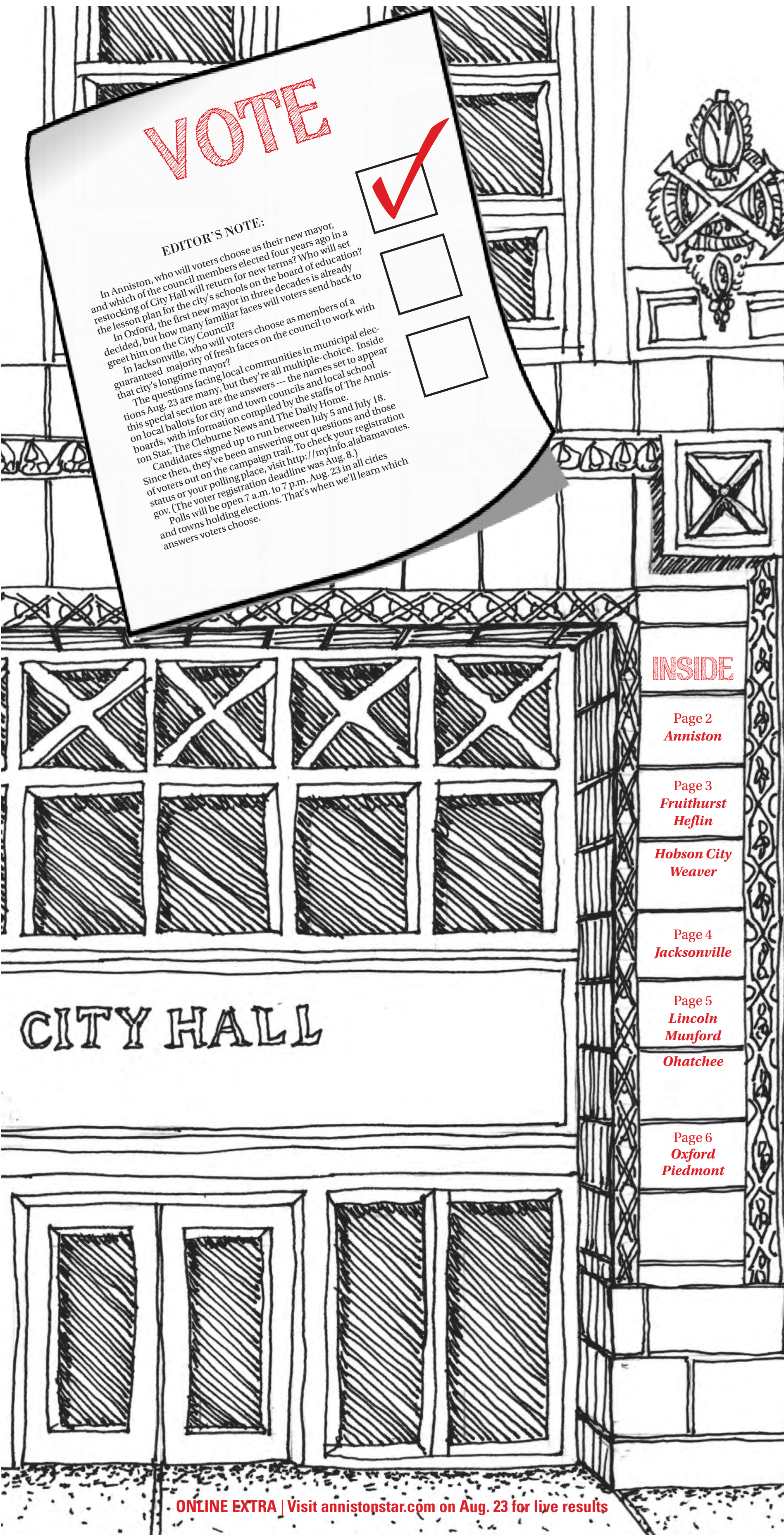


# ELECTION 2016

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## VOTE



### EDITOR'S NOTE:

In Anniston, who will voters choose as their new mayor, and which of the council members elected four years ago in a restocking of City Hall will return for new terms? Who will set the lesson plan for the city's schools on the board of education? In Oxford, the first new mayor in three decades is already decided, but how many familiar faces will voters send back to greet him on the City Council?

In Jacksonville, who will voters choose as members of a guaranteed majority of fresh faces on the council to work with that city's longtime mayor?

The questions facing local communities in municipal elections Aug. 23 are many, but they're all multiple-choice. Inside this special section are the answers — the names set to appear on local ballots for city and town councils and local school boards, with information compiled by the staffs of The Anniston Star, The Cleburne News and The Daily Home.

Candidates signed up to run between July 5 and July 18. Since then, they've been answering our questions and those of voters out on the campaign trail. To check your registration status or your polling place, visit <http://myinfo.alabamavotes.gov>. (The voter registration deadline was Aug. 8.)

Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 23 in all cities and towns holding elections. That's when we'll learn which answers voters choose.

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## CITY HALL



# CANDIDATES 2016

## MAYOR

**Ralph E. Bradford**



**Age:** 67  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired from railroad/own business working with youth  
**Education:** Cobb Avenue High  
**Key issues:** Youth development, creating trained and skilled workforce, poverty among youth.

**Jack Draper**



**Age:** 46  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Attorney  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree, University of Alabama; law degree, Cumberland School of Law  
**Key issues:** Crime, job growth, education.

**Earnest Dodds Fletcher**



**Age:** 49  
**Previous public offices held:** Deputy coroner  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired military  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in political science, Jacksonville State University. Advanced emergency medical technician certification, Gadsden State Community College.  
**Key issues:** Reducing crime, finding solution for school system, unite city of Anniston.

**Bob Folsom**



**Age:** 77  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired from banking,

practicing attorney

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in political science, University of the South; law degree, Tulane University.

**Key issues:** "Keep city government improving as it has for the last four years."

**Gene Robinson**



**Age:** 65  
**Previous public offices held:** Mayor, 2008-2012  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Business owner  
**Education:** Attended Jacksonville State University and University of Maryland  
**Key issues:** Crime reduction, education, economic growth and fine-tuning the Commercial Development Authority

## COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD 1

**Angela Fears**  
**Age:** 50



**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Business owner, medical doctor  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in biology, pre-medical, Talladega College; certification in physical therapy, Georgia State University; medical degree, American University.  
**Key issues:** Education, job availability, industry growth, veterans affairs, care for elderly.

