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LEWIS DAVIS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR TROUP COUNTY COMMISSIONER *Lewis Davis To Resign As Chairman Of Troup County Republican Party To Run For Commissioner District 3*

Troup County, GA - For several months now, I have been asked by voters in my district to consider running for Commissioner. Upon prayerful consideration, I am excited to announce my candidacy and to offer my time, energy, and ability to be a strong voice and a hard worker for the citizens of District 3.

If elected, I will work hard to promote smart growth through economic development, good paying jobs and more retail for district 3 while upholding the integrity of rural Troup County. As a conservative businessman and land owner, I will work hard to see that our tax dollars are spent in a conservative way. As Commissioner, my role is to set policies and approve the county's budget, making sure that the voting public is confident that their hard earned tax dollars are being spent wisely. Most importantly, I believe that one of the main functions of being a Commissioner is being available and responsive to the needs of the citizens, and I make this pledge that I will be available at all times and will **FIGHT SMART** for the citizens of district 3. I, like many others, am tired of the gridlock caused by elected officials that cannot work together which hurts our district.

Through my work with numerous organizations, I recognize many problems that need to be addressed including competitive pay for our emergency service providers and other County employees. We must find ways to make sure that we retain our quality employees, while not increasing taxes. This is one of the reasons I believe that we have to look at all departments for ways to save on spending while finding ways to retain one of our most valuable resources, our hard working employees. I will also make the expansion and widening of West Point Road, south of Sawmill Plaza, one of my top priorities. This will help alleviate traffic congestion on the south side of Lagrange.

For the next several months leading up to the election, I will be holding **Listening Sessions** throughout the district and look forward to hearing from the citizens of district 3 for other concerns that need to be included on this priority list. Please contact me at **(706) 302 -8110/Lcdavisjr1@gmail.com** if you are interested in having me speak to your organization/ neighborhood group.

BIOGRAPHY

I am 52 years old and a lifelong resident of Troup County where I am a cattle and timber farmer who loves and respects the land. Both my father, Lewis C. Davis, and grandfather, Lovic Davis, served Troup County as elected officials and played key roles in raising me with a passion to serve this County. I have been married for 21 years to Gay C. Davis, who works as a teacher's assistant for the Troup County school system, and we have one son, Trey Davis, a freshman at Young Harris College.

Upon graduation from high school, I began working with my father in the timber business and home construction. Upon his death in 1998, I began Lewis Davis Construction. I am a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lagrange, Chairman of the Troup County Republican Party, President of the Lagrange Kiwanis Club, member of the Troup County Planning Commission and serve on the Board of Directors of the West Georgia Boys and Girls Club.

I look forward to meeting and listening to as many citizens as possible in district 3 to get a better understanding of what is important to you since it is truly important to me that we remain a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people". **I will be YOUR voice.**

To volunteer with my campaign, please contact me at **(706) 302 -8110/ Lcdavisjr1@gmail.com.**

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