

2026 Hamilton County Democrat Primary Election

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County Commission

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Introduction to the Voter Guide

Church Voter Guides is an independent 501(c)(3) faith-based nonprofit organization. We serve the public by providing objective research and education on matters specifically of interest to Christians, primarily through the production and distribution of 501 (c)(3)-compliant, nonpartisan voter guides.

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Church Voter Guides, a Chattanooga nonprofit, initially started in Colorado Springs in April of 2021. This new Voter Guide for the 2026 Democrat Primary is being distributed electronically only, both through our interactive website and by downloadable and printable PDF files. We have produced one Voter Guide for each seat that is: (1) conducting an election this year, and (2) for which at least one candidate in that election answered our Questionnaire. Our Voter Guides are being promoted through a wide-ranging network of area churches, faith-based non-profit organizations, mainstream and social media, and other means.

The purpose of our Voter Guides is to educate and inform voters of each candidate's positions on a variety of policy issues that they are likely to address if elected. As a Voter Guide designed to be distributed through Churches, we ask the candidates questions on topics that are of utmost interest to the Christian voter

How to Get the Most Benefit from this Voter Guide

The core information in this Voter Guide comes directly from the County Primary Elections candidates themselves. We asked them questions, they answered (with a 120 word limit), and we have published their responses here. In order to understand and utilize this information to the fullest, so that you may vote in the mostinformed way, we suggest the following:

1. Pray and ask the Almighty for discernment. The Kingdom of God is all about truth, while politics is a system fraught with compromise. Make sure you consider the candidates' answers with a Heavenly mindset.
2. Ask yourself, "Did the candidate actually answer the question, or rather side-step it, or give a fluff, wishy-washy, and/or 'political' type answer that leaves you not really knowing where he/she truly stands on the issue?"
3. Learn more about the candidates running for County Commission including their positions on issues we did not cover in our questionnaire, by visiting their official campaign websites (if they have one.) The website URL for each candidate is listed in the Voter Guide.
4. Educate yourself more about the Christian/Biblical perspective regarding many of the subjects covered in our Voter Guide by reading topical articles on our website: www.VoteChattanooga.org
5. Use search engines to find additional information about each candidate, including written articles and videos, other voter guides, and even voting records for those who have served in public office before. You may even want to watch online recordings of the local County Commission meetings to see how incumbents conduct themselves and vote.
6. Reach out to the candidates themselves through the provided email addresses and other means, in order to ask them questions of personal importance to you. Please make sure to show great respect toward each candidate and his/her time, especially to those with whom you disagree. Running for office is hard, stressful, time consuming work, and these are your fellow citizens who have lives, families, jobs...and feelings (just like you!)

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What makes a Voter Guide 501 (c)(3) - Compliant and Nonpartisan?

Federal tax law permits nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations to develop and distribute materials about political candidates' positions on issues, in order to educate voters impartially and on a nonpartisan basis; meaning that it is free from party affiliation, bias, or designation. The IRS states that 501 (c)(3) organizations may conduct any range of activities to promote voter participation and educate voters so long as it is nonpartisan. But, 501(c)(3) organizations are explicitly prohibited from supporting or opposing candidates for public office.

Some of the activities 501(c)(3) nonprofits *MAY* perform: Conduct or promote voter registration; educate voters on the voting process; distribute nonpartisan sample ballots, candidate questionnaires, and **voter guides**; organize "get-out-the-vote" activities; encourage and help people to vote; educate the candidates on issues important to their organization; and continue to do issue advocacy during an election.

So, first and foremost: **Church Voter Guides** does **NOT** endorse or oppose any candidates for public office or any political party.

Second, all of our staff and volunteers are required to act in a nonpartisan manner when working for or representing the organization and the creation of the Voter Guide.

Third, we do not edit, revise, or editorialize candidate responses to our Questionnaire. We do not even correct typos. **Candidate answers are published verbatim**, ensuring that their responses accurately represent their positions and perspectives on these issues. We then simply share this information through the Voter Guide, and you decide whom you believe to be the best candidate.

To be fair and impartial, we reached out by email, text, and phone when determined necessary, to all registered candidates running for County Commission throughout Hamilton County for their 2026 elections, inviting them to answer our questionnaire. Candidate information is presented in alphabetical order by **last name**. If a Candidate did not respond at all, or did not choose to participate, or did not choose to respond to certain answers in the questionnaire, then it is noted where applicable. If there were not enough candidates running, then we did not produce a Voter Guide for that seat.

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Please contact us for any reason, we'd love to collaborate with you: Info@VoteChattanooga.org

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**County
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County Commission Dist. 1

(In alphabetical order)



Mona Petro

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Mona Petro

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1) Purpose: What do you view as the purpose and role of the County Commission?

The role of the County Commission is to serve the people through responsible, transparent governance. This includes setting priorities for taxpayer dollars, supporting public safety, public schools, infrastructure, and strong communities.

It is equally important that the Commission operates as a unified body, grounded in clear values and a shared mission. Each decision should begin with a simple question: how does this serve the best interests of our residents?

Our priorities remain clear—protecting strong family values, preserving the beauty of our environment, and maintaining the character of our community. We are accountable first and foremost to the people we serve, not outside interests.

2) Candidate's Focus/Expertise/Initiatives: What are your areas of special focus and/or expertise and what initiatives would you undertake as County Commissioner?

My focus is on responsible growth, strong infrastructure, and being a committed advocate for public education. A strong school system provides the foundation for young people to become capable, contributing members of our community.

Investing early—especially in underserved areas—creates opportunity, guidance, and long-term stability. When students have support and mentorship, they are more likely to pursue meaningful, productive paths.

