



**Limited government, commonsense conservatives
with clean backgrounds
to run for local offices in Smith County**

Other basic qualifications are:

Fire in the Belly - desire to win; willing to work hard to overcome obstacles; know what you believe down to your very core. Your top priority is not the acceptance and adoration of all.

Comfortable in your own skin – you won't allow the social media sandbox or the media control you or direct your beliefs. You won't back down on the truth or on principle.

Hard working – prepared to rise early and stay up late; willing to show hands-on diligence to your supporters. (**Note:** We can count on one hand the number of local candidates we've supported since 2000 who lost. **The losers had one thing in common – they weren't willing to work hard.** The losers were perfectly fine with volunteers sitting up all night to plan block walks, design campaign mailers, and make sure the campaign stayed on track, while they only glad-handed at events. The losers were happy to allow volunteers to door-knock in the heat, the cold, and the rain, while they made excuses not to greet potential voters. ***If you are that kind of person, you need not apply.***)

Servant-Hearted – willing to sacrifice to put the needs of others above yourself. While you work to earn respect and the right to lead, you will view yourself as a public servant and not a member of the Elite Political Ruling Class once you are in office.

Support of Family – a campaign will take every spare moment and then some. The support of your spouse and children is essential. If your family relationships are not strong – a political campaign is NOT the place to be.

Team Player – understands that a winning strategy requires a team effort, involving volunteers, staff, and financial supporters. You are willing to lead by example, ask for help, and allow others to help you.

Ability to communicate – you don't have to be a polished speaker, but you should be willing to be coached on how to speak in public and engage in debates and candidate forums. You should have command over your mouth and emotions, understanding that coarse, vulgar language and intemperate fits won't win the hearts and minds of most voters.

Ability to describe your worldview – your political, social, and economic philosophy will depend on where your core beliefs are derived.

Knowledge of the issues – you don't have to be a policy wonk, but you should have an understanding of top local issues and challenges for the office you seek.

If you or someone you know has the “right stuff” and is interested in running for local office, please send an email and a request for a meeting to:
tcfabry@yahoo.com and tonifabry@yahoo.com (Local Government Watchdog Leaders)