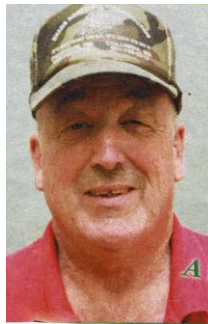

Marion County Republican Women Candidate Campaign Newsletter 2011



This is MCRW's first Candidate Campaign newsletter specifically prepared for those Republican candidates running in the August Republican Primary. The MCRW would like to wish each of the candidates luck in the Primary election. As Joey Fillingane mentioned at the March meeting, 'Not everyone will be a winner, but we need to stick together and work as a team.'

**VOTE REPUBLICAN
AUGUST 2, 2011**



Jimmy Evans, candidate for Constable, District 2

To the people of District 2. My name is Jimmy Evans, and I am currently seeking the position of Constable for District 2 on the Republican Ticket, which includes beats 1, 2 and 5. I believe that my background in law enforcement more than qualifies me for this position. I have served as a full time and part time deputy sheriff since 1985 in both Hancock and Marion counties. I graduated from the Mississippi Law Enforcement Reserve Training Academy with over 480 hours of training. I was born and raised in Marion County in the Bunker Hill area. My parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Ford Evans Sr. of Bunker Hill. I am happily married to Wanda Brunet Evans and we have been blessed with four children and seven grandchildren. I am also the nephew of the late Mr. Guy Evans who served as Constable for at least four terms in beat 2. I am a Christian. My wife and I and my children attend Bunker Hill Baptist Church where I have been a member for my entire life. For the past 29 years, I have owned and operated Evans Roofing Company and I am currently employed by United Guard Agency. When I am elected to this office I make this promise to you the voters of district 2. I will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. I will treat each and every person with respect and dignity, regardless of race, age or sex. My phone number will be available to all. So when you do need me you will be able to contact me. I will work with our local law enforcement officials as a team, especially in regards to our county's drug problem. On August 2 please go to the polls and vote on the Republican Ticket JIMMY EVANS For CONSTABLE DISTRICT 2 and let's make a change!!!! Vote for someone who cares about the people, the laws, and the legal issues of Marion County. Vote for someone who cares about our children and us. And remember, with God's help and your Prayers we can and will make a difference!!!!!! Your vote and support will be appreciated!!!! Thanks in advance. Jimmy Evans



Hello, I am Janette Nolan and I am a candidate for Marion County Circuit Clerk. I am 41 years old and have been married to William “Bill” Nolan from Virginia for 10 years. Our daughter, Leah, is 8 years old and a second grader at Columbia Primary School. I grew up in the Society Hill community and attended school in Columbia, graduating from Columbia Academy in 1987. My parents are Carolyn Carter and the late D. L. “Lethell” Langston, Sr. I have worked as a Deputy Circuit Clerk for Jesse Loftin since 2006. My first year and a half there I worked full-time assisting with all duties of the office. Some of my primary duties were to transition the election system from paper ballots to electronic voting, train poll workers, court evidence storage, assist as needed in court, and to provide customer service regarding juror service, marriage licenses, and restitution collection. Since late 2007, I have worked part-time as a Deputy Clerk responsible for poll worker training, assisting with elections, and monthly book-keeping of the jury, civil, and criminal accounts. I work full time as Production Improvement and Engineering Manager for Pioneer Aerospace in Columbia. In 2008, I was recognized by the Mississippi Business Journal as one of Mississippi’s 50 Leading Business Women. I am a 2009 graduate of Leadership Marion County. I have 20 years of management experience with a strong record of performance, innovation, and integrity. Prior to moving back to Columbia in 2005, I was Operations Manager for Nokia Mobile Phones in Fort Worth, Texas for almost 8 years. Early in my career I learned the importance of customer service while leading a team as Service Manager for Tandy Corporation in Texas. My heart as always been in Marion County and since moving back I have volunteered my time for various local charities and by serving as Treasurer on the board of directors for the Marion County Development Partnership and serving on the Partnership in Education committee. My family and I attend Calvary Baptist church and we are very proud to live in Columbia and Marion County. I am well aware that my success in business is from God’s blessings and being surrounded by great teams. The office of Circuit Clerk carries many responsibilities and with your prayers and support I will lead a team that serves you well and continues the effectiveness and integrity you expect. I ask for your vote in the Republican Primary on August 2nd, 2011. Put my experience to work for you in the Circuit Clerk’s office.