I also see a strategic opportunity in leveraging our position as Gig City to attract employers with a strong WORK FROM HOME workforce. This allows graduates to remain in Hamilton County while accessing broader career opportunities. To support this growth, we must ensure affordable housing, transportation, and infrastructure are in place.

3) Budget: What would be your top three spending, savings, and economic development priorities?

My top priorities are:

1. Infrastructure investment: Roads, water systems, and emergency services must be funded first, with growth tied to capacity so we avoid costly repairs and delays later.
2. Responsible budgeting: Careful stewardship of taxpayer dollars, focusing on long-term savings, reducing waste, and prioritizing essential services while maintaining strong reserves.
3. Strong schools: Supporting education as a long-term investment in our workforce and community, helping develop responsible, capable citizens prepared for the future.

Growth can be expensive, and that burden should never fall on existing residents. Developers must take responsibility for the true cost of new growth. Decisions should reflect long-term fiscal responsibility—not short-term gain.

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4) Constitutional Liberties: As County Commissioner, what measures will you champion to protect the individual Constitutional liberties of all Hamilton County residents, such as freedom of speech, peaceable assembly and exercise of religion?

Protecting Constitutional liberties is essential to a just and inclusive community. I will support policies that uphold freedom of speech, peaceful assembly, and religious expression, while also ensuring equal protection under the law for all residents. These rights must be applied consistently—not selectively—and the Constitution should always serve as our guiding framework.

Good governance requires transparency, accountability, and fairness so every voice can be heard. People should feel both protected and empowered to exercise their rights. My role is to help foster a community rooted in respect, dignity, and a shared commitment to upholding these freedoms for everyone.

5) Protecting Life: What legal means, if any, would you support to protect the most vulnerable in our county, including the lives of the unborn, the trafficked, the poor and homeless, and the elderly?

Protecting the most vulnerable is both a moral responsibility and a reflection of our shared values. I believe every life has inherent worth and dignity. At the county level, that means strengthening families, supporting those in crisis, and ensuring the elderly, homeless, and vulnerable are treated with compassion and care.

We must also remain vigilant in addressing human trafficking through strong partnerships with law enforcement and community organizations. From a faith perspective, we are called to care for one another—especially those most in need. My focus will be on practical support, safety, and restoring hope so individuals can move toward stability and a better future.

6) Moral Values: Should government laws, ordinances, regulations, etc. follow the moral principles of the Ten Commandments? Why, or why not?

Moral principles have long helped shape both our laws and our understanding of right and wrong. The values reflected in the Ten Commandments—honesty, respect for life, personal responsibility, and treating others with fairness—offer a meaningful moral foundation, including respect for all people.

In my experience attending churches across Hamilton County, I've seen these values truly lived out. When they are modeled by churches, families, teachers, and community leaders, they become far more impactful—especially for young people—than simply being displayed in writing.

Because people come from different backgrounds and beliefs, I believe it is more meaningful to live these values with integrity than to require their display.

7) Speed cameras: How would you address the use of automated speed cameras within the county (including those in school zones)? What oversight and transparency measures should be required to maintain public trust? Do speed cameras contradict constitutional protections within drivers' rights such as due process and the right to confront one's accuser?

Public safety, especially in school zones, is essential—but it must be balanced with fairness, transparency, and constitutional protections. When we are in school zones and areas where children are present, the priority is simple—we slow down and protect our students.

Strict oversight should include clearly marked signage, routine accuracy testing and calibration of equipment, public reporting on how many citations are issued and how revenue is used, and a simple, fair process for residents to challenge tickets.

Any enforcement must fully respect due process. The goal should always be safety—not revenue—and policies should reflect that clearly.

8) Zoning/Planning: What policies would you support to prevent and disclose potential conflicts of interest between developers and members of Hamilton County's zoning and planning committees, and how would you ensure that land-use decisions are made transparently, ethically, and in the best interest of residents rather than private interests?

Zoning and planning decisions should reflect why people choose to live here—the natural beauty, the sense of community, and the quality of life. We have a responsibility to be good stewards of our environment, protecting our land, water, and wildlife as we grow.

I believe planning committees should include knowledgeable representatives from each district who understand their communities and work alongside county commissioners—not developers—to ensure current residents are always the priority.

Responsible growth means thoughtful, transparent decisions that protect both our communities and the environment we are entrusted to care for.

9) Managing County Growth and Infrastructure: What strategies and/or resources does the county currently have to better pace growth in Hamilton County so infrastructure, roads and emergency services can keep up with development? How would you use these tools to address this issue?

Hamilton County already has important tools—zoning regulations, planning reviews, and infrastructure assessments—but the key is using them proactively, not reactively. Growth should be tied to capacity, meaning development moves forward only when roads, emergency services, and utilities can support it.

I would support better coordination between planning and infrastructure timelines, along with evaluating traffic, emergency response times, and service availability before approving major developments. Growth should also include family-focused amenities, support for small businesses, and thoughtfully planned communities that consider quality of life.

Responsible, well-paced growth ensures our county remains a place where families and businesses can thrive together.

10) Planning for Unincorporated Areas: Do you support having a separate planning commission for the unincorporated areas? Please explain your reasoning, and if applicable, what steps you would take.

Creating a separate planning commission for unincorporated areas may sound helpful, but it also brings challenges—we are one Hamilton County, and our planning should reflect that unity.

My preference is to maintain a single countywide planning commission while expanding its structure to ensure strong local representation. Members should be assigned by district, with a responsibility to truly know their area—visiting communities, listening to residents, and understanding local needs.

This way, when a project is presented, the assigned member can speak with real insight and firsthand knowledge of the area, rather than relying solely on information provided by developers. That leads to more balanced, informed decisions that reflect the community.

County Commission Dist. 2

(In alphabetical order)



Amanda Sovago-Royal

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Amanda Sovago-Royal

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1) Purpose: What do you view as the purpose and role of the County Commission?

