



David Corwin

Challenger

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BRIEF BIO : I grew up in Loudon County before moving to Blount County after marrying my high school sweetheart, Liz, in 2013. Together, we're raising our daughter, Hannah. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time hiking and competitive pistol shooting

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THIS OFFICE? I started attending Commission meetings in 2022 as a citizen who wanted to better understand how local government affects daily life. The more meetings I attended, the more I felt called to represent my district.

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE THAT WILL ASSIST YOU IN THE DUTIES OF THIS OFFICE? I have worked as a state-certified Building Inspector in a neighboring county for over seven years. This experience has given me a strong working knowledge of housing, development, zoning, and other key regulatory issues we face. It has also strengthened my conflict resolution and communication skills—both essential for effectively representing the people.

IF ELECTED, WHAT WOULD YOUR TOP TWO PRIORITIES BE? First, I will work to keep Blount County one of the most fiscally conservative counties in the state. That means continuing to pay down debt,

prioritizing essential services, and saving taxpayer dollars wherever possible. I believe the people deserve to keep as much of their hard-earned money as they can, and we have an obligation to spend responsibly.

Second, I will work to protect Blount County from overdevelopment. Our land is a finite resource, and we must be good stewards of it. While some development is necessary, I've seen the consequences when growth is unchecked. I want to help preserve our farms, our natural areas, and the heritage and way of life that make Blount County special.

IN WHAT COMMITTEE DO YOU FEEL YOU COULD DO THE MOST GOOD? Planning

WHY SHOULD VOTERS ELECT YOU? I firmly believe the most important role of a commissioner is to represent the district they serve. My priority will be putting the interests of District 9 first, while still considering the needs of the county as a whole. I will be accessible, engaged, and present in the community, ready to help citizens however I can.

I didn't run for titles or prestige—I'm running to serve the people of this district. Serving as a commissioner is not a retirement plan or a pastime; it is a serious responsibility, and I will treat it that way.

Precincts:

Porter
Prospect
Rockford

Incumbent:

Ronald W. French

On GOP ballot:

David Corwin
Ronald W. French

Aug. 6: Winner faces

Alice Wardrep (D)

Hats in the Ring

The Daily Times emailed all candidates qualified in a contested primary with an opportunity to complete a free profile form for Hats in the Ring. Responses to each question were character count limited to provide equal opportunity for space to each candidate. View the profiles for any contested county primary by visiting bit.ly/HatsinRing526

— Marcus Fitzsimmons
The Daily Times



Ronald W. French

Incumbent

ONLINE: na

BRIEF BIO : Graduate of ETSU(1971), BS Environmental Science. Served as Environmental Science Officer, Ft Sam Houston and Ft Rucker. Married wife Gail and settled in Seymour after Honorable Discharge from US Army. Manager, Colonial Hardware(1977-85). Owner/Operator, Seymour Hardware (1985-2008).

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THIS OFFICE? As a small business owner, I served on boards of several community organizations. Several community members asked me to represent the 9th District. I decided to throw my into the ring and was fortunate to be elected and am honored to serve and represent my constituents and look forward to continuing to do so!

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE THAT WILL ASSIST YOU IN THE DUTIES OF THIS OFFICE? Former small business owner and have served on the Board of Directors of Seymour Volunteer Fire Dept since 1992 and as Treasurer since 2010. I understand the budget process. I have served on every Blount County Committee except a few. I have served as Chairman of the Blount County Commission and as Chairman and Vice Chairman on several of these Committees.

IF ELECTED, WHAT WOULD YOUR TOP TWO PRIORITIES BE? Maintaining the quality of life Blount Countians are accustomed to by curbing overdevelopment through planned growth and fiscally responsible projects and programs while keeping taxes at a minimum. Lowering County debt is a major priority. Establishing and maintaining a modicum of budget friendly housing to keep our young people working and living in Blount County is a must.

IN WHAT COMMITTEE DO YOU FEEL YOU COULD DO THE MOST GOOD? Public Services

WHY SHOULD VOTERS ELECT YOU? I bring a voice of experience to the Commission. I have no hidden agenda. I do not shy away from controversy. I have and always will look at both sides of an issue and make an informed decision on what is best for, not only my constituents of the 9th District, but also all the citizens of Blount County. I am proud of the strong and cohesive relationship I have established with the elected officials of Blount County and, along with them, will continue to support and promote an open and honest government for the citizens of Blount County. I will continue to support the Blount County Sheriff Office in providing the safe and secure community in which we live. I am and will continue to be a staunch supporter of the Blount County School System because our children are the future of Blount County.



