

Criminal Court Judge Division 2

Ken Irvine

No Photo

Democrat

General Information

1. Please list your name and nickname (if any).

Ken Irvine

2. How old are you?

50

3. How many years have you lived in Knox County?

21

4. What is your political affiliation?

Democrat

5. In which ZIP Code do you reside?

37917

Education/Military Service

6. Where did you graduate from high school?

Jupiter, Florida

7. What is the highest level of education that you have achieved?

Juris Doctor

8. Please list your degrees (if any) and which college(s) you attended.

J.D. with high honors, UT College of Law. B.S., Dual Major, Political Science and Social Science, Florida State University.

9. Did you serve in the US military? If not, skip to question 13.

Yes.

10. What branch and in what capacity?

United States Army. Legal Clerk

11. What rank did you achieve?

Sergeant

12. Special tours, wars, or conflicts?

Service with the 75th Ranger Regiment, 101st Airborne Division and the 2nd Infantry Division.

Professional Experience

13. What is your occupation?

Criminal Court Judge

14. How many years have you worked in this field?

Approximately one year.

15. Any prior professional experience that you would like to include?

Former Assistant District Attorney General, former Assistant Public Defender, and former private attorney.

16. What professional associations are you a member of?

Knoxville Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association, Tennessee Trial Judges Association.

17. What would you describe as being your best career moment?

Being sworn in as Criminal Court Judge.

18. Do you travel internationally? If not, skip to question 21.

Yes.

19. For business or for pleasure?

Both.

20. Which are your favorite international locations you've visited, and why?

Normandy region of France. I have always been interested in history and this area has numerous historical sites from World War II.

We've Got to Ask....

21. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

No.

Family/Home

22. Are you married? If yes, please provide the name of your spouse and spouse's occupation.

Yes. Terri Irvine. Polysomnographic Technologist

23. Do you have children? If so, how many? What are their ages?

No.

24. Do you have grandchildren? If so, how many? What are their ages?

No.

25. Do you have pets? If so, what kind? What are their names?

Yes. One dog – Abbey and four cats – Mandy, Cleo, Topaz and Maggie.

Faith

26. What is your religious affiliation (if any)?

Catholic.

27. Where do you attend service (if you do)?

Immaculate Conception Church.

Community Service

28. Please list your community service activities, including any non-profit boards, service organizations, etc.

Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Association Board, Indigent Defense Commission, KBA CLE Committee, Bench Bar Relations Committee, Peoples Law School, YWCA Advisory Board, American Legion, Federal Defender Board, Post Conviction Defender Board, UT Alumni Advisory Council, UT Legal Clinic Advisory Council, Adjunct Professor of Law – UT College of Law.

Leadership

29. How would you describe your leadership style?

Lead by example.

30. What is your favorite quote?

Lead, follow or get out of the way.

31. Whom do you most admire as a leader or mentor?

My parents.

Getting to Know You

32. What is your favorite color?

None.

33. What is your favorite vegetable?

Corn.

34. What is your favorite fruit?

Peach.

35. What is your favorite sport?

Football.

36. Who is your favorite team?

Florida State Seminoles.

37. What are your top 3 favorite movies?

Sergeant York, The Glenn Miller Story and Harvey.

38. What are your top 3 favorite books?

At Dawn We Slept, The Great Raid and John Adams.

39. What is your favorite type of music?

Blues.

40. What are your top 3 favorite music artists?

B.B. King, Jeff Healey and Buddy Guy.

41. What is your favorite TV show (current or past)?

60 Minutes.

42. What is your favorite play or theater performance?

Harvey.

Travel/Entertainment

43. What is your favorite holiday?

4th of July.

44. What is your favorite meal?

Fried Chicken.

45. What is your favorite drink?

Iced Tea.

46. What is your favorite place to vacation?

The mountains.

47. What are your favorite hobbies?

Reading.

48. What is the last hobby project that you worked on?

NA.

49. Which are your top 3 favorite cities to visit and why?

Washington, San Francisco and New Orleans. History, food and where I spend my honeymoon.

Philosophical

50. List one thing you would like to see or do before you die.

The Grand Canyon.

51. What would you want to do over in life if you had the chance?

Not sure.

Ethics

52. Are you familiar with the ASPA Code of Ethics (website link provided)?

Yes.

53. Would you follow this code if elected?

Yes. Along with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

54. Would you resign if you violated this code?

It would depend on the nature of the violation.

Campaign

55. What is your campaign platform?

I will be fair, firm and full time.

56. Why should we vote for you?

I have been Criminal Court Judge for just over ten months. In that time I, with the help of a lot of people, have been able to reduce the substantial backlog that had accumulated in Division II. I would like to stay in this office so I can continue to work hard and serve the people of Knox County.

Contact Information

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Criminal Court Judge Division 2



Bob R. McGee

Republican

General Information

1. Please list your name and nickname (if any).

Bobby Ray McGee - Bob

2. How old are you?

59

3. How many years have you lived in Knox County?

59

4. What is your political affiliation?

Republican

5. In which ZIP Code do you reside?

37919

Education/Military Service

6. Where did you graduate from high school?

Bearden High

7. What is the highest level of education that you have achieved?

Doctor of Jurisprudence

8. Please list your degrees (if any) and which college(s) you attended.

Bachelor of Arts, University of Tennessee, Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Tennessee

9. Did you serve in the US military? If not, skip to question 13.

No

10. What branch and in what capacity?

11. What rank did you achieve?

12. Special tours, wars, or conflicts?

Professional Experience

13. What is your occupation?

Judge of General Sessions Court for Knox County

14. How many years have you worked in this field?

21

15. Any prior professional experience that you would like to include?

Before becoming a judge I practiced law for 10 years focusing on criminal law. I handled many cases in criminal court including jury trials and motion practice. I am thoroughly familiar with criminal court and the procedures conducted there. For the past 21 years I have been a Sessions Court judge where 80% of the work involves criminal law. I have conducted hundreds upon hundreds of hearings applying the rules of law and evidence to the facts of criminal cases to determine the strength of those cases. I have conducted hundreds of hearings to determine whether or not defendants have violated the terms of their probation and must serve their sentences in jail.