Our County Commission exists to serve the people of Hamilton County by making responsible decisions about budgets, infrastructure, and policies that impact our daily lives. I see this role as a researcher, decision-maker and a communicator. Commissioners should listen to constituents first, ask field experts thoughtful questions, and continuously ensure residents understand what's happening and why. As a commissioner I will govern in a transparent, fiscally responsible, and grounded way, guided by the community's needs. At the end of the day, the role is simple: represent ALL residents fairly and make decisions that strengthen our county now and for the future.

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2) Candidate's Focus/Expertise/Initiatives: What are your areas of special focus and/or expertise and what initiatives would you undertake as County Commissioner?

I'm a lifelong Chattanooga native who chose to stay and raise my daughter here because I believe in this community. As a small business owner and single parent, I understand how to balance priorities, make tough decisions, and stretch resources wisely. That perspective shapes how I approach budgeting and leadership. Through my work with local nonprofits, I've also seen firsthand the challenges many residents face, and how often people feel overlooked or unheard. As a commissioner, I would focus on infrastructure, strong public schools, and clear communication so residents understand decisions that impact them. My goal is to support thoughtful growth while building trust between local government and the people it serves.

3) Budget: What would be your top three spending, savings, and economic development priorities?

My top priorities are:

1. Investing in infrastructure so roads, traffic patterns, and emergency services keep pace with growth, while also reviewing past decisions to avoid repeating costly mistakes.
2. Supporting strong public education by ensuring schools have the resources they need, especially to address overcrowding.
3. Practicing responsible budgeting that respects taxpayer dollars while planning for long-term needs, including exploring thoughtful ways to increase county revenue without raising taxes.

Economic development should be intentional and sustainable. Growth matters, but it must be balanced with the quality of life for current residents. I believe in attracting opportunity while also protecting the communities people already call home.

4) Constitutional Liberties: As County Commissioner, what measures will you champion to protect the individual Constitutional liberties of all Hamilton County residents, such as freedom of speech, peaceable assembly and exercise of religion?

Protecting constitutional liberties is a core government responsibility. I come from a strong military family with service across multiple branches, and I participated in the Army JROTC program throughout high school, where I served as Company Commander. That experience, along with my involvement in SkillsUSA at Chattanooga State, instilled in me a deep respect for our Constitution and the freedoms it protects. These freedoms are foundational to who we are as a country. As a County Commissioner, I will support policies that uphold freedom of speech, peaceful assembly, and religious liberty for all residents, ensuring government remains transparent, accountable, and consistent in protecting these rights equally.

5) Protecting Life: What legal means, if any, would you support to protect the most vulnerable in our county, including the lives of the unborn, the trafficked, the poor and homeless, and the elderly?

Protecting vulnerable populations requires both compassion and practical solutions. I believe deeply in supporting victims of trafficking, the homeless, seniors, and families in need. Regarding the lives of the unborn, I believe these are deeply personal medical decisions that a woman should make in consultation with her doctor & spouse, not the government. Simultaneously, we must increase local support for women who want to carry a pregnancy but feel unable to do so. We achieve this by strengthening access to healthcare, childcare, and community resources. At the end of the day, the role of a County Commissioner is to focus on making our community function better, not on political grandstanding about divisive national issues that distract from local needs.

6) Moral Values: Should government laws, ordinances, regulations, etc. follow the moral principles of the Ten Commandments? Why, or why not?

I respect the role that faith and personal values play in many people's lives, including my own as a Christian. The Founding Fathers intentionally designed our system of government to serve a diverse community with many different beliefs while protecting people from government overreach. As a County Commissioner, my responsibility is to uphold the Constitution and ensure laws are applied fairly and equally to all residents. I believe our policies should reflect faith principles like integrity, accountability, respect for others, and values widely shared across our community.

7) Speed cameras: How would you address the use of automated speed cameras within the county (including those in school zones)? What oversight and transparency measures should be required to maintain public trust? Do speed cameras contradict constitutional protections within drivers' rights such as due process and the right to confront one's accuser?

Public safety is important, especially in school zones, but it must be balanced with fairness and transparency. I believe any use of automated speed cameras should include clear oversight, consistent enforcement, and accessible ways for residents to understand and challenge citations if needed. Public trust depends on transparency. If residents feel systems are unclear or unfair, that trust is lost. I would support reviewing current practices to ensure they prioritize safety while respecting due process.

8) Zoning/Planning: What policies would you support to prevent and disclose potential conflicts of interest between developers and members of Hamilton County's zoning and planning committees, and how would you ensure that land-use decisions are made transparently, ethically, and in the best interest of residents rather than private interests?

Transparency and accountability are critical for land use decisions. I would support clear disclosure requirements, strong conflict-of-interest policies, and open communication so residents understand how decisions are made. Growth should benefit the entire community, not just a select few. Ensuring that planning and zoning processes are fair, ethical, and transparent is essential to maintaining public trust and protecting the long-term interests of Hamilton County residents. I'm not anti-growth, I'm pro-SMART growth, as it is possible to have the best of both worlds.

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9) Managing County Growth and Infrastructure: What strategies and/or resources does the county currently have to better pace growth in Hamilton County so infrastructure, roads and emergency services can keep up with development? How would you use these tools to address this issue?