**Jay Jenkins (i)**



**Age:** 51  
**Previous public offices held:** Appointed to City Council in 2010. Elected in 2012.  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Partner in an architectural firm.

**Education:** Architecture degree from Auburn University.  
**Key issues:** Education, crime, economic development.

## COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD 2

**Hebert Palmore**



**Age:** 69  
**Previous public offices held:** City Council member, 2000-2012  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired Alabama State Trooper, retired U.S. Army  
**Education:** Calhoun County Training School, 1965  
**Key issues:** Economic growth, vocational programs, new high school, technology in schools, west Anniston infrastructure, police and public relations.

**David Reddick (i)**  
**Age:** 38



**Previous public offices held:** Elected to council in 2012  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired military  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in liberal studies with a focus in political science, Jacksonville State University  
**Key issues:** Education, job development, crime prevention, economic growth

## COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD 3



**Ben Little**  
**Age:** 59  
**Previous public offices held:** City Council member 2000-2012.  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Pastor  
**Education:** Declined to answer  
**Key issues:** Declined to dis-

## Anniston City Council

### ANNISTON CITY COUNCIL

• **Anniston population, 2014 estimate:** 22,347. Down 3 percent since 2010.  
• **Government form:** Council has four members elected by wards. The mayor is a voting member of the council.  
• **Pay of council members:** Mayor receives \$65,000 annually. Vice mayor receives \$13,200 annually, and other council members receive \$12,000 per year.  
• **FY2016 budgeted revenue:** \$36.4 million  
• **FY2016 budgeted expenses:** \$36.4 million  
• **FY2015 sales tax revenue collected:** \$20.7 million  
• **Number of full time municipal employees:** 320

cuss key issues, saying a reporter would "twist my words."

**Curtis Ray**



**Age:** 67  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired from Anniston Foundries  
**Education:** Calhoun County Training School, 1968  
**Key issues:** Education, better-working City Council, economic growth

**Seyram Selase (i)**



**Age:** 32  
**Previous public offices held:** Elected in 2012  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Director of nonprofit Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in technology and industrial management, minor in African American studies, Berea College, Ky.  
**Key issues:** Schools, improve economy, reduce crime.

**Brenton Tolson**



**Age:** 25  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Social work case manager  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in liberal studies, criminal justice concentration, Jacksonville State University.  
**Key issues:** Education, community and police relations.

**TOLSON**

## COUNCIL

### MEMBER, WARD 4

**Millie Harris (i)**



**Age:** 66  
**Previous public offices held:** Elected to council in 2012, member of Planning Commission  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired teacher, Department of Defense schools.  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in special education, Jacksonville State University; master's degree in education, University of Alabama-Birmingham; education specialist degree, University of Alabama.  
**Key issues:** Crime, economic development, downtown revitalization, fiscal responsibility in city government, education

**HARRIS**

**Glen Ray**



**Age:** 62  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired, Regional Medical Center  
**Education:** Calhoun County Training School, 1970  
**Key issues:** Community policing, better community relations, transparency in government, continuing bicycling initiatives.

**RAY**

# CANDIDATES 2016

## Anniston Board of Education

### CANDIDATES FOR AT-LARGE SEAT

**Trina Chatman**



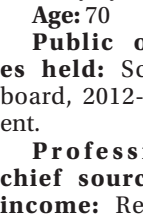
**Age:** 45  
**Public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** School bus driver  
**Education:** Anniston High School, attends Jacksonville State University  
**Key issues:** School finances, after-school and mentoring programs, teacher support.

**Robert Houston**



**Age:** 63  
**Public offices held:** Appointed to unfulfilled school board term 2001-2004.  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired from BAE Systems in 2013. Owns consulting firm.  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in business, Grambling State University. MBA, Liberty University.  
**Key issues:** Improving student performance in reading, math and english. Partnership between business community and school system, mentorship programs.

**Mary Lynn Klinefelter (i)**



**Age:** 70  
**Public offices held:** School board, 2012-present.  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired educator  
**Education:** KLINEFELTER Bachelor's degree in education, Jacksonville State University; master's degree in English, University of Alabama;

educational specialist degree, University of Alabama; master's degree in library science, University of Alabama.

**Key issues:** Finalize current consolidation of elementary schools, pre-K programs, student retention, expansion of vocational programs.

**Keitha Segrest**



**Age:** 47  
**Public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Instructor, Jacksonville State University  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in physical education, Jacksonville State University; master's degree in elementary education, Jacksonville State University.  
**Key issues:** Supporting students and teachers, greater collaboration between parents, business leaders and school board, help students become citizens of the city.

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### CANDIDATES FOR WARD 1

**Rebecca Brown**

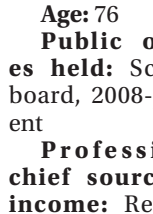


**Age:** 72  
**Public offices held:** None  
**Profession:** Retired educator  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in English, University of Alabama; master's degree in library science, Emory University; master's degree in education, Jacksonville University.  
**Key issues:** Expansion of career tech programs, art and drama during school hours, after-school programs.

**BROWN**

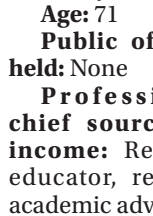
### CANDIDATES FOR WARD 2

**William Hutchings (i)**



**Age:** 76  
**Public offices held:** School board, 2008-present  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired educator  
**Education:** HUTCHINGS Bachelor's degree in education, Alabama State University; master's degree in school administration, Jacksonville State University.  
**Key issues:** Help superintendent continue to improve schools, school finances, construction of new combined elementary school.

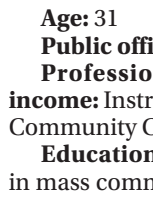
**Trudy Munford**



**Age:** 71  
**Public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired educator, retired academic advisor  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in psychology, Florida A&M University; master's degree in counselor education, Canisius College.  
**Key issues:** Quality education for all children, disconnecting school-to-prison pipeline, improve reading and math scores, work readiness credentials for all graduates.