16. What professional associations are you a member of?

Knoxville Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association

17. What would you describe as being your best career moment?

As judges we constantly do our best to apply the law to the facts as accurately and impartially as we can. Every moment must be our best and it falls to others to assess our success. I will say that the moment I knew that no one was going to run against me after my appointment to the bench was a nice moment.

18. Do you travel internationally? If not, skip to question 21.

19. For business or for pleasure?

20. Which are your favorite international locations you've visited, and why?

We've Got to Ask....

21. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

No.

Family/Home

22. Are you married? If yes, please provide the name of your spouse and spouse's occupation.

I am married to Lana McGee. She is a retired teacher and Juvenile Court probation officer.

23. Do you have children? If so, how many? What are their ages?

I have a stepson, Chandler Sprouse. He is 39 years old.

24. Do you have grandchildren? If so, how many? What are their ages?

Not yet.

25. Do you have pets? If so, what kind? What are their names?

We have a Border Terrier named Molly.

Faith

26. What is your religious affiliation (if any)?

I am a confirmed communicant in the Episcopal Church.

27. Where do you attend service (if you do)?

The Church of the Ascension

Community Service

28. Please list your community service activities, including any non-profit boards, service organizations, etc.

I am a Past Exalted Ruler of Knoxville Elks Lodge Number 160, a former member of the board of directors of the Knoxville Center for the Deaf and I currently serve as a volunteer on the Foster Care Review Board that serves Juvenile Court.

Leadership

29. How would you describe your leadership style?

I try to lead by example more than by issuing orders.

30. What is your favorite quote?

Immediately after I was sworn in as a judge, my late father told me privately, "Just because you're a judge does not mean you have to be an #%*." I know you can't print that but it is my favorite quote.

31. Whom do you most admire as a leader or mentor?

My late father, B. Rex McGee

Getting to Know You

32. What is your favorite color?

Blue

33. What is your favorite vegetable?

Unfortunately, the Irish potato.

34. What is your favorite fruit?

Watermelon

35. What is your favorite sport?

Football

36. Who is your favorite team?

Are you kidding? The Vols and the Colts

37. What are your top 3 favorite movies?

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, It's a Wonderful Life, and Casablanca.

38. What are your top 3 favorite books?

I love all of the Sherlock Holmes and Nero Wolfe books.

39. What is your favorite type of music?

What was called rock and roll when I was in high school. It's called country now.

40. What are your top 3 favorite music artists?

Eric Clapton, The Allman Brothers, Santana

41. What is your favorite TV show (current or past)?

Murder She Wrote

42. What is your favorite play or theater performance?

Cats

Travel/Entertainment

43. What is your favorite holiday?

Christmas

44. What is your favorite meal?

Breakfast

45. What is your favorite drink?

Ice water with lemon

46. What is your favorite place to vacation?

Anywhere

47. What are your favorite hobbies?

Reading and playing the guitar

48. What is the last hobby project that you worked on?

Playing the guitar

49. Which are your top 3 favorite cities to visit and why?

We love many small towns in the Tennessee and North Carolina mountains.

Philosophical

50. List one thing you would like to see or do before you die.

Coach Summit to win 1,000 games

51. What would you want to do over in life if you had the chance?

Be closer to my Dad

Ethics

52. Are you familiar with the ASPA Code of Ethics (website link provided)?

I am guided by the Judicial Canon of Ethics which I must follow and do not violate.

53. Would you follow this code if elected?

54. Would you resign if you violated this code?

Campaign

55. What is your campaign platform?

31 years of experience in criminal law and 21 years experience on the bench.

56. Why should we vote for you?

I am purely, simply and absolutely better qualified for the position of Criminal Court Judge than my opponent. You might say that I have been in training for the position for 31 years.

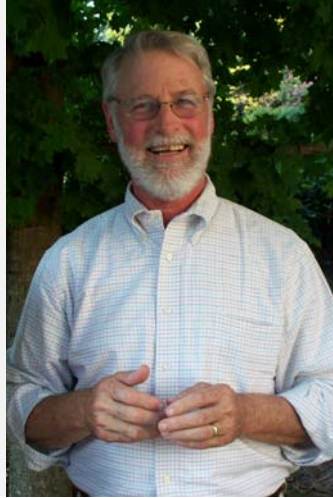
Contact Information

57. Please list your email address, telephone number, and website.

My email address is in my office and I try to limit my campaign activities on it. My web site is www.judgebobmcgee.com and you can call the Committee to Elect Bob McGee at 865-660-7292.

Knox County General Election / TN State Primary - August 7, 2008

County Commissioner 4th District Seat A



Finbarr Saunders

Democrat

General Information

1. Please list your name and nickname (if any).

Finbarr Saunders

2. How old are you?

63

3. How many years have you lived in Knox County?

63 years with the exception of college and my military service

4. What is your political affiliation?

Democratic Party

5. In which ZIP Code do you reside?

37919

Education/Military Service

6. Where did you graduate from high school?

Webb School of Knoxville

7. What is the highest level of education that you have achieved?

Bachelor of Arts

8. Please list your degrees (if any) and which college(s) you attended.

BA from Transylvania University, Lexington, KY

9. Did you serve in the US military? If not, skip to question 13.

Yes

10. What branch and in what capacity?

US Army

11. What rank did you achieve?

1st Lieutenant

12. Special tours, wars, or conflicts?

Viet Nam; I was stationed in Cameron Bay

Professional Experience

13. What is your occupation?

Office Manager for an accounting firm

14. How many years have you worked in this field?

Since 1985

15. Any prior professional experience that you would like to include?

Banker; Hamilton National Bank – Vice President, 1970-78 ; Park National Bank, Vice President, 1978-84

16. What professional associations are you a member of?

None

17. What would you describe as being your best career moment?

Having the confidence to veer from a traditional career path

18. Do you travel internationally? If not, skip to question 21.

Yes

19. For business or for pleasure?

Pleasure

20. Which are your favorite international locations you've visited, and why?

Scotland; a high school classmate lives there

We've Got to Ask...

21. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

No

Family/Home

22. Are you married? If yes, please provide the name of your spouse and spouse's occupation.

Yes. My wife is Ellen Bebb, and she teaches 6th grade social studies in Oak Ridge.

23. Do you have children? If so, how many? What are their ages?

Yes. Emily Woodle is 33, and Robert Saunders is 31.

24. Do you have grandchildren? If so, how many? What are their ages?

Yes. Katelynn Gambill Saunders is 19 months old.

25. Do you have pets? If so, what kind? What are their names?

No

Faith

26. What is your religious affiliation (if any)?

Episcopalian

27. Where do you attend service (if you do)?

Member of St. John's Cathedral

Community Service

28. Please list your community service activities, including any non-profit boards, service organizations, etc.

West Knoxville Sertoma Club* – Since 1975
East Tennessee Children's Hospital – Board of Directors, 1981-2005
Arts Council – President, 1984
East Tennessee Historical Society – President, 1988-89
Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission* – Serving since 1990
Westwood Homeowners' Association* – President, 1998-2002
Knox Heritage* – President, 2005-06
Bearden Council* - Serving since 2001
Tennessee Preservation Trust Board* – Serving since 2006
Leadership Knoxville – Class of 2006-07
Downtown Design Review Board* – Serving since 2007

*I am still heavily involved in these Community Services.

Leadership

29. How would you describe your leadership style?

Inclusive

30. What is your favorite quote?

"Each of us must be the change we want to see in the world." Mahatma Gandhi

31. Whom do you most admire as a leader or mentor?

Abraham Lincoln

Getting to Know You

32. What is your favorite color?

33. What is your favorite vegetable?

34. What is your favorite fruit?

35. What is your favorite sport?

36. Who is your favorite team?

37. What are your top 3 favorite movies?

"Waking Ned Devine"

38. What are your top 3 favorite books?

The World Is Flat by Thomas Friedman; *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver and Patrick O'Brian's Aubrey/Maturin series

39. What is your favorite type of music?

40. What are your top 3 favorite music artists?

41. What is your favorite TV show (current or past)?

The News Hour

42. What is your favorite play or theater performance?

Travel/Entertainment

43. What is your favorite holiday?

44. What is your favorite meal?

Any kind of fish

45. What is your favorite drink?

46. What is your favorite place to vacation?

Maine

47. What are your favorite hobbies?

Gardening and reading

48. What is the last hobby project that you worked on?

49. Which are your top 3 favorite cities to visit and why?

Asheville, NC; Portland, Oregon; and Portland, Maine

Philosophical

50. List one thing you would like to see or do before you die.

51. What would you want to do over in life if you had the chance?

I believe in looking forward.

Ethics

52. Are you familiar with the ASPA Code of Ethics (website link provided)?

Yes

53. Would you follow this code if elected?

Yes

54. Would you resign if you violated this code?

I have no intention of violating this code.

55. What is your campaign platform?

Education

Education for Knox County's Future!

- A good education IS economic development.
- Major changes are on the horizon in education. Job demands are changing rapidly, and we must prepare our children to meet these demands. (60% of Tennessee college freshmen require remedial courses.)

Development

Development is necessary for Knox County's Future!

- Development should be sustainable and should enhance the tax base.
- When possible good, high-quality infill development should be encouraged.
- Collaborative efforts should be promoted between and among homeowners, developers and county government.

County Government

Transparency in Local Government!

- Elected officials should lead by example, and I have done this through my 30 years of active service in the community.
- I will promote open, honest, available and ACCOUNTABLE county government.

Charter Amendments

Let the People Vote!

- No matter where you stand on the individual amendments, Knox County voters deserve a chance to vote/should have a voice.
- A diverse and thoughtful group of citizens began developing these amendments in April of 2007. Knox County citizens have shown their commitment and interest through public meetings held in May of 2007 at Halls, Bearden, Carter, South Doyle and Fulton High Schools.

56. Why should we vote for you?

I have a record of bringing people together to find common ground. My background in finance and my many years of community service have prepared me well to serve you as your county commissioner.

Contact Information

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Finbarr with his granddaughter, Katelynn

Knox County General Election / TN State Primary - August 7, 2008

County Commissioner 4th District Seat B

Steve Drevik

No Photo

Democrat

General Information

1. Please list your name and nickname (if any).

Steve Drevik

2. How old are you?

41

3. How many years have you lived in Knox County?

41

4. What is your political affiliation?

Democrat

5. In which ZIP Code do you reside?

37919

Education/Military Service

6. Where did you graduate from high school?

1984

7. What is the highest level of education that you have achieved?

Master of Science

8. Please list your degrees (if any) and which college(s) you attended.

University of TN, Electrical Engineering

9. Did you serve in the US military? If not, skip to question 13.

(No answer)

10. What branch and in what capacity?

11. What rank did you achieve?

12. Special tours, wars, or conflicts?

Professional Experience

13. What is your occupation?

Small Business Owner / Engineer

14. How many years have you worked in this field?

22

15. Any prior professional experience that you would like to include?

16. What professional associations are you a member of?

Air & Waste Management Association

17. What would you describe as being your best career moment?

Going into business for myself

18. Do you travel internationally? If not, skip to question 21.

Yes

19. For business or for pleasure?

Both

20. Which are your favorite international locations you've visited, and why?

Hanoi & Czech Republic- friendliest people

We've Got to Ask....

21. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

No

Family/Home

22. Are you married? If yes, please provide the name of your spouse and spouse's occupation.

Lee Ann – Sales

23. Do you have children? If so, how many? What are their ages?

One daughter, age 13

24. Do you have grandchildren? If so, how many? What are their ages?

Yes, two, a 1-year old and a 2-year old

25. Do you have pets? If so, what kind? What are their names?

Yes, one dog and two cats

Faith

26. What is your religious affiliation (if any)?

Unitarian Universalist / Christian

27. Where do you attend service (if you do)?

TN Valley UU

Community Service

28. Please list your community service activities, including any non-profit boards, service organizations, etc.

Leadership

29. How would you describe your leadership style?

To encourage the best out of everyone

30. What is your favorite quote?

"What lies behind us and what lies before us is no matter compared to what lies within us."

