

The Hook, questions from Lisa Provence

Name: Ann Huckle Mallek

Age: 61

Occupation: teacher, farmer, elected supervisor

Pet peeve in politics:

Telling people what they want to hear rather than the truth, as this undermines trust in government. Arrogance is also destructive.

Skills that make you suited to be a supe:

I enjoy and learn from interactions with citizens. I am patient, honest, and devoted to the welfare of the county, its citizens and its environment.

What do you do better than your opponent?

Representation and constituent service. No one would work harder, provide more access or communication, or listen to voters more. I bring people together to work in the middle.

Best decision the BOS has made the past year:

Refocusing the Economic Vitality Plan on rural economy, agriculture, and tourism. This supports business and the critical resources we cannot create, but only protect – our environment and scenic beauty.

Worst?

The midnight massacre to bring back the Western Bypass without process, notice, or input. That process failure may sink the project in the end.

Top donor:

My husband, Leo Mallek. Of the other twenty-five top donors, 21 are White Hall District voters, and the remainder are from Albemarle or Charlottesville.

What are you reading now?

The Eighty Dollar Champion about world famous horseman and Dyke resident, Harry De Leyer.

Political hero:

Our State Senator, Creigh Deeds. He tells the truth to his constituents, balances their varied views, and helps us achieve the best government possible.