



# Meet Your

## LOCAL CANDIDATES

### Barry Coffey

My name is Barry Coffey, and you may have heard of my interest in the office of Mayor of Jamestown.

As a life-long resident of Jamestown, I would be honored and humbled to lead the city into a prosperous and progressive future.

I have nothing but praise for the many men and women who have worked to get us where we're at, and I hope to build on their legacy and take us even further.

Having served 10 years on the City Council has given me insight and knowledge into what it takes to successfully run a city.

I value the many relationships I have made with people ranging from the local LCADD office to the Capital in Frankfort.

These types of relationships are essential when it comes to getting things done.

I applaud new businesses which move into our city, but I am also concerned about those that may leave.

It is important for us to learn what we need to do in order to preserve growth and commerce.

I have proudly been involved with local sports. Little League for over 50 years, youth sports including football, basketball, baseball - and I have a love for the Jamestown City Park, where I have spent hundreds of hours helping and supporting in any way I can.

I am proud of my five children, and am presently awaiting the arrival of my tenth grandchild.

Many of them see and understand the value of this community, and have taken leadership roles to help make things better for us all.

Jamestown is my home, and home to many of you.

I love the city, I love its people, and I sincerely ask for the opportunity to work for you, and with you to make our great city even better.



### Sherita Medaris

Citizens of Russell County, I am Sherita Medaris, candidate for the office of County Clerk.

I am the widow of Dean Medaris, together we have 4 daughters, Christy Coston, Rhonda Cundiff, Missy Wethington and Venus Popplewell along with 7 grandchildren.

I live in Jamestown, KY with my fur baby Willow.

I am currently the Chief Deputy of the County Clerk's Office where I have been honored to serve, you, the Citizens of Russell County for the past 10 years. Not only am I experienced in what is associated most with the Clerk's Office--Motor Vehicles and Document Recordings, I am also experienced in all areas involved in the day-to-day operations including, but not limited to, Elections, Delinquent Taxes, Human Resources, preparation of numerous county and state reports, distribution of funds to local and state districts and assisting with balancing of bank accounts as well as the quarterly and yearly budget.

If elected as your County Clerk, I along with the current qualified staff, will work diligently to provide the upmost professional service to YOU our colleagues, neighbors, friends, and family.

I humbly ask for your support on May 17th. to keep "REAL EXPERIENCE" working for YOU by voting #1 on the Ballot.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Sherita Medaris



### Patti Glover

Hello I'm Patti Glover,

I'm currently a Deputy Clerk at your Russell County Clerk's office, prior to that I was an employee of the Russell County school system.

I keep a faith born not of words but of deeds. My faith in God, Family and Country are with me always. I will bring these same virtues to your clerk's office when elected.

Jimmy and I have been married thirty-four years and have three children. We are active members of the Freedom Christian Church and I enjoy my involvement in the Freedom Church program "Hope Cafe". We also enjoy after school activities with our grandchildren.

I have a strong work ethic, and like many of you, we have farmed tobacco and dairy cattle therefore I am no stranger to hard work.

When elected, your Clerk's office will continue Saturday service, and I also think it's time to add a much-needed branch office in the Russell Springs area. With your support I will present an official request to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and your Russell County Fiscal Court for approval. When approved I will locate a full-service office in Russell Springs with a friendly staff that will include clerks certified in vehicle inspections for rebuildable and out of state vehicles as well.

With hard work and an experienced staff, I am eager to serve the people of Russell County, all the while making my personal contact information available to everyone.

Thank you, Patti Glover



### Clete McAninch

Clete McAninch is a community leader who understands that working for Russell Countians begins with listening to people. His proven Experience, Leadership and Integrity make him the best candidate for Judge Executive.

Experience - Clete's experience includes: Law Enforcement Officer for 30 years, Former Sheriff of Russell County, and currently a School Resource Officer with the Russell Springs Police Department stationed within the Russell County High School and Lake Cumberland Regional College and Workforce Center.

Leadership - As Sheriff, he employed over twenty-five members of our community. He was responsible for collecting over \$9 million in taxes, delegating that to the tax districts and completing four clear audits throughout his term. Clete was appointed to the Airport Board by the County Judge Executive and his is a current member of the Search and Rescue Squad for Russell County. He assisted in grant applications that awarded Russell County thousands of dollars in grants.

Integrity - Clete lives in Russell County with his wife, Heather, and their two children who attend the Russell County School System. They are members and attend the Clear Springs Missionary Baptist Church in Russell Springs.

"If elected as your County Judge Executive, my goal is to make Russell County a place where our children and families will want to stay for generations. I pledge to make Russell County self-sufficient without having to meet our needs in neighboring counties. I humbly ask for your VOTE on May 17, check box 7. Together, we will promote Russell County's growth and development." ~Clete



### Richard Wooldridge

Hello, my name is Richard Wooldridge, your current Fifth District Constable.

I am the son of Billy Wooldridge. I have been married to Amy Mann since 1991.

We have two children, Tyler and Alexis, and two grandchildren.

We live on Lakeway Drive. I have been employed at Stephens Pipe & Steel since 1993. I am a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

I have spent my entire adult life volunteering to serve others. Starting in 1993 I joined the Russell County Rescue Squad, and the Russell Springs Volunteer Fire Department in 1994 - both of which I still serve with pride.

I was an elected city commissioner of Russell Springs from 2006-2008, and in 2004 was awarded Kentucky's higher honor as a Kentucky Colonel for my volunteer work.

In 2001 I took the eight-week Citizens on Patrol class for the Russell County Sheriff's Department and served honorably until being elected your constable in fall of 2018 as a Special Deputy under four different sheriffs.

Since winning the constable's office, I have taken many hours of training and provide a fully-equipped police car at no expense to the tax payer.

I have personally spent thousands on uniforms and all necessary equipment to bring positive and professional looks and changes to the office, and carry with me daily the tools needed to effect an arrest or stop criminal activity and keep the peace and dignity of our Commonwealth - doing this with professional respect for the office and citizens' trust.

I humbly ask for your vote and support in my re-election bid to continue serving the people.

The office of constable is an unpaid, volunteer office, and if elected I will continue to patrol our city and help any other officer or first responder.

That's a promise I made and kept with honor.

I am Number Two on the ballot.

Sincerely,  
Richard Wooldridge



### Kennedy Coffey

My name is Kennedy Coffey.

I'm seeking the office of Russell County Clerk.

I'm a life long resident of Russell County.

I've been married to Ashton (Whittle) Coffey for ten years.

We have been blessed with three sons: Hank age six, Kash, two & Beau Coffey nine months.

I am the son of Barry and Gay Coffey and Kim and Dale Carey.

My grandparents were the late Jack and Kay Shearer and the late Lester and Mary Francis Coffey.

I attended WKU and South Central KY Barber College.

I am a member of the Jamestown Christian Church and I operate Blankenship's Barber Shop, in Jamestown.

As your County Clerk I would ensure friendly, efficient service.

I plan as your county clerk to prioritize the service of the working community and take whatever measures possible to achieve this goal.

I feel very strongly for our country and our veterans, therefore there will be a large emphasis placed on the security of all DD214s.

As candidate for the Russell County Clerk, I would like to take this opportunity to humbly ask for your vote and support for the chance to serve you.



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