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PAID FOR THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT TANNER JONES, MARK D. BENNETT, TREASURER

VOTE

EARLY VOTING: April 15 to April 30

Pellissippi: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays
Everett 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays
Library: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays
8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 18, April 25

Providence: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays, opens April 22
8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 25

INFO: www.blounttn.gov/447/Election-Commission

Vote JERRY BURNS

FOR BLOUNT COUNTY SHERIFF

PUBLIC SAFETY OVER POLITICS

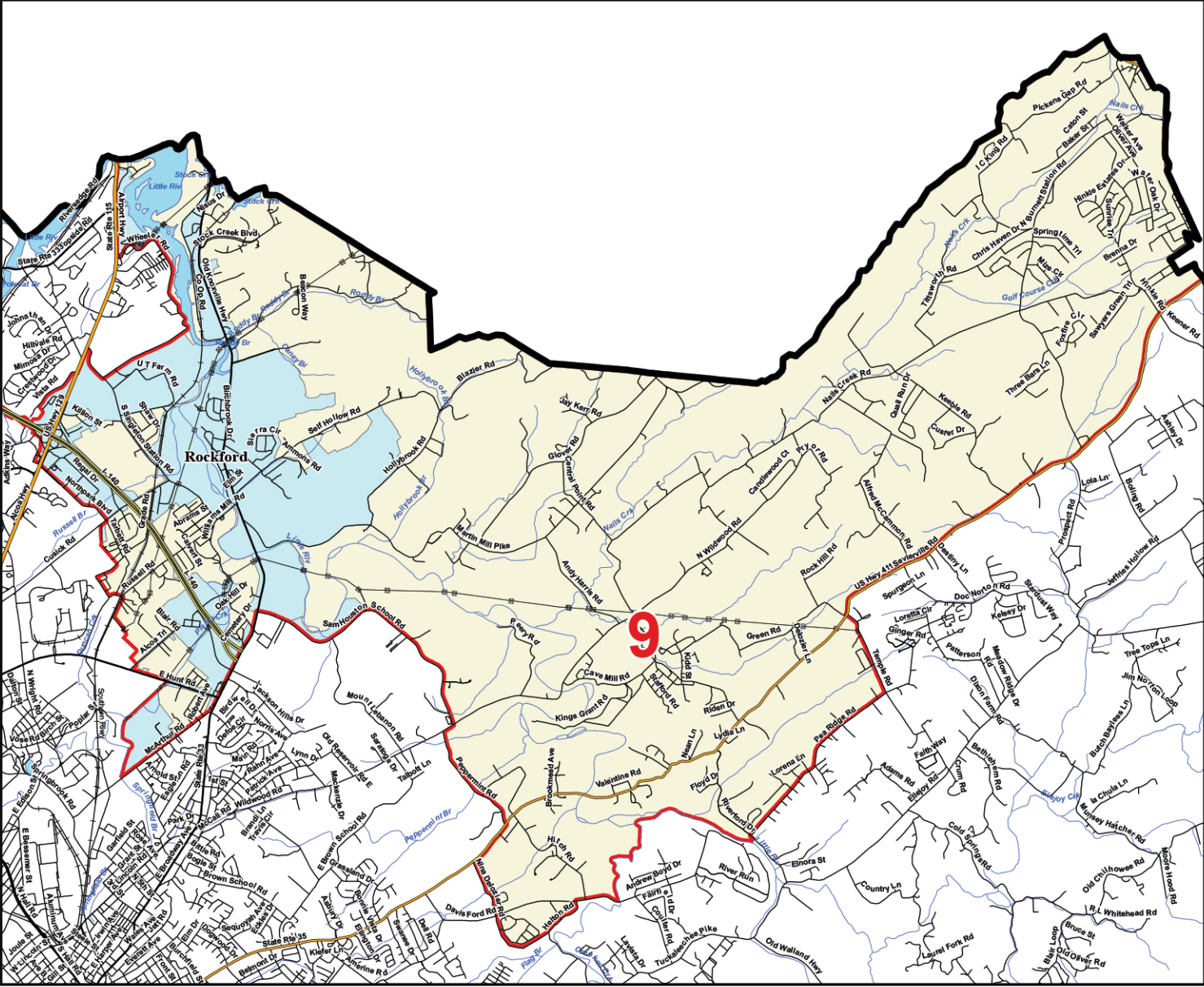
As Sheriff, I will:

- Strengthen public safety
- Recruit and retain top deputies
- Combat the drug and mental health crisis
- Protect our children

www.burns4sheriff.com

PAID POLITICAL AD FOR JERRY BURNS FOR BLOUNT COUNTY SHERIFF BY CANDIDATE





Blount County

County Commission District 9

# OF COMMISSIONERS	2
TOTAL POPULATION	12,642
DEVIATION	-242
% DEVIATION	-1.9%
WHITE POPULATION	11,290
% WHITE	89.3%
BLACK POPULATION	254
% BLACK	2%
OTHER POPULATION	1,098
% OTHER	8.7%
HISPANIC POPULATION	565
% HISPANIC	4.5%

County Commission District

Interstates

U.S. Highway

State Highway

Local Roads

Railroads

Powerline (Incomplete)

Stream

Lakes / Rivers

City, Town



TENNESSEE

COMPTROLLER

OF THE TREASURY

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