

AN OPEN LETTER TO GRAYSON COUNTY CITIZENS: ACCOUNTABILITY

I'm GREG MIDDENTS, your candidate for County Judge. I need your vote and support.

The County Judge is accountable to all the citizens of Grayson County . As your next County Judge, business will be conducted in an open forum, not from behind closed doors where private deals and favor can be had.

One of the best ways I feel that this could be accomplished is by having all Commissioners Court activities shown live via the internet on your computer. I respect your right to ask "why". I want to make the court proceedings accessible to you so you will know what's going on in **your** county. You could watch the court proceedings live without the filter of a newspaper reporter reporting only what he or she thinks are the important facts. Unfiltered live viewing! For those people who do not have access to a computer, the meetings can be viewed on cable television a few days later.

In completing my Masters Degree in Organizational Leadership in 2009, I did all my classes online via the internet on the "virtual highway." With today's technology there is no reason why we cannot do the same in Grayson County. We could probably save money by having elected officials, department heads and staff take "on-line continuing education classes" via the internet, which would save the expense of traveling to take the same classes.

A troubling issue that I have noticed with the current incumbent County Judge is that he works part-time. He leaves the office at around 2 pm most days. You cannot reach him or contact him. Even the Commissioners and department heads have trouble finding him. Sometimes he leaves the county, state, or even the country. Is he working on "the farm"? Is he working with his "buddies at Black Knight? We know he isn't working for the citizens of Grayson County!

You would think that a County Judge who gets paid over \$100,000 in taxpayer dollars would work full time and be available to the citizens who elected him?

As Justice of the Peace for over 16 years, I was on call 24 / 7 and responded when needed. In fact, I jokingly tell people that my "home away from home" was the county

jail and the emergency room in the local hospitals because I was there so much of the time.

An elected official is a “servant of the people” and that is what you will get from me. I will work for you and be accountable to you. If elected, I am committed to being a fulltime County Judge and will work to earn the money you pay me.

Be assured, as your County Judge I will move to rectify problems caused by the current incumbent. I am an **AMERICAN** who is **“OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE.”** **I NEED YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT FOR THE FALL ELECTION.**

I would be pleased to visit with you regarding **your ideas and mine** for improving our county government. You may contact me at: gjm@cablone.net or read my campaign web page: gregmiddents.com