

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON BALLOT: Bert Chalfant

OFFICE BEING SOUGHT: County Commissioner, 7th District

ADDRESS: 6206 Bridlewood Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

AGE: 73

OCCUPATION: Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Do-Not-Call/Do-Not-Fax Investigator
Brigadier General (TN) Ret
Colonel AUS (Ret)

FAMILY: Wife – Betty Jane B Chalfant, 4 children, 10 grandchildren

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Board of Trustees – Williamson Medical Center – Chairman, Building & Grounds
plus 5 additional committees

Brentwood American Legion, Post 156 – 7 terms as Commander

LT Andrew Crockett Chapter, Sons of the American Legion – Past President

COL John Donelson Chapter, Sons of the Revolution – President

Williamson County Chamber of Commerce – Past President

Have you ever held public office before? Yes, I am running for re-election to the Williamson County Commission for my 7th term.

How long have you lived in Williamson County? Lived in Brentwood for 31 years
What brought you to the area? Business Opportunity & Schools

Why did you decide to seek office? Originally, I was and have continued to be very interested in the overall development of Brentwood and Williamson County, as well as the continued controlled growth and development of the County, primarily the schools.

What special qualifications do you have which qualify you for this position? An extensive involvement and experience in the continued growth and development of the entire County. I have served on all of the Committees of the County Commission, chairing most of them multiple times. I currently chair the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee.

Name three issues in your race and tell us what plans you have to have a positive impact on those issues.

Fiscal Responsibility: The most important issue is the economy and the effect it is having on the County. Sales tax revenues are down. New building impact fees are down. I offer the experience necessary to assist in weathering these tough economic times. County employees have not had even a cost of living pay increase, in fact last year all departments were required to make a 10% reduction in operating expenses. This year

there will be no increases in salaries for all departments. Even though the County increases in population we must do more, with less. Case in point, Williamson County has not had a property tax rate increase in seven (7) years.

Schools: We will continue to open new schools, 3 this year. The County Commission does not micromanage the schools, but we do provide the funds to operate the schools. We must maintain the highest possible level of support. The schools are our very best asset and are the reason Williamson County has grown so exponentially.

Experience: The other issue is one of experience. We need to continue growth and expansion of services which only strengthens the County. This is no time for beginners.

What is the main message of your campaign? We have a smooth, well run County. We don't need "Change" for the sake of "Change". "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!"