TANYA BOONE HOLLAND

My name is Tanya Boone Holland. I am announcing my candidacy for Marion County Tax Assessor/Collector. I am a lifelong resident, 46 yrs., of Marion County. I am the daughter of Linda Boone Hatton and the late Bobby Boone. I have been married to Wendell Holland for 28 years. We have three children; Daughters Nicole and Wendi Holland, Son Chad Holland married to Courtney Cooper and granddaughter, Maddi.

I began my career in banking where I worked for 10 years in two local banking institutions. I have worked in real estate for 19 yrs. and the owner of Tanya Holland Real Estate for 7 ½ yrs. of the 19 yrs. I am an active member of Life Church where I serve on the Praise and Worship team, choir member and soloist. I am a member of Main Street, Inc. where I presently serve as Board President, past Vice-President, past President, promotions committee and board member. Member of Marion County Development Partnership, Member of Marion County Republican Women, Member of Marion County's Relay for Life Committee, member of Hattiesburg Area Association of Realtors and Mississippi Association of Realtors.

I am a past member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbia from 1999-2009, where I have served as president, vice-president, chairperson of several committees including Toys for Tots for several years. I received Kiwanian of the Year award in 2002. I received the Women of Achievement award from the BPW Club in 2007.

I feel that my past experience in banking, real estate and leadership skills will help me with organizing and making the tax office run as efficient as possible. As the tax assessor/collector, I will abide by the laws governed for this position and enforce them. My job would consist of getting the properties assessed fairly, collect the monies and be responsible in accounting for all of the monies as they are spent per budget. I will strive to do my best, be as honest and fair as I have always conducted myself, and be readily available for the people of Marion County. Thank you in advance for your support, prayers and vote. Through Christ, All things are possible.

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**'Government does not solve problems, it
subsidizes them'**
Ronald Reagan



Ken is currently serving in the House of Representative - District 100 which consists of parts of Marion, Jefferson Davis, and Lamar counties. He is the youngest son of Feldon “Bud” and Kathleen Pittman Morgan and has one brother, Larry, all of Morgantown. He is married to the former Wanda Stringer, daughter Linda Hartzog Stringer and the late Everett Stringer of the New Hope community. Wanda has been employed at Marion General Hospital for the past 32 years as an administrative assistant. He and Wanda are the proud parents of two children and have two grandchildren. Krystal graduated from Mississippi University for Women and is employed with the Hattiesburg Public Schools as a speech pathologist. Krystal married Trevor Graves, son of Janie Graves Pittman and the late Bobby Graves. Trevor graduated from Mississippi State University and is self-employed as a poultry grower. Krystal and Trevor have two daughters, Skylar and Taylor. Krae graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi and is employed with Walker-Hill Environmental, Inc. as an assistant project manager. He recently married Maggie Stovall, daughter of Ann Stovall and the late Keith Stovall. Maggie graduated from Pearl River Community College and is employed as a medical transcriptionist with Hattiesburg Clinic.

Ken was a small business owner of Ken’s Welding Inc. for nineteen years, now self- employed as a heavy equipment operator. He is a member of St. Alban’s Lodge #60 and also a Shriner, being a member of the Joppa Temple. He is current member and past president of the Marion County Cattlemen’s Association; a member and past president of the Marion/Jefferson Davis County Pearl River Community College Alumni Board; past chief of the Morgantown Volunteer Fire Department for 33 years; past member of the High Ridge District Committee-Pine Burr Area Council (Boy Scouts of America, Council #304); a member and current president of the Marion County Land Conservation Association; a member of the Marion County Forestry Association; a member and past director of the Marion County Development Partnership (formerly Marion County Chamber of Commerce); a member of the National Rifle Association for the past 34 years; a former appointee representing Marion County to the Pearl River Basin Development District; and a member and past president of the Marion County Chapter-National Wild Turkey Federation. He has also been active in other organizations supporting wildlife management and conservation.

In 1970 he graduated from West Marion High School and then attended Pearl River Community College receiving a vocational/technical degree with honors in 1972. In 1973 he helped organize the Morgantown Volunteer Fire Department and was appointed chief at that time, serving in that capacity for 33 years. In 1978 he graduated from the Mississippi Law Enforcement Academy, having served in various capacities as a law enforcement and conservation officer.