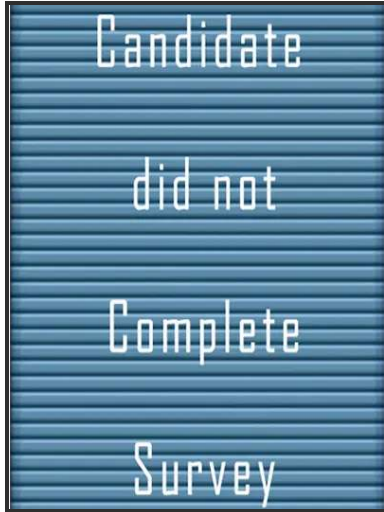
Hamilton County has tools like zoning, planning commissions, and infrastructure planning, but it must use them more intentionally. Growth should be paced so that roads, schools, and emergency services can keep up. Unincorporated areas and renters (including many along Mountain Creek Road in my district) are too often overlooked in budgeting and infrastructure decisions. I believe every resident deserves equal consideration, because we all contribute to the system. As a commissioner, I would prioritize better coordination between development and infrastructure, along with greater transparency so residents understand how decisions are made. Thoughtful, inclusive planning ensures growth benefits the entire community, not just select areas.

10) Planning for Unincorporated Areas: Do you support having a separate planning commission for the unincorporated areas? Please explain your reasoning, and if applicable, what steps you would take.

I believe regional planning, with thoughtful reforms, is the most effective approach—not because it is politically easier, but because transportation, housing, and infrastructure function as interconnected regional systems. Rather than immediately splitting planning bodies, I would support creating a working group around the current regional planning board to evaluate what's working, what isn't, and whether unincorporated areas are being served equitably. If gaps exist, we should identify clear, actionable steps to address them. After a defined period, if residents still feel their needs are unmet, then creating a separate planning structure should be revisited, with a clear plan for how it would function independently and collaborate regionally. We need a measured approach, not a knee-jerk reaction that creates new challenges.

County Commission Dist. 4

(In alphabetical order)



Warren Mackey



Elea Anita Wright

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Warren Mackey

We made multiple attempts to communicate with Warren Mackey; however, the Candidate did not complete the survey by the submission deadline.

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4) Constitutional Liberties: As County Commissioner, what measures will you champion to protect the individual Constitutional liberties of all Hamilton County residents, such as freedom of speech, peaceable assembly and exercise of religion?

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Community is at the heart of my campaign and I believe that prioritizing communities is the most efficient way to foster responsible growth. I've listened as our neighbors have been vocal about what they want and I've watched officials favor rapid development over the needs of those who have called this place home for years. I see the erasure of marginalized communities in favor of profit, and to me displacement is NOT a sound economic development tool, it is a crutch.

As your County Commissioner, I will do things differently. I'm not backed by special interests. I'm here to represent you, because this campaign isn't about me, it's about our community.

9) Managing County Growth and Infrastructure: What strategies and/or resources does the county currently have to better pace growth in Hamilton County so infrastructure, roads and emergency services can keep up with development? How would you use these tools to address this issue?

Our city will experience its strongest, most community-minded growth when we commit to equitable education for all neighbors, because education fosters empathy, which builds a tightly knit community. Every child deserves access to a robust, high-quality education.

As someone who grew up in public Chattanooga schools, I know firsthand the life-changing impact that dedicated teachers can have, yet many of our educators are underpaid and forced to take on extra work to make ends meet. If we truly value our children and their future—as business leaders, organizers, and public servants—we must ensure their schools are safe, comfortable, well-funded, and staffed by fairly compensated educators.

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10) Planning for Unincorporated Areas: Do you support having a separate planning commission for the unincorporated areas? Please explain your reasoning, and if applicable, what steps you would take.

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County Commission Dist. 5

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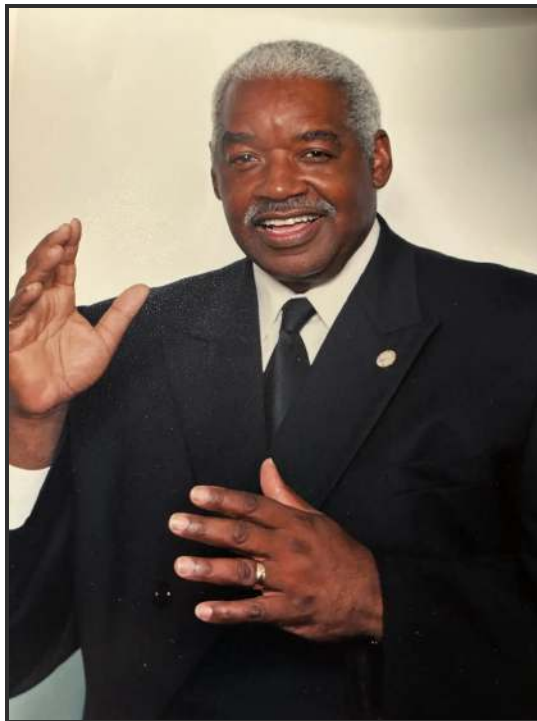
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Greg Beck

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Years as resident of:	Continuous
Campaign Website:	N/A

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1) Purpose: What do you view as the purpose and role of the County Commission?

Core Responsibilities of a Hamilton County Commissioner

1. Oversees County Budget & Financial Decisions

Commissioners review, monitor, and approve county budgets, appropriations, spending, and fiscal policies.

They work closely with the County Mayor, Finance Department, and County Auditor to ensure responsible use of public funds.

2. Sets Local Laws, Policies, and Regulations

3. Represents the People of Their District

Each commissioner is elected to represent a specific district within Hamilton County.

They advocate for community needs—such as infrastructure, safety, development, and neighborhood concerns.

4. Provides Oversight of County Departments & Services

The Board of County Commissioners has jurisdiction over numerous county departments and boards, including:

5. Ensures Transparency, Accountability, and Ethical Governance

2) Candidate's Focus/Expertise/Initiatives: What are your areas of special focus and/or expertise and what initiatives would you undertake as County Commissioner?

