

Interviewing MR. Ted Owens

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1. How long have you served on board?  
12 years
2. Will you run for reelection after your term?  
Ted Owens said it is too early to tell
3. What county issues hold the most importance to you?  
To be sure we stay in budget without raising taxes
4. Are there long-term concerns you have about our county?  
The revenue will always be there for us to maintain without raising the taxes
5. What role does the board of commissioners play in addressing those concerns?  
It is a major role
6. What are the biggest issues that citizens ask you about?  
The water and not raising are taxes
7. What are some of the responsibilities for county government that you were not aware of when you ran for office?  
In 2004 how much more local government has changed
8. What is the hardest decision you've faced as a county commissioner?  
Voting to raise taxes to keep the county from going into default