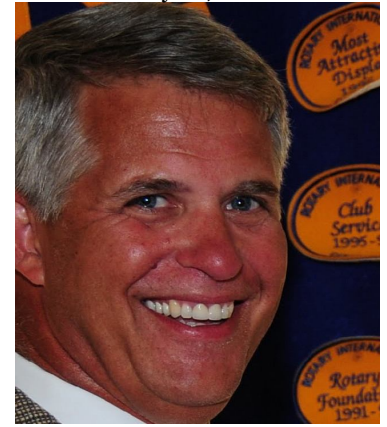


A little about me – I was raised on Knob Creek Road, attended Henry Johnson and South Jr. High. Graduated from Science Hill High School in 1974. I majored in Accounting at the University of Tennessee - Knoxville and obtained a Bachelors of Science Degree in 1978. I married the former Nancy Naylor in 1980 and we have 3 grown children – Taylor, Elizabeth and Patrick. Other facts are –

- Became a Certified Public Accountant in 1980 after working for an international public accounting firm. I worked in public accounting in the Knoxville/Oak Ridge market, eventually owning my own firm, until moving back to Johnson City in 1998.
- Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 35, First Christian Church
- Eucharistic Minister at St. Mary's Catholic Church
- Past President of the Barracuda Swim Club
- Past United States Swimming Official/Referee
- Past President and current member of the Johnson City Rotary Club
- Past Board Member – Chamber of Commerce, Oak Ridge, TN
- Past Treasurer – Oak Ridge Arts Council
- Past Board Member – American Heart Association, Oak Ridge, TN
- Past Treasurer – Safe Passage, Johnson City, TN
- Instrument Rated Private Pilot
- Licensed General Contractor
- Commercial and Residential Property Management and Development



## My Positions

1. Commission Size - Currently there are 25 commissioners from 9 districts. Most districts have 3 commissioners. Why? Can you name both or all 3 of your commissioners? Most voters I've talked to can not. Each commissioner receives a monthly paycheck and county-provided insurance that you, the taxpayer, is funding. But more about that in a moment. I believe each district should have only 1 representative so I support a reduction in the size of the commission.
2. Commission Compensation - I'll support efforts to eliminate it.
3. Economic Development - We need to continue to make doing business in Washington County easy for the small businessman so he/she can grow his/her business. I want to play a role in improving the business base by serving as a county commissioner and using my business and accounting background to make sound economic development decisions for the county.
4. Education - Elected officials must provide the resources for administrators and teachers to do their jobs. Reading skills are critical to education and that is why I support the County's involvement in the Imagination Library and pre-K programs.
5. Nepotism - There is no place in any taxpayer funded organization for nepotistic practices. Direct employment of family members should be eliminated.