

MEET THE CANDIDATES

SHERIFF

DEKALB CO. MAYOR




Patrick Ray
Sheriff

Address - 11515 Belk Road, Rock Island, TN 38581
Party Affiliation - Republican
Employment - DeKalb County Government
Marital Status - Married for 21 years to Dessa Ray
Spouse's Employment - DeKalb Utility District
Children - P.J. Ray
Affiliations - Member of New Union The Baptist Church, Board Member of the 13th Judicial Drug Task Force, Tennessee Sheriff's Association, DeKalb County Drug Court.
Experience - Over 28 years in law enforcement, serving the last 11.5 years as Sheriff.

I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as your DeKalb County Sheriff. Having a deep affection for law enforcement, and a genuine concern for the citizens whom I am charged to protect and serve, I have tried my best to lead the Sheriff's Department in a positive and progressive manner. Being your Sheriff is more than a job for me; it's my passion. My promise to you has not, and will not be, wavered; to lead the Sheriff's Department with honesty, integrity, and professionalism that you can trust. I humbly ask for your continued support, and your vote in the August General Election.

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY PATRICK RAY, AND APPROVED BY PATRICK RAY.




Michael Agee
Sheriff

Address - 8275 Holmes Creek Road, Smithville, TN
Party Affiliation - Democratic
Employment - DeKalb Co. Board of Ed. as foreman of transportation
Marital Status - Married to Kelly Agee
Spouse's Employment -
Children - Presley Suzanne Agee & Stetson Lane Agee
Affiliations - Member of Outreach Baptist Church
Experience - Over 15 years of law enforcement experience, certified in several areas such as K-9 handler, drug investigator and identification and meth certification.

My goal as your Sheriff is to make an impact on DeKalb County's drug problem and give my all every day to protect its citizens. I refer to John 15:13 (Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.) I will work with the current employees and officers to provide fair and impartial treatment, to protect and defend people and property, while respecting the rights and dignity of ALL persons. I look forward to gaining your trust and hearing your concerns over the next few months and again I appreciate your support, vote and prayers.

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY MICHAEL AGEE, AND APPROVED BY MICHAEL AGEE.



Tim Stribling
County Mayor


Address - 350 Riley Ave., Smithville, TN
Party Affiliation - Democrat
Employment - DeKalb County Government
Children - Rachel Harwell & Matthew Stribling
Affiliations - Active Member, Smithville Church of God
Experience - Incumbent County Mayor, City Alderman & Business Owner.

Serving as your County Mayor is a privilege. I consider being elected four years ago to this office an honor and privilege. Although not being born in DeKalb County, I have lived here for over 35 years. Having operated a business and raising and educating my children here, I have a vested interest in this county. I greatly respect the Office of County Mayor and will continue to have an open door policy & make myself available to the public. I want to help make DeKalb County a better place to live, work & play. Working with the State of Tennessee and its regional partners to exhaust all resources for monies available is of utmost importance to enhance the economic and community development of this county for all ages.

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY TIM STRIBLING, AND APPROVED BY TIM STRIBLING.

DEKALB CO. MAYOR

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK




Bradley Hendrix
County Mayor

Address - 853 New Home Road, Dowlstown, TN 37059
Party Affiliation - Democrat
Employment - DeKalb Board of Education
Marital Status - Married to Lori Hendrix
Spouse's Employment - DeKalb Board of Education, 8th Grade Teacher
Children - Jaily, Jacob, Jon
Experience - 8 years County Commissioner

Like many of you, I have grown weary of the lack of decision making with any real follow through to provide our residents with what we need. I have been proud to call DeKalb my home for all of my 48 years and have decided that if I want to see the best for our communities and our children, it is time that I personally do something more to achieve it. I plan to apply my own education experience, ideas, and decision-making skills towards solving the many problems we all share, of which first and foremost are industrial growth, education, and the cost of living. DeKalb County needs a strong leader to help our Commissioners make the best decisions, and I am that leader.

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY BRADLEY HENDRIX, AND APPROVED BY BRADLEY HENDRIX.



Mike Foster
County Mayor

Address - 522 Holiday Howen Road, Smithville, TN 37166
Party Affiliation - Democrat
Employment - Retired TWRA
Marital Status - Married to Wanna Foster
Spouse's Employment - Retired Teacher
Children - Kelli and Lee Foster
Experience - 34 years with TWRA. 12 years as County Mayor. 20 year owner of a small construction company.

The County Mayor should have a good overview of the total government operation, and should also have the knowledge, information and leadership to steer the county in the direction most beneficial to the county's future. The County Mayor is the accounting officer and chief financial officer of the county; he or she is also charged with the care and custody of county property (unless the law specifically places the care and custody on another officer) T.C.N. 5-6.108. This change of care and custody indicates clearly that the County Mayor is to see to manpower, service and repair of county property in a timely manner for the protection and longevity of this property, as well as safety expectation of the public. I believe in being involved, informed and decisive public servant who would work to bring all elected or appointed county officials, employers and public together to move our county forward.