### CANDIDATES FOR WARD 3

**Kandace Davis**



**Age:** 31  
**Public offices held:** None  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Instructor, Gadsden State Community College  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in mass communication and pub-

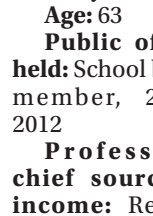
### ANNISTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

• **2015-16 total student enrollment:** 2,081  
• **2016-17 campuses:** Anniston High, Anniston Middle, Golden Springs Elementary, Randolph Park Elementary, Tenth Street Elementary, former Cobb Elementary (used for Pre-K academy)  
• **2015-16 number of board employees:** 278  
• **Description of board:** Five members. Four represent wards and one at-large member.  
• **Pay of board members:** \$600 monthly  
• **FY2016 budget revenue projection:** \$22.6 million  
• **FY2016 budget expense projection:** \$23.3 million

lic policy studies, Georgia State University; master's degree in public administration, Jacksonville State University; working toward doctorate, Mississippi State University.

**Key issues:** School funding, graduation rates, student retention, student involvement in career tech and math and science programs.

**Mary Harrington**



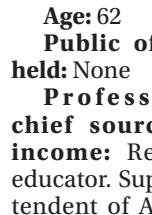
**Age:** 63  
**Public offices held:** School board member, 2008-2012  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired administrator, Cleburne County schools.  
**Education:** HARRINGTON Bachelor's degree, Alabama State University, English and special education. Master's degree, Jacksonville State Univer-

sity, eds. Doctorate, University of Alabama, Education Administration.

**Key issues:** Continue moving school system forward, innovative programs, focus on policies and procedures (If updates are needed.)

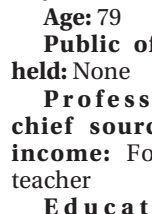
### CANDIDATES FOR WARD 4

**Joan Frazier**

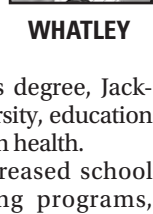


**Age:** 62  
**Public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired educator. Superintendent of Anniston City schools from 2007-2014.  
**Education:** FRAZIER Bachelor's degree, Miami University, Ohio, special education. Master's degree, Wright State University, school psychology. Master's degree, University of Alabama, educational administration. EDS, Jacksonville State University, educational administration and leadership.  
**Key issues:** Focus on board policy, district's strategic plan interfaced with city's strategic plan, Education funding, innovative programs.

**James Whatley**



**Age:** 79  
**Public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Former teacher  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Savannah State University, physical education. Master's degree, Jacksonville State University, education with concentration in health.  
**Key issues:** Increased school funding, mentoring programs, keep existing schools open, Focus on quality teachers.



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# CANDIDATES 2016

## MAYOR

**Rudy Rooks - (i)**  
**Age:** 59  
**Previous public offices held:** Heflin mayor, 2008-2012; Cleburne County coroner, 10 years  
**Profession/ chief source of income:** Regional coordinator with the Alabama Fire College  
**Education:** Bachelor of science, occupational safety and health, minor in fire science, Columbia Southern University  
**Key issues:** Economic development, infrastructure improvements

**CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1**  
**Travis Crowe (i)**  
**Age:** 71  
**Previous public offices held:** Heflin City Council member, 16 years  
**Profession/ chief source of income:** Former manager at Tyson; worked at L.E. Bell Construction; now

**HEFLIN CITY COUNCIL**  

- **2014 population:** 3,497 (up 1.4 percent since 2010)
- **Description of government form:** Mayor elected at large, five council members elected by district.
- **Pay of council members:** Mayor is paid \$2,500 per month, council members paid \$500 per month
- **FY2016 budgeted expenses:** \$3 million
- **FY2015 Sales tax collected:** \$1.1 million
- **Number of city employees:** 26 full-time, 8 part-time

works with inmates to clean Heflin's streets  
**Education:** Cleburne County High School  
**Key issues:** Attract industry, road maintenance

**CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2**  
**Johnny Earl Heard**  
**Age:** 72  
**Previous public offices held:** Heflin City Council member, 24 years  
**Profession/ chief source of income:** Retired teacher, West Haralson (Ga.) Middle School  
**Education:** Education specialist, middle grades, Jacksonville

State University; master's and bachelor's degrees in education, Alabama State University  
**Key issues:** Jobs and recreational facilities

**Rhonda Lines**  
**Age:** 52  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession/ chief source of income:** Lunch-room manager, Cleburne County High School  
**Education:** Cleburne County High School  
**Key issues:** Recreational activities for residents

**CITY COUNCIL,**

## Heflin City Council

**DISTRICT 3**  
**Clint "Shag" Austin**  
**Age:** 61  
**Previous public offices held:** none  
**Profession/ chief source of income:** Plant manager, Heritage-Amerigas Propane  
**Education:** Cleburne County High School  
**Key issues:** Economic development

**CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4**  
**Stacey Henson**  
**Age:** 44  
**Previous public offices held:** none  
**Profession/ chief source of income:** Administrative assistant, Southwire, Carrollton, Ga.  
**Education:** Administrative associate's degree, Gadsden State Community College  
**Key issues:** Jobs

**Shannon Roberts (i)**  
**Age:** 50  
**Previous public offices held:** Heflin City Council, eight years  
**Profession/ chief source of income:** Physical therapist, Alacare Home Healthcare  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree, physical therapy, University of South Alabama  
**Key issues:** Financial stability, road maintenance

**CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5**  
**Rhonda Green (i)**  
**Age:** 50  
**Previous public offices held:** Heflin councilwoman for four years  
**Profession/ chief source of income:** Farmers market manager, city of Heflin; worked with U.S. Department of Agriculture for 19 years  
**Education:** Cleburne County High School  
**Key issues:** Jobs, activities for youth and senior citizens

# CANDIDATES 2016

## MAYOR

**Kathy Jackson**  
**Age:** 57  
**Previous public offices held:** None.  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired Regional Medical Center nurse; public notary.  
**Education:** Atlanta Training Institution, a nursing school, 1986  
**Key issues:** Economic growth, public safety, promoting educational attainment among youth.