I am committed to serving every corner of our community with purpose and compassion. That begins with standing beside families of murder victims, ensuring they receive the support, justice, and healing they deserve. I am equally focused on creating good-paying jobs that strengthen our local economy and open doors of opportunity for every resident. We must continue enhancing public education so our children learn in safe, modern schools that prepare them for a brighter future. I will champion affordable housing that keeps families stable and neighborhoods strong. And I remain dedicated to improving the quality of life for our senior citizens, honoring their contributions with services, respect, and meaningful support.

3) Budget: What would be your top three spending, savings, and economic development priorities?

Top Spending Priorities for Hamilton County

These categories consistently receive the largest allocations and deliver the greatest community impact.

1. Public Education (Top Priority)

Nearly two-thirds of the county budget goes to schools, making it the single largest investment area. Funds support teacher pay, school safety, new school construction, and rising operational costs.

2. Public Safety

- FY26 budget directs most new revenue to public safety: Sheriff's Office, EMS, animal control, and volunteer fire departments.

3. Health Department

4. County Workforce

Employees receive raises, health-insurance cost coverage, and one-time bonuses to maintain competitive staffing.

Top Areas for Savings & Efficiency

1. Administrative Overhead

- Streamlining internal operations, consolidating services, and reducing duplicative processes can save millions over time.

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4) Constitutional Liberties: As County Commissioner, what measures will you champion to protect the individual Constitutional liberties of all Hamilton County residents, such as freedom of speech, peaceable assembly and exercise of religion?

Here's the heart of it, I will champion the protection of individual constitutional liberties, I will focus on strengthening the structural safeguards that keep government power in check, while ensuring citizens can actually exercise their rights

- Strengthen the Structural Checks on Government Power
- Advocate for transparent government operations and strong oversight
- Protect the Core Bill of Rights Liberties or committees.
- Protection from Unreasonable Searches
- Advocate for strict warrant requirements and limits on digital surveillance.

Champion Civic Education

I already excel at this, my work with seniors, youth, and community groups is exactly what strengthens liberty.

Promote education on the Constitution, voting rights, and civic responsibility.

I think public that understands its rights is harder to oppress.

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5) Protecting Life: What legal means, if any, would you support to protect the most vulnerable in our county, including the lives of the unborn, the trafficked, the poor and homeless, and the elderly?

I believe every person in Hamilton County—born and unborn, young and old, poor or prosperous—deserves dignity, protection, and opportunity. I support using every lawful county tool to safeguard the most vulnerable. That includes strengthening partnerships with law enforcement to combat human trafficking, expanding support services for victims, and ensuring strict accountability for traffickers. I will champion programs that provide shelter, mental-health care, and pathways to stability for the poor and homeless. I support protecting seniors through stronger oversight of elder-care facilities and enhanced community-based services. While state law governs abortion, I will always promote a culture of life by supporting resources for mothers, children, and families so no one faces hardship alone.

6) Moral Values: Should government laws, ordinances, regulations, etc. follow the moral principles of the Ten Commandments? Why, or why not?

Our laws should reflect the moral principles that promote human dignity, justice, and personal responsibility—values that are also expressed in the Ten Commandments. Principles such as honoring life, protecting families, prohibiting theft, perjury, and exploitation are foundational to a healthy society and align with the ethical traditions of many faiths. At the same time, our Constitution prohibits government from establishing a specific religion, ensuring freedom for all. I believe we can uphold moral standards that strengthen our community without violating that constitutional boundary. In practice, this means supporting laws that protect life, promote honesty, safeguard property, and ensure fairness—universal values that benefit everyone, regardless of their faith background.

7) Speed cameras: How would you address the use of automated speed cameras within the county (including those in school zones)? What oversight and transparency measures should be required to maintain public trust? Do speed cameras contradict constitutional protections within drivers' rights such as due process and the right to confront one's accuser?

Automated speed cameras should only be used in Hamilton County when they clearly improve public safety—especially in school zones—and never as revenue generators. If they are used, strict oversight is essential. I support requiring full transparency on camera locations, citation data, revenue distribution, and vendor contracts. Independent audits should verify accuracy, and citizens must have a simple, fair appeals process.

Regarding constitutional protections, any enforcement tool must respect due process. Drivers must have the right to challenge a citation before a neutral decision-maker, and evidence—including calibration records—must be available for review. While courts have generally upheld speed cameras, concerns about confronting one's accuser are valid, which is why human oversight and clear accountability are necessary.

8) Zoning/Planning: What policies would you support to prevent and disclose potential conflicts of interest between developers and members of Hamilton County's zoning and planning committees, and how would you ensure that land-use decisions are made transparently, ethically, and in the best interest of residents rather than private interests?

I support strong, enforceable policies that prevent conflicts of interest between developers and members of Hamilton County's zoning and planning bodies. This begins with mandatory disclosure of financial ties, business relationships, campaign contributions, and any personal interests that could influence a land-use decision.

Members with conflicts should be required to recuse themselves, and all recusals should be publicly recorded.

To maintain public trust, I support transparent processes: publishing meeting agendas and development proposals well in advance, livestreaming and archiving meetings, and providing clear explanations for decisions. Independent ethics reviews, periodic audits, and strict limits on private meetings with developers are also essential.

9) Managing County Growth and Infrastructure: What strategies and/or resources does the county currently have to better pace growth in Hamilton County so infrastructure, roads and emergency services can keep up with development? How would you use these tools to address this issue?

Hamilton County already has several tools to better pace growth so infrastructure, roads, and emergency services can keep up. These include the Regional Planning Agency's long-range land-use plans, traffic impact studies, subdivision regulations, and capital improvement planning. The county can also require developers to address infrastructure impacts—such as road upgrades, turn lanes, drainage improvements, and adequate access for fire and EMS—before projects are approved.

