

MEET THE
CANDIDATES

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Joseph
Stotts
Commissioner
3rd District

Address - 205 McKennon Blvd., McMinnville, TN
Party Affiliation - Republican
Employment - Generations; Vice President of Clinical Services; Master of Science in Social Work Degree
Marital Status - Married to Mendi Stotts
Spouse's Employment - Generations/Motlow State Community College
Children - Bowman and Lucy Lee Stotts
Experience - 15+ year experience working in Healthcare. I have built positive working relationships with current TN lawmakers in regards to Healthcare for Tennesseans. Extensive experience in management and policy development.

I have knocked on over 1,200 doors so far with the goal of representing the 3rd district of Warren County, TN as your county commissioner. I have worked hard to meet you to show you that I plan to be a strong, reliable, dependable voice for you in your community. If given this opportunity, I will work even harder to represent you and serve you on the Warren County Commission. I truly believe in the importance of hard work and service. I also believe in the people of Warren County and our ability to WORK TOGETHER to solve all of our community issues and concerns.

If elected, I have goals to:
• Work with our new County Executive to help bring industry and jobs back to this community
• Work with our new Sheriff to make sure our schools are as safe as possible and that our teachers have the supplies they need to administer the curriculum they want to use to teach our students
• Work towards getting a Substance Abuse Treatment program in our jail which will save our county money and seriously cut-back on our readmission rates at the jail. This can be done as funds are available at the state level of these substance abuse programs
• Work towards focusing more on demonstrating leadership and what it truly means to be a leader in our community. It begins with service and bringing out the best in everyone you have the privilege of working with every day.

Let's start in a new, positive direction together for our beautiful county! Proud to serve our home, Warren County. -Joseph Stotts

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Blaine
Wilcher
Commissioner
4th District

Address - 1023 Willow Way
Party Affiliation - Republican
Employment - Quality Manager - Crane Interiors, Inc.
Marital Status - Married to Lorie
Children - Lindsay Wilcher Mooneyhan, Kelsey Wilcher and Zoe Wilcher
Affiliations - Dayspring Community Church, Middle Tennessee Milers, Families in Crisis, Main Street McMinnville, Gideons International, Kids of the Community
Experience - Two term Commissioner, Chairman of Health and Welfare Committee, Secretary of Highway and Bridge Committee, County Representative for Main Street McMinnville and Families in Crisis.

During my two terms, I have voted to keep taxes low, while funding the IDB and encouraging new factories to come to Warren County. I pushed until we got new restrooms at the Fair grounds and dedicated a bridge to a local veteran. I helped vote in the Mandatory Spay/Neuter policy, motioned and voted for the name change at Animal Control and Adoption Center to reflect our 83% adoption rate. I also voted for the sick room addition and the Circle Drive at the facility, which will alleviate the parking, issue and improve safety. I supported increased recycling efforts at the Sanitation Dept. through signage, etc. I have continually voted for wage increases/ bonuses for County Employees and several County School improvement projects. I help Families in Crisis, through the Great BODIES! Car show we host each year, which has raised over \$15,000. I host a monthly cruise in for Kids of the Community in my district the first Saturday of the Month. I host the "Elected officials" work day for Habitat for Humanity builds each year, and on and on...

I have enjoyed my time as your 4th District Commissioner and hope to continue for another term. I ask for your vote and support as we continue to improve Warren County for "our" children and future generations.

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David
Dunlap
Commissioner
4th District

Address - 208 Donnell St., McMinnville, TN 37110
Party Affiliation - Democrat
Employment - Retired Teacher & Tennis Coach (WCMS)
Motlow State Community College Adjunct Faculty Member
Marital Status - Married to Linda
Spouse's Employment - Retired Teacher (West Elementary)
Children - Joe Dunlap & Jennifer Loh
Affiliations - Member of Saint Catherine's Catholic Church, American Red Cross Volunteer
Experience - Teacher/ Coach (36 years), United States Navy (4 years), Plateau Mental Health Center (4 years), Kroger (8 years part-time), Motlow College (10 years part-time)

With my experience, I would vote for common sense legislation after talking to the voters. If you have questions or ideas call me anytime. My number is 931-273-3635. If I have the honor of serving, I will respect those with different opinions and practice civility to all citizens. If elected, I will perform my duties with integrity. I humbly ask for your vote. Thank you.

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Ben
Myers
Commissioner
5th District

Address - 195 Rivercliff Road
Party Affiliation - Independent
Employment - Owner at Panther Creek Forestry, LLC
Marital Status - Married to Anne Hunter Myers
Spouse's Employment - Warren County High School
Children - Mary, Catherine and George
Affiliations - St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Noon Rotary, Society of American Foresters, TN Forestry Association
Experience - Forester since 2000 responsible for over 100,000 acres in Company and Client assets, Business Owner; Senior Warden - St. Matthews Episcopal Church; Board Member - Friends of the South Cumberland; Chairman - Tennessee Tree Farm Committee

My family has called Warren County home since 1850, and it is a beautiful place to live and raise children. I believe that we all have a responsibility to serve our community when there is a need. My experience in managing relationships, personnel, and budgets has provided me with a unique perspective in achieving long-term success of projects. Attention to critical details while not losing sight of the big picture has been the backbone of my company and my relationships. I believe that maintaining the health of our community requires fellowship, engagement, and collaboration, and I ask for your vote to allow me to give back to the community that has provided me with strong roots in faith, family, and friendship.