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Methodist Episcopal Church in Gadsden.  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Jacksonville State University; master's degrees in divinity and Christian education, Morehouse School of Religion.  
**Key issues:** Identifying new revenue sources, reaching out to ex-offenders, rehabilitating housing, preparing children for education.

**TOWN COUNCIL, PLACE 1**  
**Susie Jones (i)**  
**Age:** 66  
**Previous public offices held:** Town Council, 2008-present.  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired Oxford City Schools system bus driver.  
**Education:** Earned GED after quitting school in the 11th grade; later attended cosmetology school in Anniston.



JONES

**Key issues:** Renovating town government buildings to provide more recreation for children; restarting community garden.

**TOWN COUNCIL, PLACE 2**  
**O'Mildred Ball (i)**  
**Age:** 80  
**Previous public offices held:** Town Council 2004-present  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired — 31 years as Hobson City Housing Authority maintenance supervisor.  
**Education:** Calhoun County Training School  
**Key issues:** Housing rehabilitation, town beautification, attracting new business to abandoned buildings, contracting garbage pickup service.



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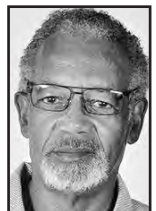
**TOWN COUNCIL, PLACE 4**

**Frederick Striplin (i)**  
**Age:** 58  
**Previous public offices held:** Town Council 2000-present.  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Salesman at Driver's Choice Auto Sales. Served in U.S. Navy 1976-1980.  
**Education:** Oxford High School  
**Key issues:** Preventing crime.



STRIPLIN

**TOWN COUNCIL, PLACE 5**  
**Joe Cunningham (i)**  
**Age:** 80  
**Previous public offices held:** Three terms on Town Council, 1972-1980; 2012-present.  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired Anniston Army Depot auto



CUNNINGHAM

**HOBSON CITY TOWN COUNCIL**  

- **2014 population:** 812 (down 0.1 percent since 2010)
- **Description of government form:** Five members elected at large by place. Mayor acts as chief executive, votes with council.
- **Pay of council members:** Mayor receives \$600 each month. Council members receive \$200 per month.
- **FY2016 budgeted revenue:** \$238,099
- **FY2016 budgeted expenses:** \$229,142
- **FY 2016 budgeted sales tax revenue:** \$42,616
- **Number of city employees:** 3 full time, 2 part time

mechanic, woodworker.  
**Education:** Calhoun County Training School. Completed certificate programs in auto mechanics, woodworking at Gadsden State Community College.  
**Key issues:** Repairing and replacing water system, removing blighted homes.

## RETURNING TO OFFICE IN WEAVER

**WAYNE WILLIS**  

- **Office sought:** Mayor
- **Age:** 52
- **Public offices held, with years:** Council member 1998-2004, Mayor 2004, 2012-present
- **Professional history, chief source of income:** Retired Anniston police officer
- **Education:** Weaver High School; Police Academy
- **Key Issues:** Infrastructure repairs; new fire station

**MIKE WARREN**  

- **Office sought:** Place 1
- **Age:** 60



WILLIS

**WARREN**  
**Key Issues:** Road repairs; Community programs; Build up money in savings  
**TIM McRAE**  

- **Office sought:** Place 2
- **Age:** 50
- **Public offices held, with years:** Civil Service Board, 2008-2012; Council Member 2012-present



WARREN

• **Professional history, chief source of income:** Fire Rescue in DeKalb County, Georgia  
• **Education:** DeKalb Technical College  
• **Key Issues:** New Fire Station  
**ELLEN COLE**  

- **Office sought:** Place 3
- **Age:** 80
- **Public offices held, with years:** Council Member 2010-present
- **Professional history, chief source of income:** Retired from Brown-ing-Ferris Industries
- **Education:** Bachelor's and mas-



COLE

ter's, Jacksonville State University  
• **Key Issues:** Cleaning up Weaver; Road repair; Ladiga Trail repair  
**NICK BOWLES**  

- **Office sought:** Place 4
- **Age:** 40
- **Public offices held, with years:** Council Member 2015-present
- **Professional history, chief source of income:** Anniston police captain
- **Education:** Cleburne County High School; working on Bachelor's, Central Christian College of Kansas
- **Key Issues:** financial stability,



BOWLES

crime prevention and security for citizens; better infrastructure  
**JEFF CLENDENNING**  

- **Office sought:** Place 5
- **Age:** 51
- **Public offices held, with years:** Council Member 2008-present
- **Professional history, chief source of income:** Calhoun County Floodplain Manager
- **Education:** Associate's degree, Jacksonville State University
- **Key Issues:** Resurfacing roads; improving infrastructure; improving parks and recreation; bring in new business



CLENDENNING

# CANDIDATES 2016

## Fruithurst Town Council

**CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR**  
**Ray Arrington (i)**  
**Age:** 44  
**Previous public offices held:** Fruithurst Town Council, seven years; mayor since 2015  
**Profession/ chief source of income:** Welder at Southeastern Hose, Bre-

men, Ga.  
**Education:** Newnan (Ga.) High School  
**Key issues:** Grants, road maintenance  
**Christopher Owens**  
**Age:** 34  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession/ chief source of income:** Firefighter and

EMT, Carroll County (Ga.) Fire and Rescue  
**Education:** Cleburne County High School; associate's degree, Gadsden State Community College; majoring in emergency management at Jacksonville State University, anticipated 2017 graduation  
**Key issues:** General community improvements

**FRUITHURST TOWN COUNCIL**  

- **2014 Population:** 262 (up 20.2 percent from 2010)
- **Description of government form:** Mayor and five council members elected at large.
- **Pay of council members:** None.
- **FY 2016 budget revenue expenses:** The town doesn't make a budget.
- **FY 2015 actual revenue:** \$36,900
- **FY 2015 actual expenses:** \$33,600
- **FY 2015 sales tax collected:** \$0
- **Number of town employees:** 2 part-time

# Jack Draper

for Mayor

## WE BACK JACK!



# CANDIDATES 2016: Jacksonville Board of Education

**BOE, PLACE 3**

**Ed "Doc" Canady**  
Age: 46  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Program coordinator for Jacksonville parks and recreation department  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in recreation administration, Jacksonville State University  
**Key issues:** Ensure equality among all students, improve board's relationship with city and JSU, and balance the budget.



