Future of Major Kings Mountain Mining Facility Uncertain!!

The *Charlotte Business Journal* just reported that the Charlotte based *Albemarle Corporation* has announced that they will be making huge cutbacks in their Charlotte Area operations. The CBJ stated that Albemarle's Business Park operations in North Charlotte will be reduced, their "investments" in their Lithium-Hydroxide Processing Plant in Chester, SC will be "deferred" and the Kings Mountain mining operations will be "prioritized." Many layoffs of personnel will be announced soon.

Folks, you don't have to be a financial genius to understand that if your company headquarters is being cutback and your lithium processing plant is being cutback; your lithium mining operations that feed the processing plant that feeds the corporate operations will be the **FIRST** to feel the cutbacks.

This is surely bad news for Kings Mountain and Cleveland County's Economic Development prospects. Along with that \$6 Million gamble the Commissioners made on a new shell building that has come up "Snake Eyes." With the new Justice Center Project and the EMS/Rescue Squad fiasco that lost \$12 Million in expectations and brags; Cleveland County is "hurting" in ways that the public does not yet know.

So, stay tuned folks. <u>Robert A</u> has his eyes wide open and has the "grit" to tell the truth about Cleveland County's lack of good leadership.

Also, for a change for the better, see below.

This is <u>Robert A's</u> recommendations to date for the 2024 Cleveland County Republican Primary Elections:

For US President:

- Donald J. Trump

For Cleveland County Commissioners:

- Robert A. Williams
- Linda Layne
- Carter York

For Cleveland County Board of Elections (School Board)

- Samantha Davis
- Kenneth Ledford
- Matthew Canipe
- David Fisher
- Jay Carpenter

Folks, Let's <u>Make America Great Again</u> and <u>Take Back Cleveland</u> <u>County</u>. All at the very same time!!

Stay Tuned!! There will be more later!!!



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