

Bill Johns

Candidate, Town of Farragut Mayor

Concord – Farragut Republican Club (6.2.22)

Quick Facts:

- Born to a military family, resident of Tennessee for 40+ years including 20+ years in Farragut, and an unapologetic American, Tennessean, Christian...
- Celebrating 30 years with wife Margaret this year...and proud father of Leilani Johns
- “Problem Solver”, semi-retired...
- Owner of 200+ Hawaiian Shirts!!!

Education:

- Master of Business Administration, Tennessee
- Master of Public Administration, Memphis
- Bachelor of Arts, Memphis
- 1000s of Hours of specialized training / certifications in executive management, leadership, manufacturing, ops, planning, sales, marketing, quality management, security, law enforcement, preparedness, and economic development
- “Blue Collar & Entrepreneurship”

Reasons for Seeking Office:

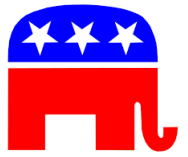
- TOF Strategic Planning Session 2022
- Citizen respect and participation
- Provide expertise, vision, leadership, planning, and resources for success

Republican / Conservative:

- “Ride a Long” for 1970 Governor Reagan reelection campaign!
- Official “stamp licker” for Shelby County Republican Party for Reagan 1980
- Germantown, Shelby County, University of Memphis Republican Clubs and Elections
- Concord – Farragut Republican Club member and multi-year past president
- West Knox Republican Club
- Multi-year GOP precinct treasurer
- Tennessee Conservative Union, past officer and radio show host
- Rallied against State of Tennessee income tax proposal / Axe the Tax
- Proven record against all taxes including hotel-motel tax, unfair impact fees, revenue generation cameras with no law enforcement funding, wheel tax, property tax, and faux licensing, etc.
- 2A advocate for Tennessee since late 1980s, involved in all pro-2A TN advancements in addition to making TN the premier 2A company relocation state (\$B)
- Founder, Farragut Gun Club
- Supporter of multiple pro-LEO, Conservative, military groups
- Experience with entire delegation



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Early Voting: July 15 – 30 / Election Day: August 4

Community Involvement:

- Knox County Charter Review Committee, 5th District
- Vote No on Amendment 1 leader
- 2018 nominee for KNS's "Person of the Year" for "developing the region's entrepreneurial ecosystems" (KNS 12.30.18)
- TOF Adopt a Mile Program
- FEDC Member, Strategic Plan for Economic Development author
- Forefather to Outlet Dr. Expansion
- Created UT-MBA's community consulting practicum
- Past VP/consultant for Tech & Entrepreneurship for 16 counties
- "Innovation Valley" brand team
- Fostered the local maker, entrepreneur, brewery, and farmers' market movements
- Spearheaded the replacement of Knox County Superintendent promoting "commie core", CRT, and liberal/anti-parent ideologies
- Advocated for new schools (HVA)
- Past FWOA President, CWKHO
- Co-Founder, Farragut Community Alliance and Leadership Farragut
- Hosted FCA Candidate Forums and published Candidate Guide
- Investigator on various scandals
- Mentor to over 1000+ young adults and countless others

Past Affiliations & Awards:

- American Society for Public Administration
- Pi Alpha Alpha Public Administration Honor Society
- International City/County Management Association
- American Planning Association
- Tennessee Municipal League
- Tennessee Quality Award
- TN Economic & Community Development
- Leadership Germantown (1996)
- National Defense Industry Association – Special Forces
- Police Marksmanship Association
- Various Chambers (FWKCC, KACP, ORCC, BCP, ETEC, etc.)
- Supply Chain Management (CSCMP, APICS, WERC, etc.)
- Society of Manufacturing Engineers
- Tennessee Nanotech Alliance
- ET Nanotech Initiative
- Tennessee Valley Corridor
- "Postma Medal" nominee
- "Innovator Award" nominee SGPB
- Bluewater Pirates
- "R&D 100, Addy, ML Top 25 Nanotech, SMM, HBR, MIT" awards, nominations, articles
- TN Valley Fair "Best of Show", etc.
- Outdoor Media (OWAA, POMA)