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Dear citizens and friends of Clarkdale, AZ. This Central Suffolk Dispatch special Issue is being published to acquaint our readers with the candidates in the upcoming general elections for the positions of Mayor of Clarkdale and Clarkdale Dog Catcher. The candidates listed below received the required minimum number of votes in the recently held primary election to have their name entered on the ballot.

Voting on election night (date to be finalized at a later time but approximately November 17, 2016) will open at 7:00 PM and end at 9:30 PM sharp Jerome Central Rail Road time. The beautiful metallic looking ballot box provided by the Clarkdale City Election Board, City Hall, 39 North Ninth Street, Clarkdale, AZ 86324, will then be sealed and taken, under armed escort, to the Clarkdale Election Headquarters on the second floor of the Clarkdale Town Hall. There the ballot box will be pried open under the watchful eyes of the Election Committee members. The ballots will be counted and securitized for any sign of foul play. The final tally will then be taken to the Judge Magistrate for validation. Winners will be announced by way of a special CSD Bulletin on the following evening. Those registered voters not attending the Jerome Central Rail Road session on the day of the election can receive an absentee ballot by contacting the Clarkdale Election Committee at byronf@optonline.net.

The candidates' qualifications are as follows:

For the Office of Mayor of Clarkdale -

Belle R. Inger, Democratic Party - Mrs. Inger has been a citizen of Clarkdale for many years. Bella, as she is known by her fellow workers, will be running on the Democratic ticket. She is employed by the Clarkdale School District where she is in charge setting off fire alarms, end of period bells and other related ding-a-ling stuff. Belle is well known and liked in the community, She continually volunteers much of her free time to work for the Clinton Foundation. She believes in and fully supports the Affordable Care Act. As your new Mayor, she will work diligently to obtain free medical insurance for all citizens of Clarkdale, as long as she doesn't have to pay for it. She promises to get rid of those "deplorables" that hang around up at LaBosky's.

Candice B. Fureal, Independent Party - Ms. Fureal has been living in Clarkdale ever since its inception back in the nineties. She attended Clarkdale Junior High and was considered by some to be an "A" student. "Candy" is running as an independent since no other political party thinks she has a remote chance of winning the election. She has been elected to the Town Planning Board for two continuous terms but has given up her position to run in the Mayoralty race. She

very much wants your vote so she can advance her own personal political agenda. She is currently employed by *Western Electric* and serves as Office Manager in the downtown office. Candice is amazed that she should be in this position for real! She recently performed thirty days of community service, since that was the extent of her sentence for public intoxication. She blames the Secret Service and the local police for her rough treatment when she was really only high on pneumonia medication. If elected, she will insure that the Clarktober Fest is a resounding success.

Byron, Progressive/Conservative Party - Byron has been living in Clarkdale for approximately the past two years. He is regarded in the political arena as the founding father of the Progressive/Conservative Party in Clarkdale. The Parties platform is to strive for progress and improvements but at the same time conserve the other guy's layout. He was totally responsible for his progressive stance in constructing that monumental billboard atop the Bazaar building (but not without the support of Ward) which enabled the candidate's photo to be prominently displayed in downtown Clarkdale. Ward has also demonstrated his support by creating those wonderful campaign buttons that are now being considered collector's items. Byron works on the rail road as an Apprentice Engineer. Two years ago you would have been more likely to see him operating the ore train up in Mount Dwyer. But today, he normally starts and ends his shift at Clarkdale operating the Clarkdale Turn. He lives with his wife and seven children in a "flat room" at the Hotel in the Silver Dollar Saloon. He enjoys taking his family to the theater to watch "Rebel Without A Cause." One of his campaign promises is to see if a different movie can be found since this one is getting kind of old. He admits, however, he has no practical experience in running a real HO scale town, let alone designing and building a HO structure. Let it suffice to say that Byron has some revolutionary ideas about improving community life in the "Dale." His main goal is to increase city revenue through expanding the local tourism industry in competition with those well-established resort areas Imagination and Mount Dwyer. To this end, his ideas include damming the Verde River to make a beautiful recreational lake the likes of which would make Hoover proud. He plans on leveling the Tuzigoot National Monument and having his friend Donald erect a grand Casino Resort and golf course on the spot! According to Byron, that would create numerous jobs for the local citizens and get all of the no-goods off the streets. He is also in favor of increasing the size of the police department. He claims the current staff of four officers is insufficient to deal with modern HO problems. He points to the gruesome beheading in Ashfork and the recent murder in Prescott and asks if Clarkdale is prepared to handle this oncoming wave of violence spreading eastward from Jerome. He will also approach the owner and CEO of the Jerome Central Rail Road to investigate ways to reduce the congestion of railroad traffic in the freight yard and blockage of the grade crossings in the downtown area.

