

July 5, 2024

Hey all,

Here's this week's report.

Blessings and keep the faith.

Bill

Williamson County School Board

No meetings this week. There are no meetings for the month of July.

Williamson County Election Commission

No meetings this week. Next week there is a meeting on **Wednesday the 10th at 4:00 pm** at 405 Downs Blvd. [Agenda](#) It is a very short agenda and at the end of the meeting, the public will be able to see the voting machines to be used in the August 1st election. Of course, we won't be able to actually see their inner workings as they are proprietary.

Please check out the link below about dark money and our elections. [Fractal](#)

Williamson County Commission

This week the Budget Committee and Rules Committee met on Monday, the Joint audit and independent audit committees met on Tuesday and the highway Committee met on Wednesday. I don't have agendas for video/audio of these meetings.

Next **Monday** is the July Commission meeting at 7:00pm in the auditorium at 1320 W. Main [Agenda](#). **Mary Smith** is slated to be on the budget committee. Two vacancies are up for a vote; **Cheryl Brown** is the only nomination to fill the seat of **David Landrum in D10** and there are **no nominations** for school board rep **Elliot Mitchell in D3**. Anyone can put a name in nomination, although, it is best if the nomination comes from a resident in D10 or D3.

There are enough questions about Cheryl Brown's tenure as chairman of the WCRP that merits investigation. I'm not making any accusations, but I think the commission needs to hold off on voting for her until all questions can be cleared up.

One more important resolution is to consider recording all Budget Committee meetings, which I think is something that should be done.

Thursday is the Planning Commission meeting at 5:30 in the auditorium at 1320 W. Main St.
[Agenda](#)

Even though Williamson Inc. is not on the agenda, I think the article below is worth a read.
[Williamson Inc](#)

Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA)

There were no meetings this week. Next week looks like this [here](#). The Work session and Board meeting are on Tuesday the 9th. Work session [agenda](#) Board meeting [agenda](#).

Some volunteer opportunities coming up

Early voting starts next Friday the 12th. All candidates need to have volunteers outside voting venues holding signs and engaging voters as they come to vote. For the school board candidates, go to their respective websites below, for Michelle Foreman, go [here](#).

Angela Beaton is having a coffee at the Good Cup Coffee at Brentwood Baptist Church 7777 Concord Rd. on Tuesday at 9:00am followed by door knocking at 10:00 am.

Candidates for the August 1st Election

School board election

All six Republican candidates could use some help.

The election is on August 1st. and early voting runs from July 12-27. We need folks who are willing to do the following:

Knock on doors for the candidates. Face to face, person to person is very powerful. It lets people know that the election is important and why. It also allows the homeowner to ask questions and get clarification on the issues. As we get schedules from the candidates, we will be sending out a **signup genius for each candidate.**

Put up yard signs. First, you can put a yard sign at your home (if you live in an odd district). Secondly, we may have a need for a few of us to put out signs for some of the candidates and finally, you can encourage friends and neighbors who live in an odd district to take a sign.

Hold signs at voting places. During early voting and on election day, we need people to hold signs at voting locations. It may be hard to believe, but many people who come to vote don't know much about any of the candidates. At the last election, I was holding a sign for a candidate and several people stopped to ask about her and some of them were very favorable after talking with us.

Attend and encourage others to attend any event put on by the candidate(s). Meet and greets, campaign kickoffs, debates and forums are great places for potential voters to size up the candidates. The more we get people out to see our candidates the better.

Talk to people at your church, service organization, Bible study, bridge club etc. We all need to be talking about the candidates and recruiting everyone we know to get informed and get involved. This is a group effort and we all need to pitch in to ensure that our candidates become school board members and not also rans.

Write them a check. Campaigns aren't free. Flyers, yard signs, text messages, videos all cost money.

Here are the candidates:

District 1
Republican Tony Bostic. [website](#)

District 3
Republican Dr. Dennis Driggers [website](#)

District 5
Republican Dr. Margie Johnson. [website](#)

District 7
Republican Angela Beaton [website](#)

District 9
Republican Claire Reeves [website](#)

District 11
Republican Tonja Hibma [website](#)

District 65 Election

I am supporting Michelle Foreman and this is her [website](#)

**If not me, who?
If not now, when?**

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Heb. 11:1)