

**Vote**  
 Truett will fill the seat left by former State Representative Robert Goforth, who resigned his position in August stating at that time, family and personal circumstances demanded his full attention and focus.

In an interview with news media prior to the election, Truett said when the position of representatives came available, he was a bit surprised. He had always thought about getting into politics after he retired in a few more years from the Jackson County Public School system. But since this opportunity came up with Goforth's sudden resignation was a sign for him to throw his hat in the ring early to help his community, as well as parts of Laurel and Madison Counties if he was elected as State Representative in the special election.

For his hometown and workplace in Jackson County, Truett said he would like to focus on strengthening education and economic development for the youth.

"We need to make sure that our local kids are ready for college, but also ready to go into the workforce if they are not attending college. I feel you don't have to have college to be successful," Truett said. "I feel that more value and focus should be put on strengthening education and economic development for the youth. In these days we live in, trade skills are what we are lacking for our kids."

Madison County has its problems with its county jail, which is overcrowded and costing our local government a lot of money. "I have been talking with law enforcement and judges and one of the things I have suggested is Fast Track, which allows people who have been arrested the opportunity to plead early, that way they are not a burden on the county jail system,"

Truett explained. "What happens is county jails are only getting funding once an inmate is sentenced. These people are staying incarcerated, and jails are not getting funding because they have not been convicted. Then when they are convicted they get released for time served in the county jail."

Finally, for Laurel County, Truett believes their biggest concerns are roadways and updated infrastructure. "They are growing so fast their roads are bursting at the seams. The biggest concern for them is getting more turning lanes, stop lights, and things like that," Truett said.

Truett closed by saying, "All of these issues, while different, I feel could be solved with more education and community involvement." "When something bad happens, whether it be an ice storm or Covid or cancer, we don't rely on the government, we rely on friends, family, and churches to help get through, and that is why I think they are so important. Our people in Jackson, Laurel and Madison Counties are our bright spot and I want to focus on that. With those community partnerships, good things are possible."

**Tree**  
 during a ceremony. Hospice Care Plus sponsors the event as part of its bereavement program, which provides grief support services to the community. This is the second year the event will be virtual.

"The pandemic forced us to use a live, virtual platform last year," said Brenna Wallhauser, director of public relations. "It turned out to be one of the most successful Remembrance Tree ceremonies ever. We look forward to holding it in person again, but we're glad the virtual option is available to help with grief during the holidays."

Lisa Knicey, who leads Hospice's bereavement program, believes the COVID-19 pandemic may make grief during the holidays more pronounced.

"A lot of people have had a loss that they had to go through without the typical supports," said Lisa. "They may not have had the chance to mourn together with family and friends, or to participate in the rituals that help us have closure and say goodbye. It's possible that will make the holidays more challenging. The Remembrance Tree, as a ritual and a ceremony, can help."

The ceremony will begin with an opening reflection and holiday music and continue with the reading of memorial names. Hospice Care Plus staff will place memorial ornaments on the Remembrance Tree as names are read. Guests who participate virtually are invited to use Facebook comments to type their loved one's name as it is read or to share a favorite memory.

A new feature for the 2021 ceremony is a memorial slideshow. Guests can submit photographs of their loved ones through November 30.

To learn more, request an ornament, and submit a photograph, visit hospicecareplus.org or the Hospice Care Plus Facebook page. For questions, contact Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-1500 or hospice@hospicecp.org

After the ceremony, guests may claim their ornaments on one of five dates in December.

Hospice Care Plus is Jackson County's non-profit provider of home hospice care, inpatient hospice care at the Compassionate Care Center, home palliative care, and bereavement support.

**Update**  
 community, zero confirmed at the Clay County Detention

Center, with five probable and the total recovered seventeen. There were 16 recovered in Clay County community and one at the CCDC. One death was reported for Clay County.

Each week, we receive a report from Cumberland Valley District Health Department giving us an update on all Covid related cases, such as deaths, recovery, probable, and confirmed, which allows us to keep you updated with the Covid numbers in Jackson, Clay, and Rockcastle Counties, which is the three counties Cumberland Valley District covers. Check each week for the accurate Covid-19 related numbers.

**Sheriff**  
 failure.

Our first month of tax collection went very well with a large number of people paying early. It is always good to see our citizens as they come in to settle their tax issues. Most are friendly and in good spirits. Most people realize, in order for our schools, roads, emergency agencies, etc. to operate, we must have the tax dollars collected. We certainly appreciate the support and try our best to make your time with us as pleasant as possible.