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Dalton
Pack
Commissioner
8th District

Address - 2050 Dry Creek Rd., McMinnville, TN 37110
Party Affiliation - Independent
Employment - Kelly Educational Staffing, Cumberland Caverns Live
Marital Status - Single
Affiliations - McMinnville Young Professionals, First United Methodist Church
Experience - Current board and committee chair of the Heritage Alliance of Warren Co., Substitute teacher/tutor

Irving College is my home. I was born and raised there. A sense of community is important to me. I believe in Warren County and providing a better future for our citizens. Our County Commission has been complacent for too long and our taxpayers deserve better. It time to take action and quit settling for less! As a Motlow Mechatronics student, I understand the value of education. Our children are the best investment we can make. A change in leadership will promote the progress necessary to grow jobs and increase county revenue. I want to be a part of that change that better serves our citizens. The focus needs to be the future, not the past. Thank you for your support.

POLITICAL AD PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE

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Jeff
Bottoms
Commissioner
10th District

Address - 125 Donna Lane, McMinnville, TN 37110
Party Affiliation - Republican
Employment - Self-employed - Spartan Probation Services
Marital Status - Married to Dorothy Bottoms
Spouse's Employment - Dept. of Children's Services
Children - Sheanna Ashburn, Rebecca Bottoms, Sophia Bottoms, Maggie Bottoms
Affiliations - Baptist
Experience - Over 16 years experience working with the court system and numerous elected officials in Warren County. Small business owner with the knowledge and ability to work well with anyone to accomplish goals.

I was born and raised here in Warren County and have a strong desire to work to improve our County and my community. I decided to run for County Commissioner because I have lived in the Centertown community for many years and I am tired of having no representation for that District. A County Commissioner cannot effectively represent their District if they are unwilling to attend two-thirds of the meetings held throughout every year they are in office. Taxpaying citizens deserve better than to pay someone who does not truly represent them. For the past 8 years I have been working as a Probation Officer supervising misdemeanor probation cases in the General Sessions and Circuit Courts. This has given me unique insight into our justice system and our jail and the problems that lie therein. Previously, I worked for the State of Tennessee with the Department of Children's Services for over 8 years. Both jobs have given me over 16 years of experience working in the local Court system and with many other elected officials. I believe this experience and my willingness to truly work, attend each meeting, and actually listen to the voters in my district makes me the best candidate for County Commissioner in the 10th District. I will work tirelessly with all other Commissioners for the citizens of the 10th District to improve as much as humanly possible. When elected, I intend to be as transparent as possible so everyone in Warren County knows what we as Commissioners are doing at all times. I believe the system of behind closed doors meetings needs to stop and I intend to be part of changing that when elected. I truly appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming election and look forward to working with and for the citizens of the 10th District.

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Gary
Prater
Commissioner
10th District

Address - 226 Remington Lane, McMinnville, TN
Party Affiliation - Democratic
Employment - Owner - Prater's BBQ
Marital Status - Married to Phyllis
Spouse's Employment - Owner - Prater's BBQ
Children - Brandi Alford, Travis Prater, Tyler Herriman and 8 grandchildren
Affiliations - Democratic Party, Board Member of TN Workforce Solutions, Board of Trustees - Motlow Community College and attends Westwood Church of Christ
Experience - Have served on various committees over my tenure: Chairman of Highway & Bridge Committee and Budget and Finance Committee to name a few.

Born and raised in the Centertown community, the 10th District is a priority for me. I am proud of the progress our community and county have made over my tenure as a commissioner, while maintaining affordable taxes for the residents of the 10th District and county. I have always put back into the 10th District, one way, through supporting Centertown Elementary School.

In this fast changing age of technology, as a local business owner and a farmer, I have the experience and know how, to continue growth and progress, to our county. I am asking the residents of the 10th District for your support in the primary election on May 1st, re-electing me as your 10th District County Commissioner.

POLITICAL AD PAID FOR BY GARY PRATER

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Carolyn
Miller
Commissioner
10th District

Address - 630 Alton Davenport Road, McMinnville, TN 37110
Party Affiliation - Independent
Marital Status - Married to Tom
Children - Kim, Jerry and Trent
Experience - Worked 20 years at Century Electric Company. Was a real estate affiliate broker and served 20 years as County Property Assessor.

I am seeking re-election as 10th District Commissioner because I am very interested in Warren County. I was born here and have never lived anywhere else. I love the wonderful people of this county and it is my desire to serve them to the best of my ability. As a commissioner I want the voters to contact me and tell me about their concerns on the important issues we as commissioners vote on. I humbly ask for your vote to re-elect me in the August 2nd General Election.

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Cole
Taylor
Commissioner
10th District

Address - 553 Poly Tittsworth Road, McMinnville, TN
Party Affiliation - Democrat
Employment - Self Employed Landscaper and Logger
Marital Status - Married to Hailey Taylor
Spouse's Employment - FNP-C at Pinnacle Orthopaedics
Children - Leyton & Lynlee
Affiliations - Coach for Morrison League Softball
Experience - Self Employed business owner for 12 years and involved in community activities.

I, Cole Taylor, am seeking the 10th District Commissioner seat. I am a Warren County native. I own two successful businesses in Warren County. Warren County is home to me and always has been and always will be. I love living in this great community, that's why I want to take my business skills and my ability to talk and negotiate with people and help our county prosper in the best of ways. I will do my best to vote for the better of our county. I will do my best to vote for change that is FAIR for everyone throughout the county. I ask for your vote and support in the August 2nd General Election. Help me continue to make Warren County a wonderful place to call home. Thank you.

POLITICAL AD PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE COLE TAYLOR

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