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Commissioner Tommy Thompson is a native to Henderson county. He graduated from East Hendersonville High School and attended Western Carolina University. He served as a Henderson County Clerk of Superior Court matter for 32 years, and has served as County Commissioner for three years.

As he was raised on a farm, Mr. Thompson has a passion for agriculture. In an interview, he stated, "Agriculture is my life." Mr. Thompson serves on The Agriculture Advisory Board. Some of Mr. Thompson's concerns are education and emergency transport. When asked what he would like to see more citizen involvement in he became very passionate. He wants to see more care from citizens when it comes to local government. He feels citizens should take things such as voting and jury duty more seriously.

Awards and Honors Mr. Thompson has received are Eagle Scout, North Carolina Order of the Long Leaf Pine, Melvin Jones Fellow from Lions International, Graduate Leadership Hendersonville, Boss of the Year from the American Business Women's Association and the North Carolina Jack Stickley Fellow.

One of the hardest decisions he has to make is dispersing the budget for different county projects

Some of Mr. Thompson's hobbies are spending time with his family, fishing and enjoying the outdoors. Mr. Thompson is currently running for re-election.