

Kahite - Monroe County Candidate Meet and Greet

April 2, 2018

Candidates for:

- County Clerk:
- Register of Deeds:
- Road Superintendent:
- Trustee:



Larry C. Sloan County Clerk

- Served as your clerk since 1993.
- Fully computerized the office, allowing me to print titles and bring state fees to Monroe County.
- Added a driver license branch office allowing you to renew your license without driving to Maryville and avoid the long lines.
- Added web renewals and installed credit/debit machines for your convenience.



- I am running for another term because it gives me great satisfaction to serve the people in Monroe County.
- I consider myself to be a true public servant.
- My staff and I will continue to offer the same efficient and friendly service that all Monroe County residents have received in the past.



Kimberly "Kim" Estes Bivens Register of Deeds

- Born, lived and worked in Monroe County all my life.
- Married to Rodney Bivens. We have two children and one grandson.
- Member of Cedar Valley Baptist Church
- Graduate of Sweetwater High School attended Cleveland State Community College.
- Chief Deputy in the Register of Deeds Office for 30 years.
- Received and maintains the title of Certified Public Administrator.

- Continue automating the Register of Deeds Office
- I plan to maintain the public's trust by continuing to employ staff that are dedicated, friendly, helpful, and efficient.
- By maintaining a working knowledge of the statutes for recording, processing, and protecting the citizens of Monroe County's most valuable documents, I will serve Kahite and all citizens of Monroe County to the best of my ability.





Steve Teague

County Road Superintendent

- Certified 2010 by the TN HWY Officials Certification Board to run for County Road Superintendent
- Elected to the office in 2010 and re-elected in 2014 Serving my second term in the office.
- Overseen the replacement of over five hundred road tiles.
- Added resources and equipment to keep the grass along county roads trim.
- Upgraded snow removal equipment, added routes to ensure safety on primary roads.

- I will continue to work hard to maintain and upgrade over 750 miles of county roads in Monroe County.
- With the passage of the Improve Act by the State of Tennessee last year, we propose:
 - To replace three bridges in the county with no cost to the county.
 - More county roads will be repaved or chip and sealed.
- I will continue to run my office with honest and integrity to do my best for the citizens of Monroe County.



Marna Maynard Hull County Trustee

- My family is from the communities of Hopewell, Corntassel and Soak.
- I now live on a working horse farm with my husband Chris who is a full time trainer.
- Trustee for Monroe County since 2008.
- Madisonville High School 1989. Hold both Bachelor and Master degrees.
- Working on a Master in Social Work at the University of TN.
- Awarded "Most Conservative Republic Woman in Monroe County, District 2", 2018"

- My desire is to continually raise the property tax collection rate and reduce the number of tax payers who've fallen behind.
- Higher rate of tax collections will equal a more stable, financially strong Monroe County.
- Your Trustee's office is one of the strongest in TN, offering many services others do not.



Candidates for Circuit Court Clerk:

- Martha (Marty) Cook
- Julia Vestal Lee



Martha (Marty) Cook Circuit Court Clerk

- I have been serving as Circuit Court Clerk for many years.
- Graduated from Madisonville and Hiwassee College
- Certified Public Administrator through CTAS-UT
- First to computerize the office.
- Professional working relationship with all facets of the Judicial System
- Trained staff to deal with each situation fairly and compassionately.

- I will work hard to serve every person who walks into the Clerk's Office.
- I will collect and disburse all monies due to Monroe County.
- I will maintain a professional, experienced staff and administer one
 of the best Clerk's Office in the State.





Julia Vestal Lee Circuit Court Clerk

- I have lived in Monroe County for over 40 years.
- Education: B.S., J.D, B.S., Certification in Secondary Education, M.S. and LIS.
- I have worked as an attorney, teacher and a library information specialist.
- My husband and I are members of Park West Church in Knoxville.
- Current secretary of the Monroe County Republican Women.
- I am running for Circuit Court Clerk to serve the residents of Kahite administratively in our county's court system.

- To provide administrative court services to Kahite residents that are accurate, organized, informative, and respectful.
- To utilize new emerging technology to make the courts and records more accessible to the citizens of Kahite.
- To increase ease of access and better public interaction for services for Kahite residents.





