

Candidate Profiles District 1

Chuck Brown – I have lived in Polk County all my life. I am a graduate of Bolivar High School. Currently I work for the Polk County Road & Bridge Department. My wife Jeannie and I raise beef cattle on our farm north of Bolivar. I have served on the Polk County Extension Council previously. We are members of Red Top Missionary Baptist Church.

Jeannie Brown – I am a lifelong resident of Polk County. I am a graduate of Fair Play Schools. For the past eight years I have worked for OakStar Bank and worked in banking prior to that. My husband Chuck and I raise beef cattle. I serve on the Senior Tax Board. I served on the Polk County Extension council previously and have served as treasurer. We are members of Red Top Missionary Baptist Church.

Joyce Dennis – As a child I grew up on a farm north of Fair Play. That experience taught me good work ethic, appreciation of farmers and dairy cattle farmers and showed me how much hard work and dedication go into both. I love being active in the community and church and currently serve as secretary to my church, school board and cemetery association, as well as secretary to the Fair Play Betterment Association. As president of the Fair Play Alumni Association I organize many fundraising events, such as carnival, annual variety show and other yearly events to raise funds to support the Fair Play School. I retired from the Fair Play school district and still substitute there when asked, sometimes 40-50 hours per month. I am completing my second year on the Polk County Extension Council.

Mike Higginbotham

Lynn Williams – I run a beef cattle operation north of Bolivar. I am greatly interested in the future of agriculture and our communities. I have been a Polk County Extension council member for several terms and served as vice-chairman also. I would like the opportunity to continue to serve on the council.