31. Whom do you most admire as a leader or mentor?

Winston Churchill, FDR

Getting to Know You

32. What is your favorite color?

Green

33. What is your favorite vegetable?

Turnip greens

34. What is your favorite fruit?

Banana

35. What is your favorite sport?

College football, pro baseball

36. Who is your favorite team?

UT / Atlanta Braves

37. What are your top 3 favorite movies?

Anything by the Cohen Brothers, Blues Brothers, Schindler's List

38. What are your top 3 favorite books?

"The Wisdom of Crowds," "Guns, Germs and Steel," and "Nickled and Dimed". I'm a big non-fiction reader.

39. What is your favorite type of music?

WDVX, Jazz, old 80's

40. What are your top 3 favorite music artists?

Johnny Cash, Miles Davis, and more recently Liz Phair

41. What is your favorite TV show (current or past)?

We watch "Lost", we loved "Six Feet Under," and "All in the Family" (a groundbreaking show for its time)

42. What is your favorite play or theater performance?

The Fantastiks, 1776, Sound of Music

Travel/Entertainment

43. What is your favorite holiday?

Thanksgiving- family rounds of 'Death Croquet' at my mother's

44. What is your favorite meal?

Pizza!

45. What is your favorite drink?

Diet Coke

46. What is your favorite place to vacation?

Someplace new and different every time

47. What are your favorite hobbies?

Woodworking, Reading

48. What is the last hobby project that you worked on?

Installing new flooring in house

49. Which are your top 3 favorite cities to visit and why?

Chicago, Atlanta, and Philadelphia- family and friends

Philosophical

50. List one thing you would like to see or do before you die.

See my daughter and stepsons grown, their aspirations fulfilled.

51. What would you want to do over in life if you had the chance?

Nothing. I'm very satisfied.

Ethics

52. Are you familiar with the ASPA Code of Ethics (website link provided)?

Was not previously

53. Would you follow this code if elected?

Yes

54. Would you resign if you violated this code?

If I clearly and negligently violated this code, yes

Campaign

55. What is your campaign platform?

Reform, reform, and more reform. Change County Government in a lasting way so that it is an inviting place for true citizen commissioners, and an uninviting place for those who would use the office for their own purposes. Make the County government more open by strengthening our Open Meetings and Open Records policies. Implement standard policies for vacation, expenses, county vehicles, etc, and eliminate waste and 'sweetheart deals.'

56. Why should we vote for you?

I am not connected to anybody in County government, nor any faction. My campaign is mostly self-funded, so I'm probably the only candidate (or one of two) that has not taken money from PACs, developers, or unions. I am totally independent of any special interests. That's what the citizens are looking for.

Contact Information

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Knox County General Election / TN State Primary - August 7, 2008

County Commissioner 4th District Seat B



Ed Shouse

Republican

General Information

1. Please list your name and nickname (if any).

Ed Shouse

2. How old are you?

58

3. How many years have you lived in Knox County?

38

4. What is your political affiliation?

Republican

5. In which ZIP Code do you reside?

37919

Education/Military Service

6. Where did you graduate from high school?

Phillips, Birmingham Alabama

7. What is the highest level of education that you have achieved?

Bachelor

8. Please list your degrees (if any) and which college(s) you attended.

BA University of Tennessee

9. Did you serve in the US military? If not, skip to question 13.

No.

10. What branch and in what capacity?

n/a

11. What rank did you achieve?

n/a

12. Special tours, wars, or conflicts?

n/a

Professional Experience

13. What is your occupation?

Retired from banking and railroad industry Jan. 2007

14. How many years have you worked in this field?

In banking for 18 years, railroading for 16-1/2 yrs.

15. Any prior professional experience that you would like to include?

Served on Knoxville City Council, chaired City's Audit Committee, served on City's Investment Committee

16. What professional associations are you a member of?

n/a

17. What would you describe as being your best career moment?

When I purchased (with a group of local investors) and became president of the Alabama & Florida Railroad.

18. Do you travel internationally? If not, skip to question 21.

Yes

19. For business or for pleasure?

pleasure

20. Which are your favorite international locations you've visited, and why?

London; its history, subway system, no language barrier, pubs, new Delta flights to close-in Heathrow airport.

We've Got to Ask....

21. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

No

Family/Home

22. Are you married? If yes, please provide the name of your spouse and spouse's occupation.

Lisa Shouse, Legal Secretary, Giffen Law Office

23. Do you have children? If so, how many? What are their ages?

One son, Joe, 10 yrs

24. Do you have grandchildren? If so, how many? What are their ages?

No

25. Do you have pets? If so, what kind? What are their names?

2 dogs, Husky, Tippy

3 cats, Genny, Vegas, Little-Bit

1 Betta fish, Mr. Blue

Faith

26. What is your religious affiliation (if any)?

Methodist

27. Where do you attend service (if you do)?

Ebenezer United Methodist

Community Service

28. Please list your community service activities, including any non-profit boards, service organizations, etc.

Finance Committee of Ebenezer UMC, weekly volunteer at Bearden Elementary School

Leadership

29. How would you describe your leadership style?

Use a business-like approach whenever possible; do not continue methods just because they have "always been done that way"; build a consensus through compromise, research, relationships and common sense.

30. What is your favorite quote?

"Never give in." - Churchill

31. Whom do you most admire as a leader or mentor?

Winston Churchill

Getting to Know You

32. What is your favorite color?

Green

33. What is your favorite vegetable?

asparagus

34. What is your favorite fruit?

cantaloupe

35. What is your favorite sport?

baseball

36. Who is your favorite team?

Boston Red Sox

37. What are your top 3 favorite movies?

Saving Private Ryan

Apollo 13

The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

38. What are your top 3 favorite books?

Bible, Undaunted Courage, Ghosts of Everest

39. What is your favorite type of music?

Classical

40. What are your top 3 favorite music artists?

George Gershwin, Beatles, Police

41. What is your favorite TV show (current or past)?

Frontline (PBS)

42. What is your favorite play or theater performance?

Mystere (Cirque du Soleil)

Travel/Entertainment

43. What is your favorite holiday?

Thanksgiving

44. What is your favorite meal?

Grilled Salmon

45. What is your favorite drink?

Diet Coke

46. What is your favorite place to vacation?

Oracabessa, Jamaica

47. What are your favorite hobbies?

Hiking, following the stock market, gardening

48. What is the last hobby project that you worked on?

Put in a vegetable garden for the summer

49. Which are your top 3 favorite cities to visit and why?

New York City – its boundless energy, Wall St., Subways, Broadway, Times Sq

Boston – history, Red Sox, museums

Abingdon, Virginia – Small theaters, close to Virginia Creeper bike trail

Philosophical

50. List one thing you would like to see or do before you die.

Go to Russia and tour WWII battlefields

51. What would you want to do over in life if you had the chance?

Have another child.

