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Democrat Winston B. Harlan Elected to Maury County Commission, Third District

MAURY COUNTY, TN — Maury County voters have elected the Democratic Party Candidate, **Winston B. Harlan of Columbia**, to represent the Third District on the Maury County Commission.

Harlan succeeds Commissioner **Talvin Barner**, who represented the Third District for four terms, from 2010 through 2026, and passed away earlier this year. Barner was widely respected for his lifelong commitment to his community and his dedication to the people he served.

“Winston Harlan has some very big shoes to fill,” said **James Dallas, Chairman of the Maury County Democratic Party**. “Commissioner Barner worked for the betterment of his community throughout his life, and the Democratic Party of Maury County is so glad that Winston Harlan is going to be the one to carry on Talvin Barner’s legacy.”

Voter turnout was strong for both the State and Federal Primary and the Maury County General Election this year. Dallas expressed hope that the high level of voter participation will continue through the November election. “We hope to see that same enthusiasm and commitment to civic participation continue in November,” Dallas said.

The **November General Election** will include races for Columbia city offices, U.S. Congressional Representatives, U.S. Senate, and Tennessee statewide offices. The deadline to register to vote is **October 5**, and early voting begins **Wednesday, October 14**.

The Maury County Democratic Party congratulates Winston B. Harlan on his election and looks forward to his service to the residents of the Third District.

About the Maury County Democratic Party: The Maury County Democratic Party is the local county affiliate of the Tennessee Democratic Party and represents the interests of tens of thousands of Democratic-leaning voters in the county.

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