**CANADY**

**James Latta**  
Age: 29  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Jacksonville firefighter  
**Education:**



**LATTA**

Parkway Christian Academy, Birmingham; three years at Jacksonville State University  
**Key issues:** Provide equal emphasis on fine arts and athletics and balance the budget.

**BOE, PLACE 4**

**Emily Sims (i)**  
Age: 50  
**Previous public offices held:** One term on the school board  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Department head of secondary education at Jacksonville State University  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in psychology and master's degree in secondary education, Jacksonville State University; doctorate in curriculum and instruction, University of Alabama.  
**Key issues:** Strengthen the school board's relationship with the city and JSU.




**SIMS**

**JACKSONVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

- **2015-16 total student enrollment:** 1,501
- **2016-17 number of campuses:** Jacksonville High School and Kitty Stone Elementary
- **2015-16 number of board employees:** 175
- **Description of board:** Five members elected at-large on a staggered cycle: places 1 and 2 together, then places 3, 4, and 5 together two years later.
- **Pay of board members:** \$150 a month
- **FY2016 budget revenue projection:** \$14.3 million
- **FY2016 budget expense projection:** \$23.4 million

**Marita Watson**  
Age: 64  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Retired educator, guidance counselor and central office administrator with the Calhoun County school system  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in elementary education, Eastern Kentucky University; master's degree in education, Jacksonville State University; education certification in guidance counseling and school administration, Alabama Department of Education  
**Key issues:** Promoting community awareness of the school system to encourage more parent and student involvement.




**WATSON**

**BOE, PLACE 5**


**Craig Gaddy**  
Age: 41  
**Previous public offices held:** None

**Profession, chief source of income:** District sales coordinator for Aflac  
**Education:** Pleasant Valley High School graduate, attended Jacksonville State University  
**Key issues:** Bring unity to school system, improve communication with parents.

**Jeffrey Gossett**  
Age: 52  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession, chief source of income:** Band director at Cedar-town Middle School in Georgia  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree and master's degree in music education, Jacksonville State University.  
**Key issues:** Maintain high academic standards for students.



**GADDY**




**GOSSETT**

# CANDIDATES 2016:

**MAYOR**

**Johnny Smith (i)**  
Age: 75  
**Previous public offices held:** Mayor, 2004-present  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Retired mathematics professor  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in mathematics, Jacksonville State University; master's degree in mathematics, University of South Carolina; doctorate in education, University of Alabama.  
**Key issues:** Continuing repairs and maintenance of infrastructure, adding more recreation options for residents.



**SMITH**

**JACKSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL**

- **2014 population:** 12,416 (up 5.3 percent since 2010)
- **Description of government form:** Five members elected at-large. Mayor acts as chief executive, does not vote with council.
- **Pay of council members:** Mayor receives \$30,000 annual salary as chief executive. Regular council members receive \$500 a month, council president receives \$800 a month.
- **FY2016 budgeted revenue:** \$13.08 million
- **FY2016 budgeted expenses:** \$13.08 million
- **FY2015 sales and use tax revenue collected:** \$5.75 million
- **Number of city employees:** 150

Community College  
**Key issues:** Attracting high-paying jobs, adding more recreational opportunities and improving relationship between city and JSU.

**Bill Cain**  
Age: 51  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Plumbing business owner, part-time Piedmont firefighter, retired Jacksonville firefighter  
**Education:** Basic EMT from Gadsden State Community College, Alabama Fire College  
**Key issues:** Updating the city's infrastructure, attracting business and growing revenue.



**CAIN**

**CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 1**

**George Areno**  
Age: 78  
**Previous public offices held:** City Council, 2004-2012  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Retired from Anniston Army Depot  
**Education:** Sixth grade  
**Key issues:** Work to ensure proper leadership of City Council and committees and bring city together.




**ARENO**

**George Areno**  
Age: 78  
**Previous public offices held:** City Council, 2004-2012  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Retired from Anniston Army Depot  
**Education:** Sixth grade  
**Key issues:** Work to ensure proper leadership of City Council and committees and bring city together.




**PARRIS**

**Jimmy Harrell Jr.**  
Age: 30  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Alabama state trooper  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in criminal justice, Jacksonville State University  
**Key issues:** Improve relationship between city and JSU, create public safety committee to address police, fire and EMA needs



**HARRELL**

**David Glass**  
Age: 49  
**Previous public offices held:** Jacksonville Board of Education member, 2012-present  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Insurance agent.  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in marketing, Jacksonville State University  
**Key issues:** Improve relationship between city and JSU and attract industry to grow jobs.



**GLASS**


**CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 2**

**Kenny Burell**  
Age: 47  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Medical sales representative for Gentiva Health Care  
**Education:** Glencoe High School, attended Jacksonville State University and Gadsden State



**BURELL**

**Kyle Warmack**  
Age: 24  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Works at family business, Nu-Kleen Cleaners  
**Education:** Jacksonville High School  
**Key issues:** Working with state on economic development, updating infrastructure.



**WARMACK**

# Jacksonville City Council

**CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 3**

**Jason Sumner**  
Age: 31  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Jacksonville police communication supervisor  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in art and liberal studies, master's degree in public administration; Jacksonville State University.  
**Key issues:** Industrial and economic development.



**SUMNER**


**CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 4**

**Sandra Sudduth (i)**  
Age: 73  
**Previous public offices held:** City Council, 1992-present  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Retired Jacksonville State University professor  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in education, Talladega College; master's degree in counseling, Jacksonville State University  
**Key issues:** Improve infrastructure, attract more business, continue strong relationship between city and JSU.



**SUDDUTH**

team of quality and manufacturing engineers at General Dynamics in Anniston  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in political science, Jacksonville State University; juris doctorate, University of Alabama  
**Key issues:** Update infrastructure, attract industry, increase revenue.



**SALMON**

**Tony Taylor**  
Age: 52  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Fire chief at Anniston Fire Department  
**Education:** Attended Gadsden State Community College, Shelton State Community College, numerous certifications in fire service  
**Key issues:** Support police and fire, education, help set long-term goals for city.