Ethics

52. Are you familiar with the ASPA Code of Ethics (website link provided)?

Yes

53. Would you follow this code if elected?

Yes

54. Would you resign if you violated this code?

Yes

Campaign

55. What is your campaign platform?

Bring honesty and integrity back to county government, restore public's confidence in the county govt., bring business approach and efficiencies to county govt., improve the quality of K-12 education.

56. Why should we vote for you?

I have over 30 years business experience; I also have part-time local government experience having served on the Knoxville City Council.

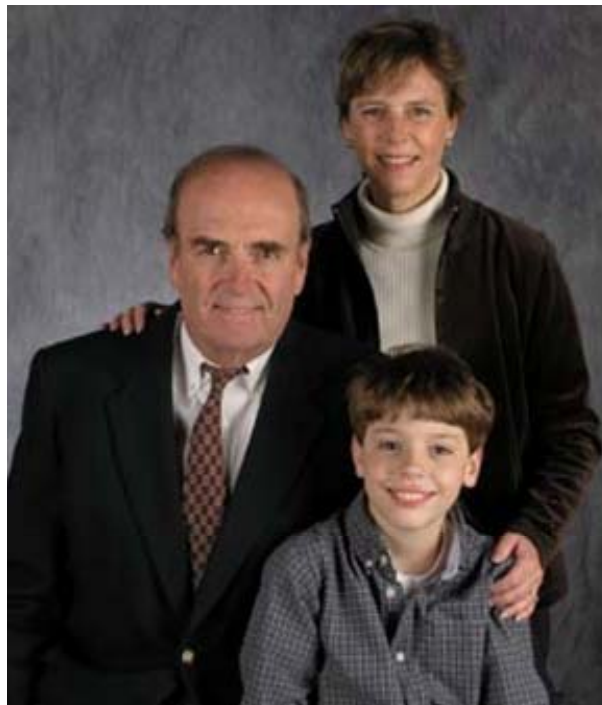
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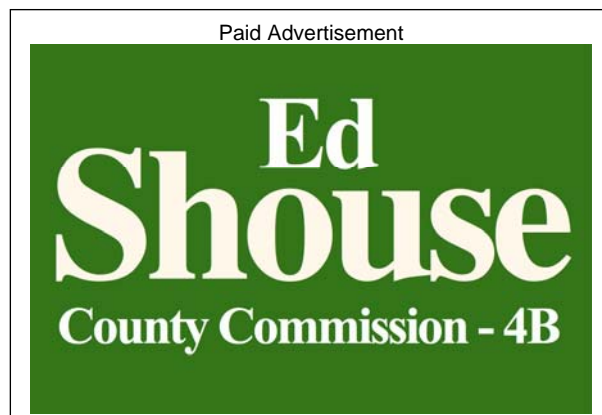
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Ed Shouse with his wife, Lisa, and their son, Joe.



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County Commissioner 5th District Seat C



Richard M. Briggs

Republican

General Information

1. Please list your name and nickname (if any).

Richard M. Briggs

2. How old are you?

55

3. How many years have you lived in Knox County?

16 years

4. What is your political affiliation?

Republican

5. In which ZIP Code do you reside?

37922

Education/Military Service

6. Where did you graduate from high school?

Lycee du Mont Blanc, Chamonix, France

7. What is the highest level of education that you have achieved?

Doctor of Medicine

8. Please list your degrees (if any) and which college(s) you attended.

B.S. Transylvania College; M.D. University of Kentucky

9. Did you serve in the US military? If not, skip to question 13.

Yes

10. What branch and in what capacity?

U.S. Army

11. What rank did you achieve?

Colonel

12. Special tours, wars, or conflicts?

Korea, Desert Storm, Somalia/Egypt, Columbia/Ecuador, Afghanistan, Iraq

Professional Experience

13. What is your occupation?

Cardiac Surgeon

14. How many years have you worked in this field?

30 years as a Physician

15. Any prior professional experience that you would like to include?

16. What professional associations are you a member of?

American Medical Association, Knoxville Academy of Medicine

17. What would you describe as being your best career moment?

Operating on American Soldiers Wounded in Battle

18. Do you travel internationally? If not, skip to question 21.

Yes

19. For business or for pleasure?

Both

20. Which are your favorite international locations you've visited, and why?

France-a beautiful country and culture; Turkey-exotic

We've Got to Ask....

21. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

No

Family/Home



22. Are you married? If yes, please provide the name of your spouse and spouse's occupation.

Stephanie - Housewife

23. Do you have children? If so, how many? What are their ages?

No

24. Do you have grandchildren? If so, how many? What are their ages?

No

25. Do you have pets? If so, what kind? What are their names?

Dog – Paige; Cat - Jane

Faith

26. What is your religious affiliation (if any)?

Methodist

27. Where do you attend service (if you do)?

At the chapel in one of the hospitals where I work

Community Service

28. Please list your community service activities, including any non-profit boards, service organizations, etc.

Board of Directors, Mercy Health System; Interfaith Health Clinic, Consultant

Leadership

29. How would you describe your leadership style?

Lead by example

30. What is your favorite quote?

Evil occurs when good men do nothing

31. Whom do you most admire as a leader or mentor?

Ronald Reagan

Getting to Know You

32. What is your favorite color?

Blue

33. What is your favorite vegetable?

Green Beans

34. What is your favorite fruit?

Pear

35. What is your favorite sport?

Baseball

36. Who is your favorite team?

St. Louis Cardinals

37. What are your top 3 favorite movies?

Being There, The Longest Day, Saving Private Ryan

38. What are your top 3 favorite books?

All the Kings Men, Cold Mountain, Arrowsmith

39. What is your favorite type of music?

Big Band Swing

40. What are your top 3 favorite music artists?

Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Harry James

41. What is your favorite TV show (current or past)?

Andy Griffith Show

42. What is your favorite play or theater performance?

Phantom of the Opera

Travel/Entertainment

43. What is your favorite holiday?

Christmas

44. What is your favorite meal?

Fried Chicken

45. What is your favorite drink?

Ice Tea

46. What is your favorite place to vacation?

South of France

47. What are your favorite hobbies?

Beekeeping

48. What is the last hobby project that you worked on?

Building more bee hives

49. Which are your top 3 favorite cities to visit and why?

San Francisco-food, San Antonio-TexMex food, New York-Broadway plays

Philosophical

50. List one thing you would like to see or do before you die.

Visit Greece, the birthplace of democracy

51. What would you want to do over in life if you had the chance?

Work as a Foreign Service Officer with the Department of State

Ethics

52. Are you familiar with the ASPA Code of Ethics (website link provided)?

Yes

53. Would you follow this code if elected?

Yes

54. Would you resign if you violated this code?

Yes

Campaign

55. What is your campaign platform?

Cut wasteful government spending, keep taxes low

56. Why should we vote for you?

Experience as 1) private small businessman 2) military commander 3) large business organizations 4) experience in local elected government service

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County Commissioner 5th District Seat C



Don Sproles

Independent

General Information

1. Please list your name and nickname (if any).

Don Sproles

2. How old are you?

57

3. How many years have you lived in Knox County?

34

4. What is your political affiliation?

I'm running as an Independent

5. In which ZIP Code do you reside?

37934

Education/Military Service

6. Where did you graduate from high school?

Holston High, Kingsport, TN

7. What is the highest level of education that you have achieved?

Graduate Degree

8. Please list your degrees (if any) and which college(s) you attended.

B.A., Political Science, University of Tennessee, 1976 and Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Tennessee, 1978.

9. Did you serve in the US military? If not, skip to question 13.

Yes

10. What branch and in what capacity?

U.S. Navy, Jan. 1970 to Dec. 1973. Aviation Ordnanceman

11. What rank did you achieve?

E-5, Petty Officer 2nd. Class

12. Special tours, wars, or conflicts?

Two tours to the Viet Nam conflict, Gulf of Tonkin

Professional Experience

13. What is your occupation?

Co-Owner, Lunchbox Restaurants

14. How many years have you worked in this field?

Twenty

15. Any prior professional experience that you would like to include?

I was a practicing attorney in Knoxville

16. What professional associations are you a member of?

Currently none

17. What would you describe as being your best career moment?

Every day that I receive compliments on the taste, quality and price of our product is a great career moment.

18. Do you travel internationally? If not, skip to question 21.

Yes

19. For business or for pleasure?

Pleasure

20. Which are your favorite international locations you've visited, and why?

Mexico and the Caribbean; beach, surf and sun

We've Got to Ask....

21. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

No

Family/Home

22. Are you married? If yes, please provide the name of your spouse and spouse's occupation.

Yes, Karen Sproles, co-owner and founder, Lunchbox Restaurants

23. Do you have children? If so, how many? What are their ages?

Yes, step-daughters, Lauren Karnitz (38) and Amanda Thompson (31) and son, Matthew Sproles (24).

24. Do you have grandchildren? If so, how many? What are their ages?

Yes, Two grandsons, Leo (27 months) and Evan (5 months).

25. Do you have pets? If so, what kind? What are their names?

Yes, a cat, Joey

Faith

26. What is your religious affiliation (if any)?

Episcopalian

27. Where do you attend service (if you do)?

Church of the Good Samaritan, N. Cedar Bluff Road

Community Service

28. Please list your community service activities, including any non-profit boards, service organizations, etc.

I am on the Knoxville Transportation Authority, current Chair; I am the Treasurer of the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee, in my 14th year; I served on the Episcopate Search Committee when we called our new Bishop to this Diocese: I have served on the vestry of Good Samaritan 4 times and was senior warden 4 times; I was the co-chair of our last capital campaign and chair of our last two search committees for our new priest; I have been active at the Volunteer Ministry Center for 17 years; I have participated in building several Habitat for Humanity houses and was chair of this effort at Good Samaritan in 2007; I was on the Andover Place homeowners' board and was president two years; I was president of the Knoxville Barristers in 1981-1982.

Leadership

29. How would you describe your leadership style?

I have a logical mind; an ability to analyze problems, cut to the bottom line and make well reasoned decisions. I can articulate my position and achieve consensus.

30. What is your favorite quote?

"The political problem of mankind is to combine three things: economic efficiency, social justice, and individual liberty." John Maynard Keyes

31. Whom do you most admire as a leader or mentor?

Mayor Bill Haslam

Getting to Know You

32. What is your favorite color?

Green

33. What is your favorite vegetable?

Asparagus

34. What is your favorite fruit?

Apple

35. What is your favorite sport?

football

36. Who is your favorite team?

UT Volunteers

37. What are your top 3 favorite movies?

Anything my wife, Karen, says I will enjoy.

38. What are your top 3 favorite books?

Anything by Nelson DeMille, David Baldacci, or John Grisham

39. What is your favorite type of music?

I love all types of music: oldies, beach music, and singers and standards

40. What are your top 3 favorite music artists?

Jimmy Buffett, Frank Sinatra and Diana Krall

41. What is your favorite TV show (current or past)?

M*A*S*H

42. What is your favorite play or theater performance?

Cats

Travel/Entertainment

43. What is your favorite holiday?

Thanksgiving

44. What is your favorite meal?

Thanksgiving dinner with all my family.

45. What is your favorite drink?

water

46. What is your favorite place to vacation?

The beach

47. What are your favorite hobbies?

Reading and yard work

48. What is the last hobby project that you worked on?

My yard requires constant attention

49. Which are your top 3 favorite cities to visit and why?

Seattle- I love the Puget Sound Ferries; Charleston-I love the restaurants, and Milwaukee- I love my in-laws.

