

MEET THE CANDIDATES

DISTRICT 5 COMMISSIONER



Lloyd F. Emmons
Commissioner
5th District

Address - 470 Four Seasons Road, Smithville, TN
Party Affiliation - Democrat
Employment - Currently, I am the owner of Emmons Investigations and conduct investigations for several law firms. My clients include The Cochran Law Firm - Memphis and Cherry Irwin, Dothan, Alabama.
Marital Status - Married to Donna B. Emmons
Spouse's Employment - School Teacher - RTI Coordinator/ Instructional Coach at DeKalb County High School
Children - Captain Scott Emmons & Tyler Emmons
Experience - I spent 30+ years in law enforcement and retired from the Tennessee Highway Patrol at the rank of Lieutenant and served one term as DeKalb County Sheriff; 2002-2006

I strongly support public safety which includes our county law enforcement, fire department and ambulance service. If elected I intend to pursue alternative forms of revenue associated with our greatest natural resource - Center Hill Lake. I ask for your vote, support and influence in both the Tuesday, May 1, 2018 primary and the General Election on Thursday, August 2, 2018.

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY LLOYD F. EMMONS, AND APPROVED BY LLOYD F. EMMONS.

DISTRICT 6 COMMISSIONER



Betty Jean Atnip
Commissioner
6th District

Address - 6625 Jacobs Pillar Road, Smithville, TN 37166
Party Affiliation - Democrat
Employment - TDOT - Tennessee Department of Transportation
Marital Status - Married to John Atnip
Spouse's Employment - Retired
Experience - Currently in Office

I work hard every day for the State of Tennessee and I will continue to work just as hard every day for the people of this district. I am seeking re-election to continue being your voice and to bring all of your concerns to the Board of Commissioners. I will keep the people of this district informed of issues as they may arise and ensure that your voice will be heard. And, my hope is that you will stand with me and give me your vote so that I can continue to stand up for the people of this district. Vote for Betty Jean Atnip to represent the people of District 6 in DeKalb County in the May Primary!!!

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY BETTY ATNIP AND APPROVED BY BETTY ATNIP.

DISTRICT 7 COMMISSIONER



Beth Pafford
Commissioner
7th District

Address - 836 South College Street, Smithville, TN
Party Affiliation - Democrat
Employment - DeKalb County Board of Education: Vice Principal, Northside Elementary
Marital Status - Married to Mark Pafford
Spouse's Employment - Life Care
Children - Laura Parsley (Jacob), Ben, Max & Robin Pafford
Affiliations - Member, Smithville First United Methodist Church
Experience - Public School Educator - 14 years; Leadership DeKalb, Class of 2016

*As County Commissioner, I will: *Advocate for strong, safe schools; *Work to support and improve county services; *Promote economic growth while preserving the history, charm and values of our area. It would be a privilege to serve the people of DeKalb County as Commissioner for the 7th District!*

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY BETH PAFFORD, AND APPROVED BY BETH PAFFORD.

SMITHVILLE MAYOR



Jimmy W. Poss
Smithville
City Mayor

Address - 424 Odom St., Smithville, TN 37166
Party Affiliation - None
Employment - City of Smithville
Marital Status - Married to Joyce Ann (Snow) Poss
Spouse's Employment - Housewife
Children - Tony Poss & Tonya Hattaway
Affiliations - Member First Baptist Church - Smithville
Experience - 6 years as Mayor - retired.

I've lived in city for 34 years many things have changed, some are good & some BAD. Trying to get city cleaned up from trash around houses. Trying to keep law enforcement and fire department, the best we can afford. Get the golf course open again for the public. I am asking for your support again and thanks for your support and vote your Mayor Jimmy W. Poss.

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY JIMMY W. POSS, AND APPROVED BY JIMMY W. POSS.



Josh Miller
Smithville
City Mayor

Address - 289 Oak Glen Drive, Smithville, TN 37166
Party Affiliation - Non Partisan
Employment - Sunbelt Real Estate - Affiliate Broker
Marital Status - Married to Melissa Miller
Spouse's Employment - Sunbelt Real Estate - Affiliate Broker
Children - Kaden, Addison, Ethan, Lilly
Affiliations - Member of Long Branch Community Church
Experience - 5 years on Smithville City Council

I have served on the City Council for almost five years, and I want to bring my energy and enthusiasm to the office of Smithville City Mayor. My goals are to employ intelligent and strategic use of taxpayer money, to work with the county in order to increase both the quality and quantity of jobs, and to improve the life of every citizen regardless of party affiliation. I care deeply about this community, and I strongly believe that with my experience, my strong ethical foundation, and my persistent drive for success, I can make Smithville the best it can be.

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY JOSH MILLER FOR SMITHVILLE CITY MAYOR, MARTHA COOPER, TREASURER, APPROVED BY JOSH MILLER FOR SMITHVILLE CITY MAYOR, MARTHA COOPER, TREASURER.

SMITHVILLE ALDERMAN



Gayla Colvert Hendrix
Smithville
City Council

Address - 538 Riley Avenue, Smithville, TN 37166
Party Affiliation - Democrat
Employment - Attorney
Marital Status - Married to Farron Hendrix
Spouse's Employment - Nissan, Engineer in the paint plant, 35 years.
Children - Ali Hendrix, Lee Hendrix & Abigail Hendrix Wilbur
Affiliations - I'm a member of DeKalb Co. Bar Assoc.; TN Bar Assoc.; TN Assoc. of Prof. Mediators; committee member of DeKalb Co. Habitat.
Experience - DeKalb County Teacher 1987-2006, Legal Assistant 2006-2010, Attorney 2010-present.

Some of the things accomplished in my term include: the 3 million dollar sewer plant renovation, new sanitation truck, \$300k plus increase in tax revenues with no tax increases to the citizens of Smithville, new fire truck, and new Animal Shelter. We are currently applying for another \$500k grant for sewer line replacement and a recreation grant.

I would like to continue to be a progressive voice for the people of Smithville. Feel free to call or stop by my office with questions and concerns.

I am asking for your vote in the upcoming August General Election.

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY GAYLA COLVERT HENDRIX, AND APPROVED BY GAYLA COLVERT HENDRIX.



Brandon J. Cox
Smithville
City Council

Address - 523 Riley Avenue, Smithville, TN 37166
Party Affiliation - Republican
Employment - Owner/Attorney - Brandon J. Cox Attorney at Law
Marital Status - Married to Whitney Nicole Cox (Rice)
Children - Cora Cox, Clara Cox, and baby girl Cox due in 2018.
Affiliations - Outreach Baptist Church (OBC) member; OBC Choir Member; OBC Assistant in Youth Department; Secretary of DeKalb County Republican Party; Member of DeKalb County Bar Association
Experience - I began practicing law in Smithville in 2013 and I serve clients in Middle Tennessee. I am also a certified civil mediator.

I desire this position for a few reasons: First, I believe individuals of my generation need to become involved in the governing process and invest in our city's future. Second, I have been involved in a number of matters dealing with the city respecting my work as an attorney and am acutely aware of the process and I believe I can help to make the city operate more efficiently. And, finally, I believe that being an Alderman requires the ability to diagnose and solve problems. I do that daily in my business and can put my skills to work for this city.

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY BRANDON COX, AND APPROVED BY BRANDON COX.