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY MIKE FOSTER, AND APPROVED BY MIKE FOSTER.



Susan Martin
Circuit Court Clerk


Address - 2248 Lower Helton Road, Alexandria, TN 37012
Party Affiliation - Republican
Employment - Martin Reporting Services, Owner
Marital Status - Married to Shane Martin
Spouse's Employment - SRO a Smithville Elementary, DeKalb County Sheriff's Office
Children - Hope Martin Cripps, Brooke Martin, Lance Martin
Affiliations - Attends West Main Baptist Church, Alexandria, TN Court Reporter Association, National Court Reporter Association.
Experience - Licensed Court Reporter since 2005, Business Owner since 2012

Growing up as a life-long resident of DeKalb County, my parents, Vic and Debbie McMillen, instilled certain priorities in me that I still value to this day: Jesus, family, morals, and commitment. Anyone that knows me knows that that's how I honestly strive to live my life. I believe that serving others before ourselves with respect and honesty is what we all need more of. For this reason, I promise to use the knowledge and experience that I have gained in the legal field to work hard for the citizens of DeKalb County. As Circuit Court Clerk, I will always strive to be friendly, courteous, and professional to everyone that enter this office. I humbly ask for appreciate your support on August 2nd.

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY SUSAN MARTIN, AND APPROVED BY SUSAN MARTIN.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

COUNTY CLERK




Mark Milam
Circuit Court Clerk

Address - Old West Pointe Rd., Smithville, TN 37166
Party Affiliation - Democratic
Employment - DeKalb County Constable, Part-time Alexandria Police Officer
Marital Status - Married to Pat Milam
Spouse's Employment - Smithville Elementary
Children - Amanda, Crystal & Jenny
Affiliations - A Founding Member of New Life Pentecostal Church and Lifetime member of the DeKalb County Volunteer Fire Department. Previous Station Commander Engine 63.
Experience - 26 years DeKalb County Constable, 10 years retail management, part-time police offer.

While working as a constable, I have formed good working relationships with local and state agencies. I work closely with the court systems including the retiring Circuit Court Clerk Miss Katherine Pack. I am very appreciative of the wonderful job Miss Katherine has done as Circuit Court Clerk and given the opportunity will follow in her footsteps continuing the efficiency and integrity for the county. I humbly ask for your vote and support.

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY MARK MILAM, AND APPROVED BY MARK MILAM.




Nicole Wright
Circuit Court Clerk

Address - 846 J. E. Evins Avenue, Smithville, TN 37166
Party Affiliation - Democrat
Employment - DeKalb County Circuit Court Clerk's Office
Marital Status - Married to Jeff Wright
Spouse's Employment - Murfreesboro Fire - Rescue Department
Children - Stephanie Wright, Jenna Wright, Lydia Wright
Affiliations - Attends Outreach Baptist Church
Experience - 5 years as a Deputy Clerk, 5 years as an Office Administrator

I would be honored to serve as the next Circuit Court Clerk of DeKalb County. I have been extremely fortunate to work as a Deputy Clerk under the leadership of Katherine Pack, the current clerk. I firmly believe that my knowledge, experience, and continuous years of dedication in this office are essential to fulfill the duties of this position. I humbly ask for your vote and support. If elected, I pledge to work diligently to meet the demands of this office with honesty and integrity, in an efficient and courteous manner, to the absolute best of my ability.

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY NICOLE WRIGHT, AND APPROVED BY NICOLE WRIGHT.



James L. "Jimmy" Poss
County Clerk

Address - 732 South Cong Blvd., Rm 102
Party Affiliation - Democrat
Employment - DeKalb County Clerk
Marital Status - Married to Jennifer J. "J.J." Barnes Poss
Spouse's Employment - Owner of Headlines Hair Design
Children - Lane and Tanner Poss
Affiliations - Member of Bright Hill United Methodist Church, Active in Emmaus of the Cumberland's, Co-organizer of Monthly Men's Prayer & Study Group, Serve on Habitat for Humanity Board
Experience - Completing last year of First term as your current County Clerk.

While we have brought change to our office, my commitment for fair, equal, courteous and efficient service has not changed. "It is my desire to continue work with honesty and integrity for the citizens of DeKalb County". I have enjoyed serving as your County Clerk and I am very humbled and honored for the support I have received while serving. I would like the opportunity to continue leading our County Clerk's Office in a forward direction. I am asking for each person's continued support, prayers and vote while seeking to serve a second term.

POLITICAL AD ORDERED BY JAMES POSS, AND APPROVED BY JAMES POSS.