

District 7 — Michael Kusch Commissioner

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

Running for the third term to complete unfinished and important game-changing tasks already in motion.

a. Solid Waste Solutions. As Chair of Public Works Comm and special sub-committee on solid waste, we are preparing for new technologies and life after Middle Point. All this to be complete in this next election cycle.

b. I was personally tasked by Chairman of the Planning Commission to form a committee- “Special Infrastructure Committee” to explore the ever troublesome State language and laws that kept RC from increasing/imposing Development taxes on our residential developers to pay more of their share. In 2021 my committee was instrumental in finding loopholes with our State Legislative body and created a new School Facility Tax dropping the old development tax which gains us a few additional \$ millions more per year in development fees But this is only the start

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

See #1. Continue the mission of transparency. Control the power seekers. Close the gap between Cities (Murfreesboro in particular) and County communication and comprehensive planning (1.a) We all have to communicate and work together. These last 4 years are a prime example.

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

My strengths are Infrastructure and engineering thus my selection for Public Works is a great fit. I am also currently on the Steering and Legislative Committee. My common sense and sense of fair play give me the ability to serve on this committee.

I have served in the past on:

- Property Management
- Purchasing

I am a long-time member of the Rutherford County Planning Commission appointed by Mayor Burgess.