**TAYLOR**


**CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 5**

**Coty Galloway**  
Age: 36  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Assistant manager for Calhoun County Farmers Co-Op  
**Education:** Jacksonville State University and Jacksonville High School  
**Key issues:** Economic development and support of city education system and Jacksonville State University.



**GALLOWAY**

**Pam Shelton**  
Age: 56  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Retired special education teacher  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in public administration, Auburn University; master's degree and education specialist degree from Jacksonville State University  
**Key issues:** Attract new industry, work to improve relationship between city school system and JSU.



**SHELTON**


**Ronald "Ronnie" Thomas**  
Age: 68  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Retired after 44 years from M&H Valve Company in Anniston  
**Education:** Southern Union State Community College and Clay County



**THOMAS**

**George Salmon**  
Age: 47  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Manage

**John Tipler**  
Age: 39  
**Previous public offices held:** None  
**Profession/chief source of income:** Manager at Ruby Tuesday restaurant  
**Education:** Attended Gadsden State Community College, Gadsden High School graduate  
**Key issues:** Accountability in government and helping small businesses develop.



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# CANDIDATES 2016

## Lincoln Municipal

### MAYOR

**Claude "Bud" Kitchin (i)**

**Age:** 59

**Occupation:** Former president, Kitchin's Department Stores throughout Alabama and Mississippi

**KITCHIN**

**Education:** 1975-1976, University of Alabama, undergraduate studies in business administration; 1976-1978, Jacksonville State University, undergraduate studies in business administration, course specific studies in marketing, business finance and business law.

**Political experience:** Lincoln City Council member, 2008-12; Lincoln mayor, 2012-present.

**Low Watson**

**Age:** 73

**Occupation:** Former Lincoln mayor, real estate agent and developer

**L. WATSON**

**Education:** Bachelor of arts, law degree

**Political experience:** Nine terms as Lincoln mayor

**Jay Watson**

**Age:** 57

**Occupation:** Purebred cattle consultant and sales manager

**J. WATSON**

**Education:** Lincoln High School, attended Auburn University majoring in business agriculture education.

**Political experience:** None.

### CITY COUNCIL, WARD 1

**Sadie Britt**

**Age:** not given

**Occupation:** Retired fourth-grade teacher, Lincoln Elementary School

**BRITT**

**Education:** Bachelor of science, Alabama A&M University; master's degree, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

**Political experience:** Lincoln City Council member, 23 years.

**Rebecca Williams**

**Age:** 45

**Occupation:** Health-care worker

**WILLIAMS**

**Education:** Lincoln High School, attended Jacksonville State University.

**Political experience:** None.

### CITY COUNCIL, WARD 2

**Billy Pearson**

**Age:** 68

**Occupation:** Retired Anniston Army Depot worker, after 33 years

**PEARSON**

**Education:** Ophelia High School, Munford

**Political experience:** Lincoln

City Council, 1988-present.

**William "Corky" Graham**

**Age:** 57

**Occupation:** Retired educator with more than 29 years as a teacher, coach and administrator.

**GRAHAM**

**Education:** Bachelor of science, and master of science in education, Jacksonville State University

**Political experience:** Candidate for school board in 2000.

### CITY COUNCIL, WARD 3

**Chris Watson**

**Age:** 48

**Occupation:** Bus driver for Lincoln schools

**C. WATSON**

**Education:** Lincoln High School, attended Gadsden State Community College, graduated from Faulkner University.

**Political experience:** Lincoln City Council, 2008-2012; appointed to council in 2015.

**Jennie Massey Jones**

**Age:** 44

**Occupation:** Self-employed home designer and owner of Jennie Leigh Designs.

**JONES**

**Education:** Double major in English & art of photography, concentration, University of Montevallo; horticulture degree from Jefferson State Community College.

**Political experience:** None.

### CITY COUNCIL, WARD 4

**Shelly L. Barnhart, unopposed**

### CITY COUNCIL, WARD 5

**Jean B. Burk**

**Age:** Not given

**Occupation:** Retired banker, Regions Bank in Talladega and Lincoln

**BURK**

**Education:** Lincoln High School, Gadsden State Community College

**Political experience:** Lincoln City Council, 2004-present

**Joey Callahan**

**Age:** 47

**Occupation:** Retired Lincoln firefighter after 25 years, assistant fire chief for Lincoln Fire Department for 17 years.

**CALLAHAN**

**Education:** Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy, 1999; Alabama Firefighter College and Gadsden State Community College

**Political experience:** None.

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# CANDIDATES 2016

## Munford Town Council

### MAYOR

**David Dabbs (i)**

**Age:** 49

**Occupation:** Owner of Big Daddy's BBQ restaurant

**DABBS**

**Education:** Munford High School

**Political experience:** Mayor for the past four years, has held the position for one term. Previously, he was a City Council member for three terms.

**JoAnn Frambrough**

**Age:** 71

**Occupation:** Retired, was a plant manager for Medline Industries for 25 years from Pell City to Mexico

**FRAMBROUGH**

**Education:** Munford High School

**Political experience:** None

### TOWN COUNCIL, PLACE 5

**Wade Champion (i)**



**CHAMPION**

**Age:** 45

**Occupation:** Shop foreman for Advanced Raser and Machine

**Education:** Munford High School, welding degree from Ayers State Technical College (now Gadsden State Community College).

