ll work to provide high-quality county services while preserving the small town feel of the only remaining rural district in the county.”

Ownby says unprecedented growth in James City County means the Board needs smart leadership more than ever. “Considerations about growth should be factored into every decision the County makes right now,” Ownby stated. “If we want to be able to continue to support our schools, libraries, fire fighters and police, parks, roads, and other services residents count on, we can’t let growth continue unimpeded.”

Ownby noted that residential growth doesn’t come with the tax revenue to support it, and we have to choose carefully where we build so that new development is sustainable. “Controlling growth keeps taxes low,” she said. “It’s just that simple.”

As Supervisor, Ownby said she will also work to bring businesses with good paying jobs to James City County, protect natural resources, and provide fiscally responsible leadership to the County.

Lisa Ownby served on the WJCC School Board from 2016 to 2021, including terms as Vice Chair and Chair. She is also the former President of the ARC of Virginia from 2000 to 2005. She was appointed by Governor George Allen to serve on the State Rehabilitation Advisory Committee in 1994 -1998. Ownby has worked in the private and public sector serving children and families with developmental disabilities as a developmental aid, advocate, program director and trainer. She has also served as a Recruitment Specialist with the College of William and Mary recruiting students to the School of Education’s master’s program in special education. She currently serves as the Director of Operations for her small family-owned business, Landtech Resources, a civil engineering and land surveying firm. Ownby has both undergraduate and graduate degrees in social work from George Mason University and the University of Maryland. Lisa is married and has four children who grew up in James City County attending WJCC schools.

More information about Lisa’s campaign can be found at [www.ownbyforsupervisor.com](http://www.ownbyforsupervisor.com).

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