Candidates for Constable:

- Shane Carr
- Charles Kennedy
- Jody Richards
- Del Wilson



Shane Carr Constable, 2nd district

- I have over 20 years law enforcement experience
- United States Army Soldier 1990-1998
- United States Army Criminal Investigation Command, Special Agent 1993-1998
- Wackenhut Security 1998-2000
- Monroe County Sheriff Office, Deputy 2000-2006
- Vonore Police Department 2006-present



Charles O. Kennedy

Constable, 2nd district

- I live in the Corntassel Community
- I am currently serving as Monroe County Constable, 2nd district.
- I served in the Marine Corps during the Berlin Crisis and served as a fire fighter in Alcoa, TN
- I worked for CSX Railroad where I retired after 30 years of service.
- I am running for constable as a means to continue serving Monroe County.

- Serve any processes in Kahite in a respectful and timely manner.
- Living close by allows me fast response time if a call goes out.
- Help in any other way I can be of service.



Jody Richards

Constable, 2nd district

- I have lived in Monroe County for 14 years.
- I am married and have raised my child in Monroe County.
- I have come to know many people in the community through working and my son's sporting activities.
- I have experience in serving court documents which is part of a constable's job.

- I am running for constable because I believe I can make a change in the community for the better.
- If elected I will work with and support Kahite by assisting the police when needed.
- I will be the eyes and ears of the community.





Del Wilson

Constable, 2nd district

- In 1985 I chose to move to Monroe County from Chattanooga and call Vonore my home.
- After working in the boat building industry for 2 years and in the manufacturing business I was accepted into Law enforcement.
- I worked as well in corrections department for Monroe County, serving for the last 3 Sheriffs' Administrations.
- I am also a US Navy veteran.

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Candidates for County Mayor:

- Regina Faye Burns
- Mitch Ingram
- Magan Shaw
- Tim Yates



Regina Faye Burns County Mayor



Mitch Ingram

County Mayor

- I reside with my wife Kathryn and son John on our family cow/calf operation and manage a marketing firm in Madisonville.
- Education: Madisonville High School, Hiwassee College Bachelor/Master Degrees from UT
- Currently on the Monroe County Commission and multiple state and national committees
- Career educator at the secondary and post-secondary level.
- I am seeking this office to make Monroe County a better place to live, work, and worship by tapping into the potential this county has to offer and to eliminate wasteful spending.

- Assist in providing residents with the best emergency service available working with all agencies.
- Provide the best infrastructure that Kahite could possibly have
- Support the Monroe County Friends of the Animals build new Animal Shelter and allowing MCFA full control of management responsibilities.





Magan Shaw

County Mayor

- I'm 43 years old and married with one child.
- I have been serving this county for over 27 years
- I started with the Coker Creek Volunteer Fire Department.
- I then moved into the Monroe County Rescue Squad at 18.
- I am currently employed with the CSX Railroad.
- I was hired as a Tellico Plains Policeman in 2001 while working with CSX.

- With over 27 years of service to the county and the public, I have the right experience to be your county mayor.
- I have a lot of great ideas with which to make a positive change for the county.
- These WILL save tax dollars for the fine citizens of Kahite and Monroe County and won't be wasted as I feel they are today.



Tim Yates

County Mayor

- I have been married to my wife Angie for 34 years. We have 2 children and 3 grandchildren.
- I was a small business owner for many years, running a vinyl siding store and owned Yates Southern Café.
- I am the incumbent and have the County in its best position ever and would like to keep it moving forward.
- I like helping others.
- I am a supporter of the Animal Shelter, MCFA and SNAP.

- Keep improving our Ambulance services and 1st Responders.
- Supporting our Volunteer Fire Departments to make response time faster.
- Put an emphasis on litter pick up with the Solid Waste Department.





Candidates for County Commission District 4:

- Tim Maxwell
- Paulette Summey



Tim Maxwell

County Commissioner, 4th district

- My wife, Kim & I have been citizens of Monroe County all of our lives.
- Graduated from MHS in 1981 and have had many different jobs in my life.
- I think with my business sense I can make good decisions to help Monroe County grow

- I will be available to work with and support all the people of Monroe County.
- I will especially represent all my people in the 4th district.