I would use these tools more aggressively and transparently. That means enforcing traffic and infrastructure impact requirements, coordinating closely with schools and emergency services, and aligning zoning decisions with actual infrastructure capacity rather than developer timelines

10) Planning for Unincorporated Areas: Do you support having a separate planning commission for the unincorporated areas? Please explain your reasoning, and if applicable, what steps you would take.

N/A



Katherlyn Geter

We made multiple attempts to communicate with Katherlyn Geter; however, the Candidate did not complete the survey by the submission deadline.

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County Commission Dist. 6

(In alphabetical order)



David Sharpe

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David Sharpe

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County Commission Dist. 7

(In alphabetical order)



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Laura Bertrand

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1) Purpose: What do you view as the purpose and role of the County Commission?

The purpose of the commission is to improve the lives of the people who live in Hamilton County by focusing on thoughtful development, education for all people, infrastructure, maintaining the natural beauty, and focusing on the health of residents.

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2) Candidate's Focus/Expertise/Initiatives: What are your areas of special focus and/or expertise and what initiatives would you undertake as County Commissioner?

As a counselor I spend all day listening to people, and what I have learned is that many of the problems they seek mental health treatment for would be better addressed by improving their physical health, their social relationships, and getting them more money. Therefore, my initiatives would revolve around better paying jobs and decreases to housing costs, creation of third spaces, and caring for the creation all around us.

3) Budget: What would be your top three spending, savings, and economic development priorities?

Firstly, thoughtful developing of new homes with a focus on how that will impact our current infrastructure and have negative environment impacts. Secondly, would like to see more local businesses moving into my district specifically. Thirdly, work to increase the public's knowledge about the commission's purpose, resolutions, and agendas.

4) Constitutional Liberties: As County Commissioner, what measures will you champion to protect the individual Constitutional liberties of all Hamilton County residents, such as freedom of speech, peaceable assembly and exercise of religion?

Our First Amendment rights are the cornerstone of freedom in this country, they set the precedent for what comes after them. More importantly, they are the ways in which our neighbors and constituents tell us what is important to them. As for the question of what I as a commissioner would do to protect them, is not infringe on them. I will also be available to the press and to petitions for the redress of grievances

5) Protecting Life: What legal means, if any, would you support to protect the most vulnerable in our county, including the lives of the unborn, the trafficked, the poor and homeless, and the elderly?

I believe the best ways to support the most vulnerable in our community is by listening to them about what they need. The homeless need homes that they can afford, currently housing in Hamilton County is swiftly outpacing people's earnings. Ergo, bringing down the cost of housing and other essentials would have a wide benefit decreasing homelessness, poverty, and human trafficking. However, better paying jobs and housing does not fix all the problems. As a commissioner I would advocate to help provide economic assistance to local leaders who feel called to these service needs while maintaining support for existing programs.

6) Moral Values: Should government laws, ordinances, regulations, etc. follow the moral principles of the Ten Commandments? Why, or why not?

I would prefer to see the teachings of Christ as bedrock for our moral principles. This would include serving "the least of these", forgiveness, compassion, and mercy.

7) Speed cameras: How would you address the use of automated speed cameras within the county (including those in school zones)? What oversight and transparency measures should be required to maintain public trust? Do speed cameras contradict constitutional protections within drivers' rights such as due process and the right to confront one's accuser?

Honestly, I had not really thought about this until reading this question, I would need to do a lot more research and thought into it. My immediate reaction is anything that improves safety within school zones is a good thing, in other locations I need to think about it more.

8) Zoning/Planning: What policies would you support to prevent and disclose potential conflicts of interest between developers and members of Hamilton County's zoning and planning committees, and how would you ensure that land-use decisions are made transparently, ethically, and in the best interest of residents rather than private interests?

We need more discussion from the people affected by zoning policies to have opportunities to discuss it and voice their concerns. This could be done through more utilization of technology for planning purposes such as social media, using connection platforms for meetings, and surveys. I also think that our land usage should have consistent environment considerations so that erosion, street run off, and pollution to our air do not affect our communities. I do not have any connections with land developers or others in the construction field as conflicts of interest.

9) Managing County Growth and Infrastructure: What strategies and/or resources does the county currently have to better pace growth in Hamilton County so infrastructure, roads and emergency services can keep up with development? How would you use these tools to address this issue?

In district 7 there are many considerations for how to develop moving forward, as there is the rural space of Apison and the very developed East Brainerd (which is already a nightmare at 7:30am on weekdays). I think that we need to consider how to adapt our schools and roads before changing zoning rules while involving our emergency services into these discussions most specifically Tri-Community Fire and the Sheriff's Department.

10) Planning for Unincorporated Areas: Do you support having a separate planning commission for the unincorporated areas? Please explain your reasoning, and if applicable, what steps you would take.

I grew up in an unincorporated town. I do not think we need a separate planning commission, however, we do need more transparency and better communication with the people who live there. The needs of rural residents often get side tracked by the developers who do not consider how construction run off or explosive building will impact local farms.

County Commission Dist. 8

(In alphabetical order)



Joshua Wichman

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Joshua Wichman

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1) Purpose: What do you view as the purpose and role of the County Commission?

County Commissioners represent their district. The decisions they make should reflect the interests of their constituents, not their own. The Commission should operate with honesty and transparency, keeping the public informed about the process and items on the agenda. Ultimately, the Commission exists to set responsible budgets and enact legislation that grows Hamilton County in a way that benefits all residents.

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2) Candidate's Focus/Expertise/Initiatives: What are your areas of special focus and/or expertise and what initiatives would you undertake as County Commissioner?

On the Commission, I would focus on two things, supporting our schools and managing growth wisely. We need to boost teacher retention and provide resources so that every school can succeed. The Commission can play an important role in supporting that. On development, I believe growth should serve residents by providing the necessary infrastructure to support projects, bringing quality jobs that pay a living wage and creating real opportunity for young people to build a life here in Hamilton County, rather than having to leave it. Our development should work for us not the other way around.