As a House member, his committee appointments include: Transportation, Juvenile Justice, Forestry, Agriculture, and Conservation Water Resources. He is also an active member of the Conservative Coalition and the Republican Party. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting, fishing, and maintaining their property.

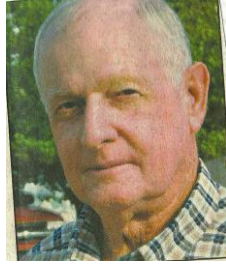


Ran "Randy" Hollis

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Ran Hollis III, better known as "Randy" Hollis. I am a Republican candidate for supervisor in District 3. I am the son of Ran and Vivian Hollis of Morgantown. I have been married to Alecia Thornhill Hollis, the daughter of Mitcheal and Kay Thornhill, for 17 years. We have two children, Jaran, age 14, and Elaina, age 9. Both Jaran and Elaina attend West Marion. I have lived in Marion County my entire life. I attend the Morgantown Church of God. I have been in construction for over 25 years. I worked as an inspector for the USDA for almost 2 years. My responsibility was to inspect single family homes, multi-family projects, water way systems, and sewer lagoons. For over 11 years, I was a construction manager for a well known home building company. I supervised the construction of over 400 homes during that time. I ensured that homes were built to specifications, on time and most cost efficient. I am currently a contractor working as an Engineer Technician on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. My job is to verify that Mississippi Cottages are permanently installed to meet plans and specifications. I feel my work experience has prepared me to hold the position as Supervisor for District 3 and I am asking for your help. I feel Marion County citizens deserve someone who will work with them and for them full time. If elected, I will be dedicated to serving you as a **full time** supervisor. My time will not be divided between a personally owned business, and or any other employment. I will work to make sure tax payer's dollars is spent appropriately and wisely and that county projects are done in the most cost efficient way. I want to help make this county a place that each Marion County resident will be proud to call home. I sincerely appreciate your help in the upcoming election. VOTE RAN "RANDY" HOLLIS FOR SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3 on August 2, 2011.

Republican Primary
August 2, 2011

VOTE REPUBLICAN



Doyle Anthony

I am a businessman and owner of Triple "M" Timer & Trucking Inc. for the past 30 years. I am married to Brenda Bracey Rowell Anthony. Her children are Randy Rowell, his wife Kristy and children Alexandria and Peyton of Darbun; daughter, Renee Koenenn, her husband Jason and children Bracey and Emily Cade of Hattiesburg. I am the father of three sons. Her son, Mitch, his wife Kimmie and daughter Alex of Darbun; Mike, his wife, Johnna Kay and son Evan of Darbun; Mark, his wife Shelly and children Logan and Rylee of Darbun. Brenda and I are active members of Magee's Creek Baptist Church where I serve as deacon, choir member and various committees. Brenda teaches our Young Adults and serves as pianist and in other areas where needed. I am anticipating an active campaign and covet your prayers for myself, as well as for all the other candidates that are involved in the election process.

HALDON J. KITTRELL



Hal Kittrell is the District Attorney of the 15th Circuit Court District. He was appointed District Attorney by Governor Haley Barbour in January, 2007, and was subsequently elected to a four year term in November of that same year. He served as an Assistant District Attorney for the 15th District for seven years prior to assuming the position of District Attorney.

Mr. Kittrell received his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Mississippi in 1980. He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law and was admitted to practice law in the State of Mississippi in 1984. He was engaged in the private practice of law for 16 years before joining the District Attorney's Office. During that time he served as a part-time Marion County Public Defender.

Mr. Kittrell is a Commissioner of the Mississippi Bar Association, a member of the Character and Fitness Committee for the Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions and a member and past president of the Marion County Bar Association.

Remember Hal in the August Republican Primary Election





Bill Pigott

District 99

Lamar, Marion, Pike & Walthall
Republican

Committee Membership

Forestry - Vice-Chair

Agriculture

Conservation & Water Resources

Juvenile Justice

District 99 has always been home for Representative Bill Pigott. Growing up on a farm in Dexter, attending Mississippi State, and working closely with many agricultural councils has given him the special insight needed to support our conservation and agricultural issues. Bill's pro-business stance on legislation has earned him A grades from the Business and Industry Political Education Committee. He continues to fight for new industry and jobs in South Mississippi. His membership in the Americans With Disabilities of Mississippi proves he wishes to promote a better quality for life. Working on our state's Juvenile Justice Issues proves he desires safer communities for our families. His ability to work closely with his fellow elected officials has built trust and strong relationships.

