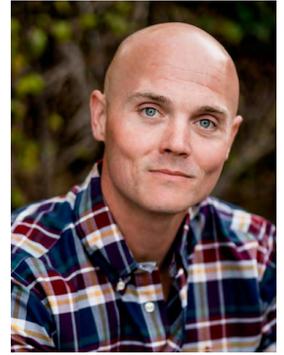


## COUNTY COMMISSION - DISTRICT 5 VINCENT FUQUA



**1. Why are you running for this position?**

I have a love for where I live and enjoy serving in a capacity that's fruitful.

**2. What specific experience and qualifications do you have that make you the ideal candidate for this position?**

I held an elected position for one term with the City of Spring Hill. I chaired several committee's bringing common sense solutions to complex problems. I am also an entrepreneur and run a small business in Maury County. Owning and operating a business bring many skills that serve well in an elected capacity.

**3. What do you see as the top 3 priorities for Maury County and how do you plan to contribute to accomplishing those priorities?**

Maury County needs to fight the same problem experienced throughout the state. Growth needs to be addressed and not just talked about. We've seen and heard the conversation however substantive action has not been taken that I am aware of. How growth is managed is in question but with reasonable attention can be addressed. Along with growth management action, infrastructure needs to be addressed and prioritized.

**4. How do you plan to work collaboratively with each municipality to ensure the decisions being made are in the best interest of Maury County as a whole?**

The easiest part of working in conjunction with any municipality is creating and building upon relationships. During my tenure with Spring Hill, I effectively built relationships with state representatives, mayors, and other elected officials to drive projects forward or help solve problems.

**5. Maury County is one of the fastest growing counties in the state and country. This tremendous growth will require new and improved infrastructure (i.e., schools, roads, water, etc.). How do you plan to provide these infrastructure improvements, including any required funding?**

I know the conversation has been exhausted, however, Maury County desperately needs impact fees to grow upon our infrastructure. Not having them is negligible at best. While this is something the state would be required to vote upon and approve it doesn't change the desperate need. A vote recently failed for this approval. My question is why those lacked favor and voted the way they did.

**6. How do you define thoughtful and sustainable growth in Maury County?**

With all growth come consequences and some level of return. Thoughtful growth comes with very intent focused planning. If policy doesn't drive growth strategy in planning, then the very first step is to create such driving force. Only at that point can grow sustainably, thoughtfully, and with great intent on what the community wants.

**7. Quality education and a diverse workforce are vital for the successful growth of Maury County and its municipalities. If elected, how would you improve these areas?**

Funding for school systems along with parent partnership is the only way school systems thrive.

Williamson County doesn't receive the accolades it does by a county commission approving dollars and cents. There's accountability with the parent partnership/ investment, economic development interest, and more. While I'm not running for school board and don't/ will not overstep elected boundaries I will urge the school board to not only use the approved funding wisely and with intent but also create or implement the involvement of parents in the education process.

**8. How do you plan to communicate with, and be available to, your constituents?**

Every elected official should have every door open to communicate with their constituents. While elected in Spring Hill I had social media accounts with my personal cell phone number along with email address. It was utilized by my constituents often and solved a lot of problems by giving access to myself. The same would be offered as commissioner.

**9. What does a successful term look like to you?**

To be short I'll bullet point.

- Develop and implement growth strategy.
- Execute needed infrastructure development
- Lobby state representatives for needed impact fees

**10. If elected, how do you plan to partner with the Maury County Chamber & Economic Alliance to make Maury County the best place to live and work?**

I believe in teamwork makes the dream work. There are few entities that have a pulse on the needs of a community like chambers and economic development partnerships. Utilizing the information to create policy and address needs is paramount.

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