Gerald A. Tricks, Republican Party - Mr. Tricks has been hard at work in the Republican Party in Clarkdale for nearly thirty years. He was an original member of the Clarkdale John Birch Society back when Clarkdale was just a dark area in the basement. Jerry insists that a vote for him is a vote for the future of Clarkdale and Clarkdale's children. Who knows what liberal appointments the winning contender will make if it is not him? Jerry says that if he fails to become Mayor it will mean the end of the Second Amendment, the National Anthem and using speed boats up on the reservoir. Jerry currently resides in *The Good Sisters of Charity* geriatrics housing over on Main Street. But don't let his age deter you, he is still full of ---- and vinegar. Hopefully, not too much of the ---- part!

Mr. Consolidated Bore, Tory Party - You may remember that Mr. Bore lost his bid in the primary election to run on the Progressive/Conservative Platform. But, with a little bit of pressure, he was able to secure the support of the Tory Party. Mr. Bore appears to be the only qualified candidate for the office of Mayor. His Father-in-Law, Lionel Trirail, has owned many "O" scale railroad layouts and has passed his knowledge of standard gauge down to his son-in-law. Consolidated has significant driver rods and is a graduate of our fine Arizona State University where he majored in Artistic Design. He claims to have built a significant number of industrial HO gauge buildings which should enlarge the town's manufacturing base, including Walthers' kits: Centennial Mills, Armstrong Electric Motors and the Superior Paper Mill. He promises to build Walthers' City Apartment Buildings, at tax payer's expense, to correct a significant deficiency in low income housing. If elected, he plans to purchase enough Walthers' desert landscape to extend a rail spur from the Clarkdale Industrial Park to the Union Pacific main line in Flagstaff. This will significantly improve shipping time to the eastern markets. Now that's what we call a Tycoon and exactly what that laid-back town deserves.

For the position of Clarkdale Dog Catcher -

Minnie Rodent, Democratic Party - This is the first time in the history of Clarkdale elections that a female is running for the position of Clarkdale Dog Catcher. With her diminutive size, one might think that this job would be a little too much for her to carry out. Well, guess again. Minnie's plan is to do all of her work at night; to pounce on those unsuspecting mongrels and drag them back to the pound. Although she will have to be a little vigilant herself for the likes of those night prowlers Red Tailhawk and Howard Hootowl.

Shorty Leach, Progressive/Conservative Party - Shorty is the incumbent Clarkdale Dog Catcher. You have probably seen him out every day looking for stray dogs in the downtown area. If you think about it, you will realize there have been very few reports of stray dogs. That is because Mr. Leach takes his position very seriously and keeps the downtown locale very tidy. His campaign promise is to obtain the concurrence of the local town board to create a dog park where dogs can run freely and get to know one another. Although his job description centers on stray dogs, he also considers it his job to rid the town of all sorts of unwanted critters. You don't see many cats running free in town either, but that has less to do with Shorty and more to do with Wong's Kitchen over on Industrial Way.

Well, there you have it, Our Faithful Readers. Good luck picking a useful Mayor out of that bunch!