From forestry and farming to jobs and industries, Representative Pigott is working hard to ensure his constituents in Pike, Walthall, Marion and Lamar counties are properly represented in the State Legislature, and the State, as a whole, in positive directions. Your continued support and votes are greatly appreciated.

Paid for By Friends of Bill Pigott



Danon Jones Vest

I am Danon Jones Vest, a candidate for Marion County Circuit Clerk. I am the daughter of the late Dr. Walter Hassell and Faye Jones. My father practiced dentistry here in Columbia for 49 years and my mother was a 4th grade teacher at Columbia Elementary School. I am married to Mark P. Vest, formerly of McComb. My interest in politics and the political process goes back to my formative years. I was a campaign volunteer for Mr. Maurice Dantin's campaign for Governor, attended Girls State, and was a page in the Mississippi House of Representatives for Rep. Clifton Holmes.

I graduated from Columbia Academy in 1980 as an honor student. I then attended Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga., earning my B.A. in Political Science in 1984. I then attended The University of Mississippi, earning my M.B.A. in 1986.

After graduating, I worked in USM's Continuing Education Dept. as a coordinator in both Hattiesburg and Jackson. I was then named the Director of Public and Government Relations for AAA Mississippi. My job entailed handling all of the public relations duties, from interviews, writing articles for our magazine, developing brochures, and writing our 5 Year Plan, to lobbying in the Mississippi Legislature. When we were bought by another AAA and I was asked to move to another state, I chose to stay in my home state and pursue a career in Real Estate in Jackson and in 2006 back home in Columbia, where I am a Realtor with Fred Buhrer Real Estate, Inc.

I am a member of the First United Methodist Church, and moving back to Columbia gave me time to be more involved in our activities during the week, not just on the weekends. I am a past member of the Board of Trustees and am currently on the Administrative Council, the Youth Council, and on the Board of the United Methodist Women. I also volunteer with our children's Wonderful Wednesdays at Wesley after school program and last year I was chosen by the children for their Love of Christ Award.

I have tried to give back to Columbia and the people of Marion County by getting involved with organizations which focus on the welfare of children, such as the Kiwanis Club International and the Junior Auxiliary of Columbia. I am on the board of Main Street Columbia, serving as Promotions Chair, and was chosen two years ago as Volunteer of the Year. I am a long time member of the Marion County Republican Women, a past board member of the Marion County Republican Party where I assisted in certifying election results, and a trained poll watcher. I have always loved Columbia and Marion County and would consider it a privilege to serve the citizens by being chosen as your next Circuit Clerk. I ask for your vote in the Republican Primary on August 2, 2011.

Larry Middleton

I have owned a successful business in Columbia for 40 years. Prior to that, I was a buyer for Bill's Dollar Stores handling \$30 million dollars a year for them. I have had the responsibility of being accountable for large sums of money during my business career, whether mine or someone else. My business experience has given me the knowledge to be able to handle the finances of this County's money in the most efficient way. And that is why I want to be your Supervisor. I know that I can get the most for your tax money, because I have done this for myself and others during my career. Your tax dollar will be stretched to the limit, simply because I do not want to pay any more taxes, too.

I am a Columbia High School graduate. I attended Pearl River Community College and Mississippi State University where I graduated with a B. S. degree in Marketing.

I am married to the former Jane Moore and we have one son, Drew, one daughter-in-law and 3 grand- children. I am a Deacon and Elder of Columbia Presbyterian Church, member of the Rotary Club, and Past President, as well as a co-organizer of the Rotary Soccer program and Griner Park, coach and officer of the summer league baseball program for over 15 years. I have always been a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Area Development Partnership serving as Chairman of various committees, Past President of the Marion County Jaycee, and President of Triad and Crime-stoppers of Marion County.

