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Knox County Mayor Mike Ragsdale
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Dear Mayor Ragsdale:

In view of the recent changes in the Knox County government and as a strong minded citizen in the Knox County community, I, Jewel A. Cason would like to be considered for the position of County Commissioner District 1 Seat A.

I am a long standing citizen of Knoxville Tennessee for 59 years where I currently reside. As a teenager for 2 years I lived in Albuquerque New Mexico with my brother who served in the United States Air Force. I am currently employed with Washington Group International at the Y-12 plant in Oak Ridge, Tennessee for 30 years and have held a security clearance for over 26 years. I am also a trusted and faithful member of the New Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 1933 Texas Avenue for 35 years where I am a member of the Trustee Board. In addition to serving the church I have also dedicated my time and service to many areas of the community such as, coordinator of the Lonsdale Homecoming Committee for 11 years, volunteered for the American Red Cross for the Hurricane Katrina Victims, and also worked with the Democratic Presidential Elections. I have one daughter (Yolanda D. Bowden, Husband, McGhee), 2 grandchildren (DaNesha Delaney, Graduate Florida Community College, and Errius Bowden, 11th grade Honor Student) and 1 great granddaughter (Alayzha age 2) all currently reside in Jacksonville, FL.

The Knox County Government has done an exceptional job in making the necessary decisions in order to improve our community. I agree wholeheartedly with the current administration of the decision to enforce term limits. It is the right time to bring about change.

If I am selected as a Knox county commissioner, I intend to continue to make the necessary changes in order to improve our community. I believe that Knoxville's homeless situation needs restructuring to give more affordable housing and to help decrease the crime rate of our city. This is a great area of concern for our community. The time has come for fresh ideas, a better tomorrow, and a better Knoxville, and I believe that I am the right candidate to aide in the process necessary for changes in our community.

Sincerely,

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