

Knox County Republicans celebrate Super Tuesday victories

By Ken Lay

Such someone step closer to replacing the term-limited Subcommittee on Knox County Law (Senator) as he defeated Colby Quest Shanks in the Republican Primary on Super Tuesday.

Now, Shanks faces a challenge from Jackson Farmer, Farmer, an Independent, recently withdrew his name but Shanks is confident that he can prevail in the August general election.

"I think I have an Independent who has thrown his hat into the race," said Shanks, who got 80% of the primary vote against Quest Shanks. "But I'm not really worried about it."

"I obviously haven't reported to the campaign, but clearly

when you win the Republican primary in Knox County, you usually win the general election."

Upon winning the party's nomination Shanks said that he would be "the representative" and added: "I am proud to be representing the people of Knox County."

He has also vowed to carry on the work started by Armstrong, under whom he served in the Knox County Law Committee's Office.

In other races, John H. Whitehead was selected to serve as Knox County's Property Assessor. He recently defeated Tim Marshall, winning a more than 70% of the vote.

He'll run unopposed in August, but said that he was

glad that his election process has finally come to an end.

"I've worked," said Whitehead, who will serve a fourth term as property assessor. "The voters can sleep back to sleep our feet again. I'm glad that we can all sleep straight again."

"But I'm glad that I won't have to work another post."

On Knox County Commission, Carson Daley, Terry Hill, Mike Bunker and Owen Hinesburg all ran unopposed Tuesday night.

Daley (District 1), Hill (District 2) and Bunker (District 3), who did not attend Tuesday night's election party at the Crown Plaza, will all be unopposed again in August.

Hinesburg will face Democrat Courtney Durrett this

summer to replace the seat being vacated by the term-limited Michael Gargner.

In District 5, John Schmitt won the nomination against Charles Wood in the primary. Schmitt will face Democrat Kimberly Peterson in August.

In the District 4 race, Kyle Wardlaw beat Quest Shanks in the primary and he'll face Todd Hinesburg in the general election.

Kyle Hinesburg will be the next District 4 Criminal Court Judge as he defeated Wendy Thomas in the primary.

She defeated Thonda Lee in the primary and will face Shari Gault, an Independent, in August for the Public Defender office.

namers in 1980. Future high school graduates will have the distinction of two war zone monuments at the school from the war.

The school board has decided to honor those killed, those who served there, and all veterans who attended classes there.

Colliers said funds were raised, over \$4,000, and two monuments will be unveiled there on Saturday, March 24, beginning at 10 a.m. The ceremony will be hosted by Colliers and the Fulton High School Alumni Association.

"The monuments will have granite, like the Vietnam War, and will have the names of those who had their lives in the war," Colliers said. Another monument will honor all the veterans who served.

A ceremony is planned and the monuments will be on the Broadway side of the school.

That Thursday at 5:00 p.m., 1988 Chaplain will give a message that Fulton veterans, two of them who served in Vietnam.

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