



After many years of serving Franklin County in a variety of roles, I am proud to officially announce my candidacy for Franklin County Commissioner, District 1.

Franklin County has been home to my family and me for many years. We are active members of the United Methodist Church in Brookville, and we live in a historic home built in 1826 that reflects the tradition, craftsmanship, and strong roots that make this county such a special place to live.

I was first elected to the Franklin County Council in 2000, and over the years I have had the privilege of working on many of the issues that impact the future of our community. I have also served on several local boards and commissions, including the Franklin County Public Library District, the Franklin County Convention, Recreation and Visitors Commission, the Brookville Lake Regional Waste District, and the Franklin County Economic Development and Redevelopment Commission.

Throughout my time in public service, I've had the opportunity to help coordinate and implement projects that will benefit Franklin County for years to come. These include the construction of the Franklin County Expo Hall and sewer infrastructure serving the fairgrounds, the rehabilitation of the Laurel Community Center, and the development of the Metamora Community Center.

Public safety has also been a priority. Working alongside many others, we helped secure \$50,000 investments for each fire department in Franklin County, along with support for Brookville's new ladder truck, which also allowed the previous truck to be placed into service in Laurel.

These projects show what can happen when people work together and focus on long-term improvements for our county.

As our state continues to make changes that affect how local government operates and is funded, I believe experience in county government matters. Understanding how departments work together and how to plan ahead will be critical to moving Franklin County forward.

I look forward to continuing to serve this community and would greatly appreciate your support and vote for Franklin County Commissioner, District 1.

*Paid for by John Palmer for Commissioner.*