Philosophical

50. List one thing you would like to see or do before you die.

Visit the wine country of California with my wife, Karen.

51. What would you want to do over in life if you had the chance?

Things too numerous to mention.

Ethics

52. Are you familiar with the ASPA Code of Ethics (website link provided)?

I was not until you brought it to my attention, thank you.

53. Would you follow this code if elected?

Yes

54. Would you resign if you violated this code?

Yes

Campaign

55. What is your campaign platform?

To work my hardest to provide the best services at the lowest costs to the citizens of Knox County.

56. Why should we vote for you?

My experience, my education, my skill set, my leadership abilities, and my heartfelt desire to serve the citizens of Knox County.

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Don Sproles with his family (left to right): Don's son-in-law, Steve Karnitz; his daughter, Lauren (holding grandson Leo); Don Sproles; his wife, Karen; his daughter, Amanda; his son-in-law, Brent Thompson; and his son, Matthew.

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County Commissioner 6th District Seat A



Kathy Bryant

Democrat

General Information

1. Please list your name and nickname (if any).

Kathryn (Kathy) Bryant

2. How old are you?

51

3. How many years have you lived in Knox County?

26

4. What is your political affiliation?

Democrat

5. In which ZIP Code do you reside?

37849

Education/Military Service

6. Where did you graduate from high school?

Leon High School in Tallahassee Florida

7. What is the highest level of education that you have achieved?

M. Ed.

8. Please list your degrees (if any) and which college(s) you attended.

BS in Audiology/Speech Pathology M Ed. Deaf Education

9. Did you serve in the US military? If not, skip to question 13.

10. What branch and in what capacity?

11. What rank did you achieve?

12. Special tours, wars, or conflicts?

Professional Experience

13. What is your occupation?

Early Intervention teacher with Tennessee's Early Intervention System

14. How many years have you worked in this field?

21

15. Any prior professional experience that you would like to include?

Taught with Knox County Schools from 1981-1988 President of East Tennessee Council of Children/Youth 92-93 Chair of Knox County Family Resource Center Advisory Board (current)

16. What professional associations are you a member of?

Powell Business and Professional Association, Karns Business Association, League of Women Voters

17. What would you describe as being your best career moment?

Meeting with education officials in Nashville regarding Family Resource Centers and bringing that information back to Knox County Schools where it was used to create a grant that led to the implementation of the Knox County Family Resource Center at Westview Elementary. The center has been operating for the past 14 years.

18. Do you travel internationally? If not, skip to question 21.

19. For business or for pleasure?

20. Which are your favorite international locations you've visited, and why?

We've Got to Ask....

21. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

No

Family/Home

22. Are you married? If yes, please provide the name of your spouse and spouse's occupation.

Yes. Bob Bryant Systems Analyst with TVA

23. Do you have children? If so, how many? What are their ages?

Yes Adam 24 and Lee (daughter) 19

24. Do you have grandchildren? If so, how many? What are their ages?

25. Do you have pets? If so, what kind? What are their names?

2 cats: Belle and Goldie (tabbys)

Faith

26. What is your religious affiliation (if any)?

Presbyterian

27. Where do you attend service (if you do)?

Second Presbyterian on Kingston Pike

Community Service

28. Please list your community service activities, including any non-profit boards, service organizations, etc.

Member of Beaver Creek Watershed Association and NW Lions Club. Former member of Knox County Library Board, Youth Advisor, Praise Band member, and Sunday School teacher for 3-4 yr. olds at 2nd Presbyterian, active in PTA while kids were in schools. As a member of the business associations in both Powell and Karns I am involved in the community activities sponsored by both organizations.

Leadership

29. How would you describe your leadership style?

Organizer and doer.

30. What is your favorite quote?

I have many favorite quotes. Deuteronomy 31:6 is a current favorite. “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified, for the Lord your God goes with you wherever you go. He will never leave you or forsake you.”

31. Whom do you most admire as a leader or mentor?

While my father is no longer with us, he led by example and I am grateful for his presence in my life through young adulthood. I work with exceptional people through Tennessee’s Early Intervention System and they are a constant reminder to me regarding how we present ourselves to others and how we should value all those we serve and come in contact with.

Getting to Know You

32. What is your favorite color?

pink

33. What is your favorite vegetable?

FRESH Brussels sprouts!

34. What is your favorite fruit?

raspberries

35. What is your favorite sport?

football

36. Who is your favorite team?

College—Florida State Pro- (it’s a toss up) The Titans and Colts!

37. What are your top 3 favorite movies?

This is hard, I have so many I could name. Wizard of Oz (original with Judy Garland), Hoosiers with Gene Hackman and Kingdom of Heaven with Orlando Bloom

38. What are your top 3 favorite books?

Mists of Avalon by Marion Zimmer Bradley, The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein, and the Tolkien series: The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings (I know this is more than 3 but they are all so good!)

39. What is your favorite type of music?

Jazzy/folk

40. What are your top 3 favorite music artists?

Dan Fogelberg, the Eagles (I don’t really know what category I would put them in just excellent!), and Kendall Payne (Christian artist)

41. What is your favorite TV show (current or past)?

Past—Thirtysomething Current--- Law and Order

42. What is your favorite play or theater performance?

Musical--Wicked

Travel/Entertainment

43. What is your favorite holiday?

Thanksgiving

44. What is your favorite meal?

My husband's homemade chili with cornbread

45. What is your favorite drink?

Iced hazelnut coffee

46. What is your favorite place to vacation?

Anywhere I can snow ski!

47. What are your favorite hobbies?

crafting, organizing, antiquing (looking more than purchasing!)

48. What is the last hobby project that you worked on?

Making 2 photo books for my children highlighting our routine on Christmas morning.

49. Which are your top 3 favorite cities to visit and why?

Chicago, New York, and Jacksonville, Florida. All have family that I love to see any time I can get there!

Philosophical

50. List one thing you would like to see or do before you die.

I would like to see the Grand Canyon and I would love to sky dive.

