

## County Commissioner Essay

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From: Davie County

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As budgets become tight, county commissioner rise higher. Every county has a county commissioner that controls the money that is spent throughout the county. Anyone adult can run for a county commissioner position with a small expense of ten dollars not including campaigning and this is only a part time job.

While I experience a real county commissioner meeting I learned that there are many issues in Davie County. When attending the meeting it all started with saying the pledge of allegiance and a prayer from a preacher. As the meeting progressed there were many proposals that were giving to the commissioner to decide on, one of my favorite proposals was Davie County become a Purple Heart county. A Purple Heart County is where they acknowledge all the past soldiers that have fought in many wars that the U.S was involved in. During the commissioner meeting there where many citizens who came up to the stand talking about fracking in Davie county that the commissioners were unaware of the issue but will look into and try to fix the problem. One of the top main issues for are county commissioner is the need to build a water treatment plant in Eastern part of Davie county to help with the issues of sewage.

When interviewing Mr. Robert Wisecarver I was surprised to learn that he become a county commissioner due to the rising tax and even become the chairman of the county commissioner for Davie County that he is now severing for his fourth year. Later in my interview with Mr. Robert Wisecarver I learned that there are many issues that citizens have in Davie County. One example is getting water to North West Davie but there are having budget issues that will have to take away from them extending of the water lines to North West Davie. Another example is that Just recently they had passed a law about having dog getting loses in Davie County.

There had been some hard decision that Mr. Robert Wisecarver has done as a county commissioner. Some of the decisions he faced were what the budget needs and who will use it best to their advantage, also when it comes to hiring and firing employees. For my last question with Mr. Robert Wisecarver I asked what would be your favorite and least favorite part of being a county commissioner he answered that the enjoyment of meeting new people and working with

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is wonderful staff was his favorite part. For his least favorite part would have to be how much money he is paid, but doesn't everyone have that issue too.

To end my essay I would like to say that being a county commissioner is hard work but could also be fun job to do. There are many issues county commissioner have to face dealing with are county's budget but I believe that they can rise to help are county and make the right chooses. Last but not least I would like to say overall this experience has been eye opening and taught me new things.