

**1. What prompted you to run for the Commission now?**

I was prompted to run due to a lack of communication and vision representing all families by a career politician. In 2022, Rutherford County is behind on the infrastructure, planning for growth, and has no clear identity for our growing county. In the next four years, the commission will help shape what housing, broadband access, education, the landfill contract, and transportation will look like, and it will take a commissioner with energy that will bring new and fresh ideas to help find solutions to the issues.

**2. If elected, what goals do you have for the next four years?**

Bring faith and confidence back to our local government by directly communicating and engaging with the communities on what is happening in the county and finding creative solutions to the issues. Creating and implementing a sustainable growth plan that addresses housing, traffic, and safety that will ensure our roads, schools, and first responders have the proper resources to handle that amount of people.

Another goal is to see that 100% of the households in the county have broadband internet access. This goal addresses an infrastructure issue that will increase access and resources for children, increase opportunities to work from home, and attract higher-earning jobs where access to the internet is required.

**3. What Standing Committees are you interested in serving on and why?**

The Budget, Finance, & Investment committee. This committee prepares the county budget prior to any action by the full Board. I have an MBA, and I believe my experience in researching, reviewing, and negotiating contracts allows me to use my skills to serve the commission and ensure the county is responsible for the taxpayers' dollars.

The Health & Education committee. This committee informs the Board of Commissioners about all programs related to the Health Department, the Community Care Board, the School Board, and libraries. When I think about the growth of Rutherford County, I am concerned with the overcrowding of schools and students learning in portables. The majority of the county's budget goes towards Education. With my experience volunteering with nonprofits and serving at-risk youth, working alongside the School Board to ensure that the funds requested are serving all students, from a child with special needs to a child who will choose to forego college and enter the technical field after high school.