Paulette Miller Summey

County Commissioner, 4th district

- My husband is Larry Summey. 2 children & 2 grandchildren.
- Graduated Vonore High School. Attended colleges including UT.
- Presently serving as 4th District County Commissioner.
- Retired marketing & customer service manager and assistant to two County Mayors.
- Continue working for this end of the County known as Vonore 4th District-consisting of 1 seat on the County Commission which totals 10 seats.

- I have supported MCFA for years and will continue to do so. A new Animal Shelter will be a great asset for all of Monroe County.
- I pledge to represent the interests of Kahite for fire and ambulance coverage as well as others in the 4th District.
- I will work for equal representation on the School Board for the 4th District, at present we have no School Board members.





Candidates for Sheriff:

- Bill Bivens
- Tommy Jones
- Patrick Upton
- Randy White



Bill Bivens

Sheriff

- Married 42 years to Cheryl, we have two biological children, four adopted, have been foster parents to over 70 children.
- I have served as a County Commissioner, Patrolman & Interim Police Chief of Tellico Plains and as your Sheriff for 8 years.
- I've owned a small business for over 37 years.
- I have Tennessee Sheriff School Training and Experience. Majored in Business.
- Experienced managing within an Annual Budget, to save taxpayers money.
- First hand experience handling Citizens' issues. Drugs & Burglaries.

- Available to the residents with trained officers to assist in any law enforcement situation and the personal contact of the Sheriff at any time.
- Make every effort to maintain a strict budget that serves everyone with the best law enforcement possible while being conservative with taxpayer's money.
- The safety of all residents, whether at home in Kahite or in the county is the highest priority.





Tommy J. Jones II

Sheriff

- Began career with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office in 1999 as a corrections officer.
- Appointed Chief Deputy in Sept/2014 and appointed Sheriff in Dec/2014.
- Elected Sheriff in 2016 by the citizens of this great county.
- While serving as your sheriff, I have created several programs:
 - Auxiliary Deputy Program, Citizens On Patrol,
 - Victim Call Back, Senior Citizens Check Program
 - Project R.E.D, a joint program with the United Way where the Sheriff's office takes inmates out to do various jobs for qualified disabled residents.

- The sheriff's office will continue on with the great working relationship with Kahite.
- Plan to have a boat or a wave runner on the water, and in full operation by this summer to help reduce the thefts that occur by water.
- We will strive to have more involvement with the citizens throughout the Kahite community.



Patrick Upton

Sheriff

 I will work with a committed team utilizing Law Enforcement excellence, to provide a peaceful community utilizing hands on leadership and modern Law Enforcement Strategies



- Employed as a full time Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) since 1986.
- Currently Lt. of the Criminal Investigation Division Loudon County Sheriff's Office
- Education: Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy graduate in October 1987.
 Attended and graduated from over 70 specialized schools and training.
- The knowledge and experience to lead your Sheriff's Office in combatting the influx of drugs with which we are faced.

- I will have monthly meetings with residents to make sure you are receiving adequate service and address any concerns you may have.
- I will have a mutual aid agreement with Loudon County Sheriff
 Office to insure the same services are made available to you that
 Loudon County offers Tellico Village.
- We will also have more patrols in your community



Randy White

Sheriff

- Career of service to Monroe County and East Tennessee. Certified Law Enforcement Officer in June 1993
- Extensive knowledge of budget operations and facilities management
- Committed to service and accessibility to the citizens of Monroe County
- I started and supported programs in the jail, such as Second Chance, to educate inmates how to better cope with life after release and address dependency issues so that they would not return to jail
- Committed to community partnerships for public safety and public awareness

- I welcome a gathering with all the homeowners to discuss any concerns and develop a plan to address the concerns voiced
- As with all of Monroe County patrol will be visible in the neighborhood and respond to all calls in a timely manner.
- Using technology, cooperation, communication, and common sense, all possible efforts will be made to ensure that our children are safe







Thank You! Vote - May 1st