I am very capable of handling all the duties that are under the Supervisors jurisdiction, even to driving any piece of equipment, if needed. Plus I will keep you as informed of what is going on in our county and will answer or return ALL phone calls as soon as possible. I will listen to your input on the workings of the county and try to do any thing that I legally can for the betterment of out lives in Marion County.

Thank you for your vote and support.

Larry Middleton





Lon Ward

I am Lon Ward, a Republican candidate for Tax Assessor/Collector in the upcoming August 2nd Primary. I am the son of Lonnie Dean Ward and the late Maria Thornhill Ward Primeaux. My grandparents are the late Charles "Buck" and Frances Griner Ward, and the late Walter E. and Ronelda Patterson Thornhill. I am married to Shonna Broome Ward, daughter of Allen Wayne and Cindy Watson Broome, granddaughter of Waymen S. and Mary Lou Bennett Broome, and Jerry Wayne and Loyce Smith Watson. We have four children, Kacey, Jaylynn, Layla and Bryce.

I am a lifelong resident of Marion County. I am also a 1991 graduate of Columbia High School.

I have seventeen years of public service as a law enforcement officer. I worked for the Columbia Police Department for seven years and am currently and have been employed as a deputy for the past ten years with the Marion County Sheriff's office. Shonna and I also own and operate Columbia Lube & Service in Columbia.

On August 2, I humbly ask for your vote and support in the Republican primary. Thank You.

Vote For & Elect
Lon Ward Marion County Tax Assessor/Collector
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

TERRY BROOME

Supervisor Beat 2

My name is Terry Broome and I would like to humbly ask for your vote and support in the upcoming Republican primary on August 2, 2011. For those who I have not yet personally met or those who would like to know more about me, please allow me this opportunity to tell you about myself, my values, and my vision for Marion County. I am a life-long resident of Marion County. My parents are Mary Watts Broome and the late R. J. Broome of Improve. I am married to Laura Ann Wilson Broome and her parents are Lela Fortenberry Buckley and the late David Wilson. We live in Cedar Grove and have two children; Leigh Hathorn, married to Scott Hathorn; and Ryan Broome, married to Kayla Breland Broome. We have been blessed with three grandchildren, Liza and Sam Hathorn and Ike Broome. I am an active member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church presently serving as deacon and chairman of the building committee. I also serve on the board of Cedar Grove - Harmony Water Association. I currently own Quality Dirt Works, Inc. with my children, but previously worked as a self-employed building contractor. From 1979 until retirement in 2005 I was employed as an oilfield production mechanic, and Laura and I also owned Columbia Seafood Restaurant from 1993 -1996.

The vision I have for Marion County is two-fold and concerns important issues facing our county today. First, I want to see our county become stronger financially. The board of supervisors, having overall responsibility for the financial administration of the county, faces the challenge of maintaining, as well as planning for and investing in its future. This begins with working within the parameters of budgets, making wise decisions, using fiscally conservative policies, and innovative thinking. Secondly, I want to see Marion County improve its infrastructure. This includes the building and maintaining of roadways, along with overseeing the structural needs of the hospital, schools, water parks, sanitation department, animal shelter and other essential services the county provides. Your concerns will be fundamental in building a stronger Marion County. When you drive the roads, attend the schools, use the hospital and parks, and various other county services, you become aware of the problems in those systems and have ideas about how to address them. I commit to be accessible and available to listen to you, the voter as you discuss these issues with me. If elected, I will represent you wholeheartedly and be your voice in Marion County government. I will work to improve the efficiency of our county's government in its operations and services. Being conscious of the tax burden you carry, I pledge to focus my strengths and abilities toward making sure you get the maximum value from every dollar spent. I feel blessed to live here and hope to be a part of making Marion County an even better place to live!



Thanks to all the candidates who submitted their bio/picture for this newsletter. The names below are members/associates of MCRW who are also running for office:

Debbie Dunaway Smith
Paul A. Barber
Richard Lokey
John Berkeley Hall
Destry E. Poole
Charles Randy Dyess
Houston Keith Stuckey
Dewayne Hamilton
Ronald E. Bracey
Charles Chapman

Circuit Clerk
Constable (Dist. 2)
Justice Court Judge (Dist. 1)
Sheriff
Sheriff
Supervisor (Beat 1)
Supervisor (Beat 2)
Supervisor (Beat 3)
Supervisor (Beat 3)
Tax Assessor