3) Budget: What would be your top three spending, savings, and economic development priorities?

My top spending priorities would be affordable and workforce housing, community infrastructure that serves all residents and resources to support our schools and teachers. These investments directly impact quality of life and are fundamental for sustainable growth. On savings, I will inherit a budget I had no hand in approving, so my priority will be to closely examine and responsibly audit it to ensure the next budget fully encompasses the needs of my constituents. For economic development, I envision development that is planned responsibly so growth pays for itself rather than burdening existing taxpayers, attracting quality jobs that pay a living wage, and emerging industries that strengthen our economy while preserving the Hamilton County we all love.

4) Constitutional Liberties: As County Commissioner, what measures will you champion to protect the individual Constitutional liberties of all Hamilton County residents, such as freedom of speech, peaceable assembly and exercise of religion?

While these protections are not direct responsibilities of the county commission, it is within our power to uphold these ideals with honest and transparent government. This means being accessible to all residents and conducting the business of government in an open forum that welcomes participation from all who wish to engage.

5) Protecting Life: What legal means, if any, would you support to protect the most vulnerable in our county, including the lives of the unborn, the trafficked, the poor and homeless, and the elderly?

Protecting the vulnerable should be a top priority for commissioners, it is why I chose to serve. For those affected by human trafficking, I will advocate for strong county partnerships with local organizations and community led programs already doing this critical work. For our poorest residents, those experiencing homelessness, and our elderly neighbors, I will champion affordable housing, accessible services, and community led programs that allow everyone to live with dignity in Hamilton County. Strong families are the foundation of a strong community, and every decision I make on the Commission will reflect that.

6) Moral Values: Should government laws, ordinances, regulations, etc. follow the moral principles of the Ten Commandments? Why, or why not?

The values at the core of the Ten Commandments, honesty, respect for others, and care for our neighbors are values I hold deeply and that I believe should guide good governance. These are also values shared across many faiths and by people of good character everywhere. Government serves all residents regardless of their background, and laws work best when they reflect our shared moral commitments to each other.

7) Speed cameras: How would you address the use of automated speed cameras within the county (including those in school zones)? What oversight and transparency measures should be required to maintain public trust? Do speed cameras contradict constitutional protections within drivers' rights such as due process and the right to confront one's accuser?

Automated speed cameras, particularly in school zones, are an effective tool for deterring dangerous driving and protecting public safety. I support their use where they serve that purpose. However, strong oversight is essential, data collected should be used solely for enforcement and never to surveil or track individuals. On the constitutional question, every driver should have a clear path to contest a citation. When used responsibly, speed cameras can save lives while respecting the rights and privacy of all residents.

8) Zoning/Planning: What policies would you support to prevent and disclose potential conflicts of interest between developers and members of Hamilton County's zoning and planning committees, and how would you ensure that land-use decisions are made transparently, ethically, and in the best interest of residents rather than private interests?

Land-use decisions shape the future of our communities and must be made with full transparency and in the best interest of residents. All zoning and planning meetings should be open to the public and provide genuine opportunity for community input. Where developers have influence on planning boards and committees, residents must have equal representation, decisions that affect neighborhoods should reflect the people who live in them, not just those who profit from them. Accountability in land-use decisions is not optional and is part of a government that works for everyone.

9) Managing County Growth and Infrastructure: What strategies and/or resources does the county currently have to better pace growth in Hamilton County so infrastructure, roads and emergency services can keep up with development? How would you use these tools to address this issue?

The current approach is not keeping pace, residents are experiencing the consequences of development that has outrun our roads, emergency services, and community infrastructure. I will push for rigorous accountability in our planning processes and a thorough audit of the tools and resources we currently have to ensure they are being applied effectively. Hamilton County growth should strengthen our communities not strain them.

10) Planning for Unincorporated Areas: Do you support having a separate planning commission for the unincorporated areas? Please explain your reasoning, and if applicable, what steps you would take.

The Regional Planning Agency already serves unincorporated areas and I do not believe creating a separate commission is the answer. If residents in unincorporated areas do not feel adequately represented, we should fix that within the existing system instead of creating additional bureaucracy. Duplicating planning infrastructure wastes time, resources and risks creating further gaps in the regional coordination we need. The solution is better representation and accountability within the structure we have.

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County Commission Dist. 11

(In alphabetical order)



Montrell Besley

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Montrell Besley

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1) Purpose: What do you view as the purpose and role of the County Commission?

County Commission exists to represent the people and ensure county government works for them, not the other way around. Its role is to set responsible policy, approve budgets, and provide strong oversight so taxpayer dollars are invested where they matter most: safe communities, strong schools, reliable infrastructure, and real opportunities for families.

But the Commission should be more than a voting body, it should be a voice for the community. Commissioners must listen, ask tough questions, and challenge decisions that don't serve the public interest.

For too many residents, government feels distant or unresponsive. That must change.

The role of a County Commissioner is simple: Show up, Speak up, and Make sure EVERY Neighborhood has a Seat at the Table.

2) Candidate's Focus/Expertise/Initiatives: What are your areas of special focus and/or expertise and what initiatives would you undertake as County Commissioner?

My areas of focus are youth opportunity, community engagement, and strengthening neighborhoods that have historically been overlooked. Through my work mentoring young people, supporting families, and building partnerships across our community, I've seen how the right investments can change the trajectory of a neighborhood.

As County Commissioner, I would prioritize expanding youth development programs, workforce pathways, and mentorship opportunities so more young people can see a future for themselves right here in Hamilton County. I'm also committed to increasing transparency and improving communication between county government and residents.

My goal is simple: Create pathways to opportunity while ensuring every neighborhood in District 11 has a STRONG voice in county government.

