

## CONTROLLED GROWTH

Controlling growth has always been an area of top focus for me. While on county council, I formed a bi-partisan coalition and together we enacted the toughest growth control plan in the state of South Carolina for rural Charleston County. I have been a tireless advocate for the preservation of Johns Island, Wadmalaw Island, other Sea Islands and environmentally sensitive areas in Charleston County.

In the State House, I have fought for controlled and responsible growth while protecting our natural resources on our terms, not the developers, not the special interests. For too long our community has suffered from urban sprawl and the over crowded schools, unmanageable traffic, and depletion of natural resources that follows. We must demand that growth pay for itself, that our road and infrastructure needs are met, that conservation is a continuous state priority and that all growth be properly planned with public involvement.

We here in the lowcountry know growth needs to slow down, traffic needs to be addressed and we must protect our green spaces right now. My endorsement from the Conservation Voters of South Carolina shows I have kept my promise to fight for our environment. I pledge to continue to fight for your quality of life and for this special community.