

## AN OPEN LETTER TO GRAYSON COUNTY CITIZENS

I'm GREG MIDDENTS, your Democratic candidate for County Judge. I need your vote and support. I respect your right to ask--- why?

Most folks know that under Judge Bynum's tenure, the Grayson County citizens have **PATIENTLY** endured three years of bickering, wasteful spending and ignoring the will of the people.

From Town Hall Forums to weekly Court sessions, taxpayer after taxpayer has said "NO" to his obsession for building a Private Jail in Grayson County that would replace our current County Jail.

I advocate implementing recommendations of the Texas Jail Commission on Jail Standards. Our Commissioners' Court has spent over \$400,000 in studies trying to solve this problem. Inmate work programs, jail diversion programs, and pre-trial hearings could lower the number of jail beds needed.

Additionally, there was **NO JUSTIFICATION** for their plan to buy 93 acres while acknowledging the proposed jail would need only 20-23 acres. Equally wasteful, they agreed to pay over \$9,000 per acre for this land appraised at half that value. With decisions like that, I question the actions and leadership of the current County Judge.

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 ... FOR THE PEOPLE ... AND BY THE PEOPLE.**"

**I NEED YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT IN THIS 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](mailto:gjm@cablone.net) or [gregmiddents.com](http://gregmiddents.com)

Respectfully,

Greg Middents, Candidate for **YOUR** Grayson County Judge

