B'HAM, HILLS CANDIDATES ANSWER ELECTION QUERIES

Mrs. Louise Adams

Adams, who graduated from Pinson Valley High School in 1948, was a former teacher in the Pinson Valley High School system and a 23-year member of the Italy school board. She was elected to the state legislature in 1978 and again in 1982. She also served on the Jefferson County Board of Education.

Adams, a 2nd-grade teacher at BHM's Alabama State University Magnet School, believes that the county's education system could benefit from a return to more traditional teaching methods. She advocated for smaller class sizes, increased funding for teacher salaries, and greater emphasis on basics like reading, writing, and math.

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