3) Budget: What would be your top three spending, savings, and economic development priorities?

My top priority is ensuring county resources are invested in ways that create long-term opportunity and strong communities. First, I support strategic investments in youth development and workforce pathways, including partnerships with schools, mentoring programs, and job training that connect young people to real careers in our region.

Second, I believe in responsible budgeting and transparency. Taxpayer dollars should be spent efficiently, with regular reviews to ensure programs produce measurable results and reduce waste.

Third, I support economic development that reaches every part of the county, especially historically underserved neighborhoods; by supporting small businesses, encouraging entrepreneurship, and improving infrastructure that attracts investment and quality local jobs.

STRONG communities and a STRONG economy go hand in hand.

4) Constitutional Liberties: As County Commissioner, what measures will you champion to protect the individual Constitutional liberties of all Hamilton County residents, such as freedom of speech, peaceable assembly and exercise of religion?

Protecting the Constitutional rights of every resident is one of the most fundamental responsibilities of government. As County Commissioner, I will support policies that uphold the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution, including freedom of speech, peaceful assembly, and the free exercise of religion. These liberties are not partisan, they are American values.

Government should never silence voices, discourage civic participation, or interfere with lawful expressions of faith and belief. My role will be to ensure county policies are applied fairly, consistently, and with respect for the rights of all residents.

A strong community is one where people feel free to Speak, Gather, Worship, and Participate in civic life WITHOUT FEAR.

5) Protecting Life: What legal means, if any, would you support to protect the most vulnerable in our county, including the lives of the unborn, the trafficked, the poor and homeless, and the elderly?

As a County Commissioner, I believe the strength of our community is measured by how we protect those who cannot always advocate for themselves. I support a comprehensive approach to safety and dignity:

The Trafficked: Funding specialized law enforcement task forces and survivor support services.

The Elderly: Strengthening elder abuse protections and public guardianship programs.

The Poor and Homeless: Prioritizing "Housing First" initiatives and workforce development to break the cycle of poverty.

The Unborn: Expanding access to maternal health resources and prenatal care to support both mothers and children.

By using our budget and local ordinances to shield the vulnerable, we ensure Hamilton County remains a place where every life is valued and protected.

6) Moral Values: Should government laws, ordinances, regulations, etc. follow the moral principles of the Ten Commandments? Why, or why not?

The moral principles reflected in the Ten Commandments; values like honesty, respect for others, and community have influenced ethical thinking for generations and guide many people in their personal lives. At the same time, our system of government is built on the Constitution, which protects both freedom of religion and freedom from government establishing any one religious tradition.

As County Commissioner, my responsibility would be to ensure laws and policies are rooted in fairness, justice, and equal protection for all residents. Those values often overlap with many faith traditions, but government must serve people of every background and belief.

My focus will be policies that reflect shared civic values: Integrity, Responsibility, and Care for our Neighbors.

7) Speed cameras: How would you address the use of automated speed cameras within the county (including those in school zones)? What oversight and transparency measures should be required to maintain public trust? Do speed cameras contradict constitutional protections within drivers' rights such as due process and the right to confront one's accuser?

Public safety, especially in school zones, must always come first. If automated speed cameras are used, their purpose should be to slow traffic and protect children, not generate revenue. Their use must include strong oversight, clear signage, and transparent reporting so residents know where cameras are located, how violations are reviewed, and how revenue is used.

Drivers also deserve fair due process, including a clear appeals process and consistent enforcement. Technology can support safety, but it should never replace accountability or constitutional protections.

My focus is ensuring any traffic safety program prioritizes safety, fairness, and transparency for the public.

8) Zoning/Planning: What policies would you support to prevent and disclose potential conflicts of interest between developers and members of Hamilton County's zoning and planning committees, and how would you ensure that land-use decisions are made transparently, ethically, and in the best interest of residents rather than private interests?

Public trust in land use decisions depends on transparency, accountability, and strong ethical standards. I support clear conflict-of-interest policies requiring full disclosure of financial ties, campaign contributions, or business relationships between developers and planning officials. When conflicts exist, officials should recuse themselves from discussions and votes.

The public also deserves greater transparency, including clear notice of proposed developments, accessible meetings, and meaningful opportunities for input before decisions are made.

Land use decisions shape our future, so they must be guided by what's best for residents, not private interests. As County Commissioner, I will champion open government, ethical leadership, and community driven planning.

9) Managing County Growth and Infrastructure: What strategies and/or resources does the county currently have to better pace growth in Hamilton County so infrastructure, roads and emergency services can keep up with development? How would you use these tools to address this issue?

Hamilton County has tools to pace growth responsibly, including the planning and zoning process, subdivision regulations, infrastructure planning, and coordination with municipalities and regional partners. These allow the county to review development, assess infrastructure needs, and guide where and how growth occurs.

As County Commissioner, I would ensure these tools are used more strategically by considering infrastructure like roads, utilities, and emergency services early in the development process. Growth should not outpace our ability to provide safe roads, quality schools, and reliable public safety.

I would also promote stronger collaboration across departments and partners to support long-term sustainability and quality of life.

Smart growth protects both our communities and our future.

10) Planning for Unincorporated Areas: Do you support having a separate planning commission for the unincorporated areas? Please explain your reasoning, and if applicable, what steps you would take.

I do not support creating a separate planning commission for unincorporated areas of Hamilton County. While residents in those areas deserve to be heard, adding another planning body could create unnecessary bureaucracy, inconsistent decisions, and a fragmented approach to growth.

Land use planning works best with countywide coordination so infrastructure, transportation, housing, and economic development decisions stay aligned. Splitting the process would make it harder to maintain a clear, long-term vision for responsible growth.

Instead, the focus should be on strengthening transparency, improving public engagement, and ensuring the current planning process fairly represents residents in unincorporated areas.

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