

Good evening everyone, it is truly an honor and privilege to be standing here in front of you this evening. I want to thank the executive committee and policy committee for allowing me to share some of my past accomplishments, thoughts, and visions for making Muskingum County a great place to work, live and raise a family.

Public Service is my life, from a very young age following my hero's my dad and uncle, who were heavily involved in serving Muskingum County as Police officers and Firefighters. I truly understand the importance and sacrifice that comes with being in Law Enforcement, Fire & Emergency services, and public service. I have proudly served the citizens of Muskingum County for over 30 years giving 100% dedication to the call of duty.

It is hard to explain how rewarding it is unless you have lived this lifestyle of helping others in a time of need, risking your own life for a stranger.

I also watched another hero of mine, Chief Kenny Wolford. He also served the Citizens of Muskingum County as Chief of Police, Fire Chief, and Township Trustee for decades. With his unexpected death in 1998, I knew it was time for me to step up and serve the public as Township Trustee. As a 25-year-old "know it all" I was elected as Township Trustee in a heavy field of candidates. That was the start of my five terms serving as Township Trustee, which I truly enjoyed every day, making improvements each year with my fellow trustees working as a team.

Since then, I moved to Cass Township and am currently serving as Trustee and Central Committee member for the Cass Township.

During the past 30 years of Public Service, I have had the privilege of serving on several boards and committees to make a difference in Muskingum County.

One of these boards was the new creation of the Muskingum County Water/Sewer advisory board. This board was created when the County Commissioners saw the importance of taking over East Muskingum water authority and expanding the water and sewer to thousands more residents and businesses in Muskingum County. This was not an easy transition; we were faced with a lawsuit and many other challenges that made it difficult to move forward with our vision. However, I am proud to stand here tonight and praise the vision of the current and previous county commissioners in seeing this need to move our county forward with water and sewer updates for Muskingum County.

Dominion Energy Power plant was another challenge. I was involved with networking and negotiating with several county agencies to bring the power plant to Muskingum County, providing job opportunities and economic growth for Muskingum County.

American Electric Power purchased this plant and the renegotiating started over again. Brian Hill County Commissioner at the time, Jerry Nolder Muskingum County Port

Authority director, and several other local officials negotiated a \$325,000.00 grant opportunity that helped fund many projects in Muskingum County. I proudly served as President of the AEP grant foundation from the start of this project until the grant funding expired.

And lastly one of my proudest networking projects was a \$800,000.00 project between Halliburton Services, Tri-Valley 12th Man Club, Tri-Valley Schools, Muskingum County Commissioners office, Zanesville Muskingum County Port Authority, and Washington Township Trustees creating a new athletic facility and bleacher upgrade.

Over the past 18 years I have been a manager at Sidwell Materials Inc. A very successful local business in White Cottage, with locations in various parts of the State of Ohio. We employ over 160 employees; I have worked tirelessly to make this business one of the leading aggregate producers in the State.

This is just a small snapshot of my public service, community service past and private sector involvement. I want to help lead the citizens of Muskingum County serving as your county commissioner. I do not need this job; I want this job! I have no other political dreams of any higher position in politics than County Commissioner.

I truly believe the next 10 years will define Muskingum County, from agriculture, business, affordable housing, employment opportunities, and employee retention, we must get this right!

I know what it takes to run an election, I have been involved with several of you in this room with this process. We cannot let off the gas from tonight until the results are posted in November 2024. We must work extremely hard as a team to keep our Republican positions within the county.

I have strong community ties all over Muskingum County and have earned the respect of local and federal government for the past 30 years.

I have the drive, dedication, and work ethic to help lead the citizens of the City of Zanesville, and Muskingum County for the next 4 years.

Please join me tonight by endorsing me as your next County Commissioner.

Thank You