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Jane Miller seeks re-election

Jane Miller has announced that she will be a candidate for Oak Ridge City Council in the June 7 election. Miller was appointed to City Council in October 2003 and was successful in her run for office in August 2004, winning over 46 percent of the vote.

"I want to continue to serve because I love Oak Ridge and this is my home. As a business and public relations professional, I bring a perspective that I believe contributes greatly to making balanced decisions on behalf of Oak Ridge citizens. My campaign theme is for the city to continue on the "path to progress," and I will work to assure that Oak Ridge becomes an even better place to live, work and visit. As a graduate of the Oak Ridge School system, I strongly support educational excellence and the new Oak Ridge High School. I am also committed to increasing outreach into the community to assist in solving neighborhood problems. I am convinced that continuing to promote economic development, and increasing the variety of available housing, are keys to enhancing our quality of life for citizens of all ages." Responsible for community and visitor relations in her position at BWXT Y-12, Miller has also been involved in civic affairs for many years. Miller served as chairman of the board of directors of the Oak Ridge Convention and Visitors Bureau Board before her appointment to Council, and continues to be involved in heritage tourism efforts. Miller represents the city on the Anderson County Tourism Council and serves on the City Council Economic Development and Audit Committees. She is co-chair of the 2005 Secret City Festival.

Miller is a graduate of Leadership Oak Ridge and East Tennessee Regional Leadership. She serves on the Board of Directors of Leadership Oak Ridge and is a member of the noon Oak Ridge Rotary Club. Miller continues to be active with the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce. She and her husband, Barry Vickers, teach kindergarten Sunday school and work with the AWANA clubs at Central Baptist Church.

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