**Political experience:** Three terms on Town Council

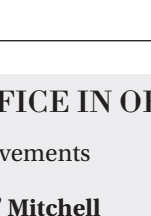
**Clinton Moon**

**Age:** 39

**Occupation:** Lead IT specialist at Anniston Army Depot

**Education:** Munford High School; associate degrees from Community College of the Air Force in electronics and aircraft maintenance; bachelor's degree in business management from Strayer University;

**Political experience:** Voting member on the Senior Advisory Committee for the past eight months.



**MOON**

### RETURNING TO OFFICE IN OHATCHEE

**Steve Baswell**



**BASWELL**

**Reserves**

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Jacksonville State University

**Key Issues:** Recreational improvements, resurfacing roads, town employee pay raises, revitalize old Ohatchee

**Celeisa "Lisa" Jennings**

**Office sought:** Place 1

**Age:** 55

**Public offices held:** Town Council, four terms

**Professional history, chief source of income:** Retired, Ohatchee School System

**Education:** Ohatchee High School; Advanced certification in municipal government

**Key Issues:** Finishing Sewer System, increase business, rec-



**JENNINGS**

**reational improvements**

**J.M. "Butch" Mitchell**

**Office sought:** Place 2

**Age:** 72

**Public offices held:** Town Council, three terms

**Professional history, chief source of income:** Retired Air Force

**Education:** Not available

**Key Issues:** Not available

**Anthony Crosson**

**Office sought:** Place 3

**Age:** 38

**Public offices held:** Town Council, one term

**Professional history, chief source of income:** City of Anniston, Public Works

**Education:** Saks High School

**Key Issues:** Recreational improvements, increase business, general community improvements

**Teresa Lott**

**Office sought:** Place 4

**Education:** Not available

**Key Issues:** Not available

**OHATCHEE**

• **2014 Population:** 1,091

• **Description of government:** Five council members elected by Place. Mayor is a voting member of the council.

• **Pay of Mayor, council members:** Mayor receives \$1,100 per month and council members receive \$300 per month.

• **FY 2016 budget revenue projection:**

\$1,125,056

• **FY 2016 budget expense projection:**

\$1,057,815

• **FY 2015 sales tax revenue collected:**

\$583,186.97

• **Number of municipal employees:** 16

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# CANDIDATES 2016

## Oxford City Council

### MAYOR

**Alton Craft**  
Age: 55  
**Previous public offices held:** None.  
**Professional history, and/or chief source of income:** Finance director, 25 years  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Jacksonville State University  
**Key issues:** Improving infrastructure, including roads, technology, water and sewer systems, schools and public safety agencies, to better attract professional, retail, and industrial development.

**CRAFT**

### PLACE 1

**Phil Gardner (i)**  
Age: 57  
**Previous public offices held:** City Council Place 1, 2008-present.  
**Professional history, and/or chief source of income:** Sales representative, Southern Pipe & Supply  
**Education:** Oxford High School  
**Key issues:** Improving the city's infrastructure and residents' quality of life.

**GARDNER**

**Jackie Stovall**  
Age: 49  
**Previous public offices held:** None.  
**Professional history, and/or chief source of income:** Assistant Chief, Heflin Police Department  
**Education:** Oxford High

**STOVALL**

### PLACE 2

**Horace Carson**  
Age: 69  
**Previous public offices held:** None.  
**Professional history, and/or chief source of income:** Retired — assistant to the executive director of the E.H. Gentry Technical Facility at the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Tennessee Temple College; master's degree, Jacksonville State University; Doctorate of Biblical Studies, Andersonville Theological Seminary; Doctor of Theology, Andersonville Theological Seminary  
**Key issues:** Increasing recreational opportunities and services offered to senior citizens; revitalizing Quin-

**CARSON**

### OXFORD CITY COUNCIL

- **Oxford 2014 population estimate:** 21,250 (up 1.3 percent since 2010)
- **Government form:** Five members, elected at large by place. Mayor serves as chief executive, and does not vote with the council.
- **Pay of mayor, council members:** Mayor makes \$125,000 per year. Council president receives \$12,000 per year; council members receive \$9,000 annually.
- **FY2016 budget revenue projection:** \$40.6 million
- **FY2016 budget expense projection:** \$40 million
- **FY2015 sales tax revenue collected:** \$28.5 million
- **Number of municipal employees:** 240

**STOVALL**

**Trey Carter**  
Age: 34  
**Previous public offices held:** None.  
**Professional history, and/or chief source of income:** Global planner, Honeywell Aerospace  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree, American International University  
**Key issues:** Increasing city spending on public safety agencies, schools, and infrastructure.

**CARTER**

**Charlotte Hubbard (i)**  
Age: 63  
**Previous public offices held:** City Council, 2012-present.  
**Professional history, and/or chief source of income:** Owner, Hubbard's Off Main restaurant; retired Oxford City Schools system teacher and administrator.  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Auburn University; master's degree, University of Alabama in Birmingham; educational specialist certificate, University of Ala-

**HUBBARD**

**Sean Perez**  
Age: 44  
**Previous public offices held:** None.  
**Professional history, and/or chief source of income:** Owner, Perez Plumbing  
**Education:** Oxford High School  
**Key issues:** Repairing and improving roads, as well as water and sewer lines; attracting higher-paying jobs; a splash pad, or upgrade to the existing swimming pool.

**PEREZ**

**Mike Henderson (i)**  
Age: 59  
**Previous public offices held:** Three terms on Oxford City Council, 2000-08, 2012-present.  
**Professional history, and/or chief source of income:** South-ern Baptist minister  
**Education:** Associate Degree from Covington Theological Seminary in

**HENDERSON**

**sional history, and/or chief source of income:** City President of F&M Bank in Oxford.

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Jacksonville State University; Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

**Key issues:** Infrastructure (road repairs and sewer expansion); saving Quintard Mall; job expansion and growth.

**Scott Sparks**  
Age: 46  
**Previous public offices held:** None.  
**Professional history, and/or chief source of income:** Weapons of Mass Destruction Instructor, Leidos at the Center for Domestic Preparedness  
**Education:** Associate's Degree, Columbia Southern University.

**SPARKS**

**Chris Spurlin**  
Age: 49  
**Previous public offices held:** City Council, 2008-present.  
**Professional history, and/or chief source of income:** South-ern Baptist minister  
**Education:** Associate Degree from Covington Theological Seminary in

**SPURLIN**

### PLACE 4

**Steven Waits (i)**  
Age: 49  
**Previous public offices held:** City Council, 2004-present. Currently Council President - Interim Mayor.  
**Professional history, and/or chief source of income:** Chief Clinical Officer for Alacare Home Health and Hospice  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Jacksonville State University  
**Key issues:** Drafting a master plan for improvement of roads, drainage and sewer; continued recruitment of high paying jobs; continued support for schools, public safety agencies.

