

Elect Paul D. Tipton

Hello, my name is Paul D. Tipton, and I am running for the position of Magistrate in District #2. I am the son of Pidge and Joyce Tipton. I have been married to my wife Tammy Babb Tipton for the past 27 years and we have one son, Justin. I have been an employee of Irvine Municipal Utilities for the past 24 years where I have served as the outside manager. I perform the duties of maintaining the water and sewer lines, building roads and maintaining all equipment.



Over the past few months, I have traveled around our county and have spoken with many wonderful people. I want to thank each of you for your support and for taking the time to share your ideas as well as your concerns with me. We all know what shape that our county is in, and it is time to make the changes together; wherever the needs be. Our county needs more employment opportunities, better roads, and youth activity & involvement.

Some of the ideas I have are as follows:

- Public meetings held at 6:30 p.m. to accommodate the public, so that their concerns and ideas may be heard, as well as public awareness of big decisions, such as the closing of the jail.
- Public monthly financial statements so that our citizens know where their money is being used.
- Budgeting and ridding our county of excessive spending while making investments in our community, youth, roadways, and fire & sheriff's departments.

Drastic change may not happen overnight. Change comes when people work together for the greater good. I will promise that with your ideas and support, we can bring a drastic change to Estill County.

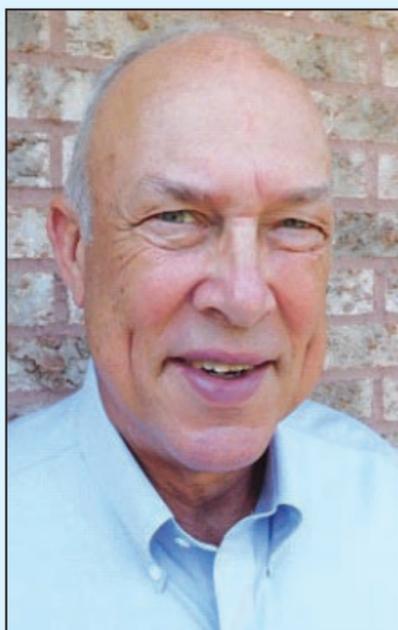
It has been an honor and privilege to talk to each of you. I look forward to representing you and our district to the best of my ability. Thank you for your support, and check #3 on the ballot on May 22nd, 2018.

**Paul D. Tipton,
Magistrate District #2**

Check Box #3



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VOTE
Thomas Hart
County Judge Executive
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To my fellow Estill County Republican Party members, I have visited with many of you across the county in my campaign travels over the last few months. If I missed your home; well, in the limited time available I did try to focus my visits to those who had voted in previous primaries. That said, I had a lot of great conversations with those I visited. Those discussions helped me focus on a list of central concerns you feel the county needs to focus on. So, in addition to the office's statutory duties, I want to share with you what I would see as my priorities as your Judge Executive.

First, we must get our fiscal house in order. The process of budgeting and the budget itself must be transparent and open to public scrutiny. Budgets must be based on real, justifiable projections of revenues and expenses. Budgets should be available online, they are not a secret.

Next, if we have any hope of halting the slow decline in our county's population we must fundamentally improve its economic fortunes. To do so we must change what we do and how we do it. We must take those actions necessary to make our county attractive to both businesses and families.

We must attack our illegal drug problem. Curb-ing drug use and getting dealers off the streets is an initiative that needs to be led by the Judge Executive. The Judge has the position and the stature to organize a task force of all law enforcement agencies in the county, to enlist the participation and support of Kentucky and federal law enforcement agencies, and to lead the effort to plan and execute a long term, continuing offensive against the drug problem.

Looking to make our county attractive to new business, we need to mount an aggressive outreach program to our citizens, and current businesses, to clean up the county and keep it clean. Drive into our county on any major road and you will find trash and junk right up to the roadside. There are state and county ordinances against having junk and scrap that close to roads. Enforce them. If it cannot be moved, then the owners should put up privacy fences to shield the junk from view. We simply do not present a very inviting or inspiring first impression to visitors or perspective employers.

We need to revisit our county ordinances and tax structure to ensure they are business friendly. Nothing will drive businesses away, or keep them away, quicker than ordinances and taxes that make it difficult or expensive to do business here. We must be competitive.

Finally, the county needs to aggressively market itself as a business-friendly location. We have adequate roads, power, water, and sewer to support new businesses. We just need a plan to bring those employers in. The Judge Executive needs to be the chief marketer and cheerleader for recruiting potential employers to the county. This is not a new idea. Other communities have done exactly this, and made it happen. We can too.

If you elect me as your candidate for Judge Executive, I will win in November. I promise you an administration that is honest, open, and focused on the good of the county, and these will be my priorities – your priorities. Thank you for your support at the polls on May 22nd.

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