

## County Commissioner Interview

On Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 1:00 p.m., I had a very quaint and relaxed sit down interview with County Commissioner Fannie Greene. I learned that Mrs. Greene served as a Commissioner since 2002. She stated to me that she does intend to run for re-election when her term ends in 2014. I asked Mrs. Greene, what County issues held the most importance to her and she expressed a great concern for Economic development in our area. She told me about some of her duties as County Commissioner. Listening to the citizens and providing the necessary needs of the people in our Community. I asked her what where some of the biggest concerns of the citizens in our County and she stated that most of the citizens in our County asked her about the retirement of our present Sheriff. Taxes where another big concern of the people. A lot of the citizens expressed that they were unable or did not have the means to pay taxes. During our final discussion, I talked to her about some of the responsibilities for County Governments that she was not aware of before she ran for office and she told me that she had worked in Jackson in a Government position for 25 years, so she was already abreast of many of the responsibilities and she didn't really get a lot of surprise issues when she took office. She did however tell me that her hardest decisions she has had to make as Commissioner are concerning the Tax issue.

I really appreciated my interview with County Commissioner Greene and I am so glad that she took the time to sit down with me and enlighten me not only about her duties as a Commissioner, but also some of the issues and concerns of the citizens in my county.

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