

While it is customary for a politician to say, "Vote for Me", I'm asking you to "Vote for You". Allow me to explain. First as you will see, I'm no politician just a man wanting to do something positive for Pendleton County. I will not be spending tens of thousands of dollars to try to buy votes. I will not be polluting the county with yard signs because signs don't vote, people do. I will make only one promise, to do my best to improve the quality of life in Pendleton County. I do not own a business or any property outside of the house my wife and I own. I am not looking for personal gain or to provide favors to my friends. I simply want to see Pendleton County prosper. So, when I say "vote for you", I'm asking you to vote for the person who will best represent you and your family. I hope that your vote is for me.

My platform is simple. I want the county to provide the best police, fire and public works services possible to its tax-paying residents and see our schools do well. I will explore all options and listen to your thoughts on how to do these things while staying within a set budget, even if it means eliminating duplication of service where it exists. I will work with the City of Falmouth and Butler's elected officials to support those cities. Equally as important, I will work with those living outside of the city who have long been forgotten. I hear this time and time again as I talk with people, and my wife and I fall into this group.

Attracting and supporting existing businesses is also my goal. While it is important to bring new into the county, we must not forget those who are already here. We build off the base we have. We support those who have invested time and money in their Pendleton County businesses. If new business can be brought in and current businesses expanded, we will increase our tax base which will allow us to improve the basic services mentioned earlier.

Kentucky has a strong tourism driven economy and I see no reason why Pendleton County cannot become a tourist destination. By building on events like The Wool Festival, Balloons and Tunes and others we can draw tourism dollars into the county. Pendleton County is situated in a location making it easy for people from the Greater Cincinnati area to take the short drive and experience what we take for granted daily, wide open spaces, large farms offering home-grown and raised Kentucky products, local restaurants, parks, river adventures and much more. What better way to preserve our way of life than to invite others to visit and spend money? By attracting tourists, local businesses will grow, and new businesses will start. Imagine events such as an annual summer music festival, art events, trading days, river and off-road adventure trails, and all forms of camping. Again, more tax dollars to fund basic services without raising taxes.

Your vote matters, but you must show up at the polls to make your voice heard. Several offices are up for grabs this election cycle with many new candidates looking to fill those seats. I encourage you to do your research before heading to the polls. Ask questions and demand answers. Seek out those that want to see Pendleton County improve, not those looking for personal gain. Find out where their loyalties lie. Do they, and have they, held the same conservative value that you share or are they trying to appeal to the masses during this election cycle? Together WE can create a brighter future for ourselves, our children and grandchildren while improving the quality of life for ALL of Pendleton County.

The ability to listen, create, compromise, cooperate, resolve conflicts and respond quickly when needed have long been skills I acquired over the last 30 years of public service. With your support, I will bring my skills and talent to the Office of County Judge Executive. I humbly ask that you "Vote for You".