51. What would you want to do over in life if you had the chance?

I think that for me it serves no real purpose to look at what I could do over if I got the chance. I prefer to move forward and each day to attempt to be a better person than I was the day before, to honor God and my family in all that I say and do, and to provide a positive example for my children and others to see and hopefully seek.

Ethics

52. Are you familiar with the ASPA Code of Ethics (website link provided)?

I am not familiar with this code. I have gone to the website and reviewed the contents.

53. Would you follow this code if elected?

Absolutely!

54. Would you resign if you violated this code?

With no hesitation.

Campaign

55. What is your campaign platform?

I am seeking this position to be a public servant for the 6th District. I will act responsibly in regards to all issues that come before the Commission. I will be available to the citizens in the district and work on their behalf to effect positive change in Knox County government.

56. Why should we vote for you?

I have the time and desire to work for the citizens of District 6 as well as partner with other commissioners across the county to bring county government back to the people. Your voice matters and you deserve to be represented by individuals who will listen to you. I will be available and willing to seek answers and solutions to your concerns. I have no personal agenda and will always work for responsible solutions to issues that come before the commission.

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County Commissioner 9th District Seat A

Chuck Ward

No Photo

Democrat

General Information

1. Please list your name and nickname (if any).

Charles D. "Chuck" Ward

2. How old are you?

41

3. How many years have you lived in Knox County?

All but 2 years of my life

4. What is your political affiliation?

Democrat

5. In which ZIP Code do you reside?

37920

Education/Military Service

6. Where did you graduate from high school?

Doyle High School

7. What is the highest level of education that you have achieved?

High School

8. Please list your degrees (if any) and which college(s) you attended.

9. Did you serve in the US military? If not, skip to question 13.

10. What branch and in what capacity?

11. What rank did you achieve?

12. Special tours, wars, or conflicts?

Professional Experience

13. What is your occupation?

City of Knoxville employee: Knoxville Auditorium & Coliseum Stage Manager
Owner: Chuck Ward Real Estate Investments

14. How many years have you worked in this field?

City of Knoxville: 4 years
Real Estate: 20 years

15. Any prior professional experience that you would like to include?

16. What professional associations are you a member of?

IATSE Local 197 Stagehands' Union: Member/Vice President
Women's Council of Realtors: SuperSponsor

17. What would you describe as being your best career moment?

Meeting Tony Dorsett and Mel Renfro and having them endorse my real estate DVD.

18. Do you travel internationally? If not, skip to question 21.

19. For business or for pleasure?

20. Which are your favorite international locations you've visited, and why?

We've Got to Ask....

21. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

No.

Family/Home

22. Are you married? If yes, please provide the name of your spouse and spouse's occupation.

No.

23. Do you have children? If so, how many? What are their ages?

No.

24. Do you have grandchildren? If so, how many? What are their ages?

No.

25. Do you have pets? If so, what kind? What are their names?

No.

Faith

26. What is your religious affiliation (if any)?

Pentecostal

27. Where do you attend service (if you do)?

Arrowhead Church of God of Prophecy

Community Service

28. Please list your community service activities, including any non-profit boards, service organizations, etc.

Women's Council of Realtors

Tazewell Pike and Beverly Road Task Force

Leadership

29. How would you describe your leadership style?

Aggressive, lead by example, strong communicator, caring.

30. What is your favorite quote?

If it's to be it's up to me!

31. Whom do you most admire as a leader or mentor?

My father.

Getting to Know You

32. What is your favorite color?

Red

33. What is your favorite vegetable?

Potatoes

34. What is your favorite fruit?

Apples

35. What is your favorite sport?

College basketball

36. Who is your favorite team?

UT Vols and Lady Vols

37. What are your top 3 favorite movies?

Forrest Gump, Full Metal Jacket, The Shawshank Redemption

38. What are your top 3 favorite books?

The Bible, The Millionaire Mind, and The Chronicles of Narnia

39. What is your favorite type of music?

Country

40. What are your top 3 favorite music artists?

John Mellencamp, Garth Brooks, and Sugarland

41. What is your favorite TV show (current or past)?

Deal or No Deal

42. What is your favorite play or theater performance?

Cabaret

Travel/Entertainment

43. What is your favorite holiday?

Christmas

44. What is your favorite meal?

Anything from a down home, local Knoxville restaurant

45. What is your favorite drink?

Sweet tea

46. What is your favorite place to vacation?

Hawaii

47. What are your favorite hobbies?

Softball, golf, real estate TV shows and remodeling

48. What is the last hobby project that you worked on?

I continue to remodel real estate

49. Which are your top 3 favorite cities to visit and why?

Honolulu, HI – it's paradise

Dallas, TX – it's a great city

Charlotte, NC – it's a quaint town

Philosophical

50. List one thing you would like to see or do before you die.

Traveling the western US

51. What would you want to do over in life if you had the chance?

Spend more time with my dad

Ethics

52. Are you familiar with the ASPA Code of Ethics (website link provided)?

Yes.

53. Would you follow this code if elected?

Yes.

54. Would you resign if you violated this code?

Yes.

Campaign

55. What is your campaign platform?

- a. Infrastructure, Road Maintenance, and Safety: especially Chapman Hwy and rural roads that are overgrown with foliage, and intersections near our schools
- b. Schools and teachers: making sure our schools and teachers have everything they need to give our children a quality education, making sure tax dollars for our schools are going to our schools
- c. South Knoxville Waterfront Development: continuing to attract new businesses to South Knoxville for the benefit of South Knoxville citizens
- d. County Commission: keeping the Commission working for its citizens, in communication with its citizens, and making its activities open to its citizens

56. Why should we vote for you?

It's time for the citizens of South Knoxville to decide for themselves who they want to be their Commissioner and I feel wholeheartedly that I am the best choice. There's no one that knows South Knoxville better than I do; I love, I live it every day, I know what South Knoxville needs, and I'll work hard for its citizens to get it. I am fully dedicated and committed to do great things for South Knoxville and its citizens. Remember: *A Vote for Chuck Ward is a Vote for Improving South Knoxville!*

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