

Robert Queen to FALL from Grace: Before he became “Luke!!” Dinah found this old School Board advertisement of Robert Queen, And sent it to ME!!! Advertisement forwarded to YOU by Robert A. Williams

And Dinah says: “Found this, The Rogue Republicans can’t hide everything!!!” Dinah is right!!!

Folks, while School Board Chairman Robert “Luke” Queen and his “TINY” band of Rogue Republicans are down in the septic tank trying to dig up filth against anybody and everybody that opposes them, my newest source, **Dinah** – which means “Judgement” in Hebrew-dug up an old Campaign Advertisement for Robert Queen from back in 2020. Back when Luke still spoke the truth about Cleveland County Schools and their many problems. Robert Queen was on the right path back then. And that is why we elected him to the Cleveland County School Board in the 2020 Elections.

But, NOW Robert “Luke” Queen has completely turned to the dark side. Full of lies, conceit, corruption, filth, and meanness.

NOW, after I made a quick trip down to the Cleveland County Courthouse this very day (April 27, 2022), and FOUND what I was looking for. Before I completely expose Luke Queen for the worst thing yet. Something that surely ought to drive Luke Queen OFF the Cleveland County School Board as well as the Cleveland Community College Board of Trustees. And, maybe **IN to a Jail Cell**. Let us look back one last time at what we

thought we needed (and still do) on the CCS School Board.

Folks, something is coming YOUR way, and soon, that also should destroy the Rogue Republican contingency altogether, Hypocrisy and all.

Stay tuned for that to happen. And think good and kind thoughts until it does, Folks, YOU ain't heard nothing yet. In the meantime, read what Dinah has found that is included below.

School Board Candidates: Robert Queen

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Robert Queen

I grew up in the Shanghai community between Shelby and Boiling Springs and I am a 1985 graduate of Crest High School and a 1989 graduate of NC State University with a BS degree in Aerospace Engineering. After college, I worked ten years in civil service with the US Navy/Marine Corps designing and implementing structural modifications and repairs to C-130 Hercules and V-22 Osprey aircraft.

In 1999, I returned to Shelby and started a custom residential construction business with my brothers. In 2006, I moved into the design side of residential construction and provide structural framing plans for high-end custom homes in multiple states. In addition to my structural engineering business, I also design, build, and distribute automated fuel additive dispensing equipment. A true entrepreneur at heart, I have a couple other businesses in development.

My wife, Connie, and I have been married 24 years. Our daughter, Rachel, is a sophomore at NC State majoring in accounting. Our son, Jared, is a senior at Crest. We attend Mt. Sinai Baptist Church where I've had the opportunity to serve as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and oversaw construction of our new sanctuary. In the community, I've been a member of Shanghai Fire Department for 32 years and serve on the board of directors for Hog Happnin', which raises money for the Children's Homes of Cleveland Co.

1. Why are you running for school board?

I am running for school board because I think the school system can be managed and operated much better than it is now. I have attended board meetings for two years and have seen how the school system functions and doesn't function. The school board needs to exercise more oversight of the superintendent and administration. The NC general statutes list around 60 powers and duties for local school boards. It appears much of these powers and duties have been delegated to the administration and the board is not taking full responsibility themselves.

The board and administration need to be more responsive and transparent with the public. I've seen many folks bring concerns or questions to the board. They do not get a complete answer or are ignored altogether. After two years, I still have many questions that the board refuses to answer. The board and administration need to cooperate with our elected officials in Raleigh. I would take full advantage of the fact that the Speaker of the House is from Cleveland Co. We have an excellent opportunity to influence education legislation and funding at the State level. We need to work with these officials instead of editorializing against them during board meetings.

2. What are the big issues the school board will face in the next four years?

There has been quite a bit of instructional data presented during board meetings and the Closing the Gap conference. Our four high schools only have a Grade Level Proficiency of 46%-65% and a College & Career Readiness of 36%-54% yet our average graduation rate is 86%. It would appear that many of our graduates are not proficient or college/career ready. While there are many ways to represent the data and explain it away, it is a disservice to our children if we as a school system don't prepare them for the college or career they seek. The board needs to determine where the problem is with low GLP and CCR and fix the issue.

Another issue will be rebuilding the public trust with the school board and administration. This can only be done with full transparency of board actions with the public.

3. What are we doing right in the Cleveland Co. Schools?
Students and teachers are the bright spot in Cleveland County Schools. Our top students compete for and are awarded millions of dollars of scholarships each year. Students also perform well in vocational courses and the arts. The teachers have talent to truly care about their students. They are interested in developing students both academically and personally. These teachers are engaged and do all they can to help students be successful.
What are we doing wrong?
Much of this is answered in the previous questions. It all rolls up into accountability. Students should be accountable to teachers, teachers to the administrators, administrators to the superintendent, the superintendent to the board, and the board to the taxpayers.