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1. 2023 saw an almost total meltdown of the Quorum Court operation and much of county government.

What could you do (or what did you do) as JP to improve the situation? Whether you like or dislike someone, it's not about yourself. You have a duty to your district and the people to carry out their business.

2. What are two goals you would have as a JP in the next term and how would you pay for them if financing is required? My goal is a better quality of life and better roads. I will work with the volunteer fire department to ensure they have what they need to protect and serve their area. The road department is funded but may need more and the fire department. The county judge is working with them to see where they may be short of funding.

3. What are some of the key issues associated with your district and how would you address them? It would be public safety and security. I will keep them at the forefront of all the meetings.

4. We have heard complaints from county residents about the condition of the roads. Is the county doing enough to keep them in good shape? And what can a JP do to improve them? Make sure the road department has the funding it needs to do their job.



5. One of the jobs of the Quorum Court is to levy the various millages in the county. This year, because of the dysfunction previously mentioned, the levying of taxes went down to the wire and was approved at the last minute, putting at risk all of these millages and the operations those tax dollars fund. School superintendents and mayors became highly concerned because the inaction of the Quorum Court would have had catastrophic consequences for their operations. Can you say how you reacted during this period as a JP and why OR say how you would have reacted as a JP during this period? No comment.

6. Anything else you want to say? As the candidate for District 13, my interest lies with the towns and people in District 13. It's not about self or gains, it's about the people, I have a duty to them and Jefferson County.