

MEET THE CANDIDATES

LINDA CLAYPOOL

Linda is a lifelong resident of Hocking Township in Fairfield County. She graduated from Lancaster High School and Ohio University. Linda and her late husband Dan have a son Jason, his wife Michelle and two granddaughters Ashley and Carley. She started as a legal secretary before spending 15 years in commercial banking as a loan officer and manager. Prior to retiring in November 2017, she spent more than 26 years with USDA, Farm Service Agency assisting farmers with financial needs related to farm operating and real estate purchases.



Linda is currently a Farm Bureau member and a member of the Hocking Township Board of Appeals, having served the township on various boards for several years. In past years she has been a member of the American and Ohio Bankers Association, National and Ohio Realtors Association and National/Ohio Association of Credit Specialists. Linda has served one three-year term and is currently Treasurer of the Fairfield SWCD Board of Supervisors.

ROB STILWELL



Rob has been a farmer in Liberty Township, Fairfield County now for 36 years. Before that he worked part-time on a farm owned by a relative that has been in their family for over 200 years. After high school, Rob owned his own automotive business that he sold to purchase the farm where he lives now.

Rob and his wife Connie have two adult children and five grandchildren. They have worked with the SWCD on several projects over the last twenty years. It is his belief that we must protect the land we have for future generations.

DOUG TENNEY

Doug grew up on a dairy farm in Knox County, active in 4-H and FFA. He is an Ohio State graduate with a B.S. in Agricultural Economics. Doug has continued his connection with the university by serving on the alumni board of ATZ/FarmHouse Fraternity for 33 years, building relationships with generations of students.

A Fairfield County resident for 43 years, Doug has a true heart for the agricultural community as a local grain marketer and commodity broker. Quality and conservation of our soil and water are key concerns of the producers he serves daily.

Doug is a current member and supporter of the Ohio 4-H Foundation Board, past member of the Fairfield County Extension Advisory committee, and Lithopolis Village Council. He is a longtime columnist for Ohio's Country Journal and a 1999 graduate of the OSU LEAD program.

Doug and his wife, Cindy, are involved members of the Lancaster Vineyard Church. He is an avid cyclist, regularly pedaling the back roads of our county, often seeing the devastating effects of soil erosion on farmland.