**WAITS**

**Sacred Literature**  
**Key issues:** Improving infrastructure; attracting high-paying industrial jobs.

### PLACE 5

**Henry Mullinax (i)**  
Age: 64  
**Previous public offices held:** None.  
**Professional history, and/or chief source of income:** Owner, Mullinax Auto Sales; also rents seven properties.  
**Education:** Began at Gadsden State Community College, transferred to Jacksonville State University, but never graduated.  
**Key issues:** Improvement of roads, sewer system; attracting industry; creating dog park and adoption center.

**MULLINAX**

# CANDIDATES 2016:

## Piedmont City Council

### MAYOR

**Bill Baker**  
Age: 66  
**Public offices held:** Council member from 1992-2000 and 2004 to present  
**Profession:** Retired from Alabama Department of Human Resources  
**Education:** Piedmont High School and JSU  
**Key issues:** Job creation. Abatement issues. Continued support of schools, city employees and city programs

**BAKER**

**Brenda Prater Spears**  
Age: 65  
**Public officers held:** Piedmont City Council 2012-present  
**Profession:** Retired teacher. Taught at Georgia High School  
**Education:** Piedmont High School, bachelor's in education from JSU and master's in education from Georgia Southwestern University  
**Key Issues:** Economic growth, transparency and fiscal responsibility.

**SPEARS**

**Stephen Maddox**  
Age: 44  
**Public office held:** None  
**Profession:** Owner of Downtown City Graphics in Piedmont as well as Vault Builders  
**Education:** Spring Garden High and some college at JSU  
**Key Issues:** Jobs, lower utility rates, attracting industry and fiscal responsibility

**MADDOX**

### PIEDMONT CITY COUNCIL

- **2014 Population:** 4,811 (down 2.1 percent from 2010)
- **Description of government:** Seven members elected by districts. Mayor acts as chief executive and can vote with the council.
- **Pay for Council members:** Gross pay for the council members is \$350 a month and the mayor is \$1,100 a month.
- **Budgeted revenue for FY 2016:** \$11,753,577
- **Budgeted expenses for FY 2016:** \$11,287,189
- **Total tax revenue collected for FY 2015:** \$2,281,536 which includes local, county, and state taxes
- **Number of city employees:** 83 full time and 20 part time

**Profession:** Disabled and owns his own house painting business  
**Education:** GED from military  
**Key Issues:** Improving issues with overgrowth and abandoned homes

**MITCHELL**

**Kevin Bedwell Sr.**  
Age: 48  
**Public Offices:** None  
**Profession:** Owner Bedwell Construction  
**Education:** Piedmont High School  
**Key Issues:** Change in leadership, lowering utility rates and saving money.

**BEDWELL**

**Jeff Smith**  
Age: 51  
**Public offices:** None  
**Profession:** Co-owner of Piedmont Restaurant Services  
**Education:** Piedmont High School  
**Key Issues:** Jobs, downtown development and business recruitment

**SMITH**

**Corey Siskey**  
Age: 25  
**Public Offices:** None  
**Profession:** Works at CVG Alabama plant  
**Education:** High school diploma through Gadsden Job Corps  
**Key Issues:** Lowering utility bills and lowering cost of living in city

**SISKEY**

**Mary Bramblett**  
Age: Declined to offer  
**Public Offices:** Council member for 20 years

**BRAMBLETT**

**Frank Cobb**  
Age: 62  
**Public offices:** Piedmont Council 1992-1996 and 2012 to present  
**Profession:** Owner and operator of Precision Machine in Piedmont  
**Education:** High School and attended Gadsden State Community College  
**Key Issues:** Creating beneficial budget, improve infrastructure and publicize U.S. 278 in hopes of attracting businesses

**COBB**

**Doug Dickeson**  
Age: 45  
**Public offices:** None  
**Profession:** Supervisor for Pinnacle Propane Express  
**Education:** White Plains High  
**Key Issues:** Job growth, downtown development and finding uses for abandoned buildings

**DICKESON**

**Kenny Kelley**  
Age: 64, August 5  
**Public offices:** Ran for office in 2004, Appointed in 2007, Third term coming up in District 4  
**Profession:** Truck driver for Superior Gas Inc., 29 years  
**Education:** Piedmont High

**KELLEY**

### DISTRICT 3

**Greg South**  
Age: 52  
**Public offices held:** None  
**Profession:** Solid Rock Cafe, purchased another piece of property across the street to get retail  
**Education:** Graduated from Bowden High School in Georgia  
**Key Issues:** Encouragements for other businesses to move into Piedmont, financial growth, education.

**SOUTH**

**Barry Perry**  
Age: 47  
**Public offices held, with years:** None  
**Professional history, chief source of income:** Utility locate technician for United States Infrastructure Corporation, about a year, former firefighter, and volunteer paramedic with Piedmont Rescue  
**Education:** Associate's Degree from Gadsden State in Emergency Medical Services, 1990  
**Key Issues:** City's ageing infrastructure, activities for kids, more community events and engagement.

**PERRY**

**Niki Graves**  
Age: 44  
**Public offices held, with years:** None  
**Professional history, chief source of income:** license in cosmetology and manicurist, administrative secretary and photographer  
**Education:** Coosa High School in Rome, Ga., 1990, Coosa Valley Tech  
**Key Issues:** Job Creation, revitalize downtown, create incentive plans for new businesses, utilizing all natural and available resources, build relationships between council and community

**GRAVES**

### DISTRICT 4

**Bobby Hardin**  
Age: 41  
**Public offices held:** None  
**Professional history, chief source of income:** Real estate agent  
**Education:** Piedmont High

**HARDIN**

**Aaron Parris**  
Age: 34  
**Public offices held:** None  
**Professional history, chief source of income:** Work at the Anniston Army Depot, process improvement specialist, past 8 and a half years. But worked at Depot for 15 years.  
**Education:** Associate's Degree from Gadsden State 2002  
**Key Issues:** Economic development, attracting businesses and addressing utility issues.

**PARRIS**

**Terry Kiser**  
Age: 62  
**Public offices held, with years:** Council member since 2012  
**Professional history, chief source of income:** Retired from Piedmont police department, 1981-2005.  
**Education:** Piedmont High in 1973, Police Academy in 1982, Northeast police academy  
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