Last week, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to one-hundred and thirty calls for service. We investigated three traffic accidents and made two criminal arrests. We appreciate the hard work of our court security team and all the work that goes on inside the office. God bless.

**Judge**  
 Flat Lick Falls RV project completed by the spring as well. Camping is going to be nice at the falls and I expect it to draw a crowd from several different areas.

Policies and procedures are something else I have been working on lately. The landscape within state government changes quite often so we have to monitor laws and policy to make sure our own policies agree with what the state requires of us.

Every year in June, the Fiscal Court is required to address our Administrative Code. I can, as Judge Executive, bring up the Administrative Code 12 months out of the year at a Fiscal Court meeting. We did bring up the Admin Code at our last Fiscal Court meeting and address "Time Off Work" as pertaining to Covid-19. That is just one example of

how things can change that effect county policy. These things, if left alone, can be burdensome to deal with, that's why I like to address them as they come along so we can solve any problems before they arise. That is just one of my many duties to ensure that county government runs as efficiently as possible.

We finally got started on our paving for the year. We have been waiting on our contractors to get to us as they have been very busy this year. I hope to get as much paving done as possible before the snow starts flying. I have submitted several county roads to the state for paving that our magistrates feel need addressed sooner rather than later. I hope to hear from this request soon. We are limited on what we can spend on paving with the costs of operation seeming to climb daily, so we will ask for as much as the state is willing to give us. I expect to spend the next several months advocating for projects in our county.

I will be in prayer and constant communication with officials hoping for good results. I will keep you informed as progress is made. Have a blessed week.

**Jackson County Public School's Veteran's Day Program**

Veteran's please join us for our annual Veteran's Day Observance and Program, on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the Veteran's Memorial Park in McKee.

Immediately following the Veteran's Day Observance at the Veteran's Memorial Park, there will be a meal provided in the Jackson County High School Gymnasium for all the Veterans.

We would like to thank the following for helping with this year's program, our JCHS AJROTC teachers/students, JCHS Family Consumer Science teachers/students, JCHS Band teacher/students, JCPS Title I Program and Jackson County Public Schools.

Most of all we would like to thank our Veterans for their dedicated service and sacrifice to ensure the freedoms that we have today. We look forward to seeing all of our Veterans on Thursday, November 11, 2021. Again, thank you for your service!

**HEAVENLY BUFFET**

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**Lunch Buffet \$9.99 Including Drink Monday-Thursday 11:00 - 2:00**

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**Heavenly Weekend Buffet \$14.99 (Includes Drink) Kids 3-11: \$7.99 (Includes Drink) Friday & Saturday 12-8 Sunday 12-6**

**Steak \* Chicken \* Shrimp Rotisserie Chicken Turkey \* Meatloaf \* Chicken N Dumplings Beef Roast with Potatoes and Carrots Soup Beans \* Masked Potatoes Buttered Corn \* Green Beans Varieties of Pizza \* Salad**

State of Kentucky UNOFFICIAL Jackson County Record SPECIAL ELECTION County of Jackson of Election Totals November 2, 2021

Jackson County		RECAPITULATION SHEET		
Special Election November 2, 2021 PRECINCT	STATE REPRESENTATIVE 89th Representative Timmy TRUETT	GOP	DEM	Write-IN
		Maetinee SURAMEK		
Absentee by Mail		40	6	
<b>EARLY VOTING</b>				
A101 MCKEE #1		47	2	
A102 MCKEE #2		45	7	
A103 MCKEE #3		87	2	
A104 MCKEE #4		16	0	
A105 MCKEE #5		21	0	
A106 MCKEE #6		19	1	
B101 POND CREEK #1		65	1	
B102 POND CREEK #2		109	7	
B103 POND CREEK #3		145	8	
B104 POND CREEK #4		77	2	
C101 COYLE #1		40	8	
C102 COYLE #2		41	1	
C103 COYLE #3		20	1	
C104 COYLE #4		34	2	
<b>ELECTION DAY</b>				
A101 MCKEE #1		110	9	
A102 MCKEE #2		105	2	
A103 MCKEE #3		158	4	
A104 MCKEE #4		39	4	
A105 MCKEE #5		26	2	
A106 MCKEE #6		55	4	
B101 POND CREEK #1		98	7	
B102 POND CREEK #2		192	12	
B103 POND CREEK #3		164	3	
B104 POND CREEK #4		106	1	
C101 COYLE #1		86	16	
C102 COYLE #2		66	6	
C103 COYLE #3		34	10	
C104 COYLE #4		70	6	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2115</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>0</b>

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
 Certification 11/2/2021 Special Election

*[Signature]*  
 Democrat Member

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 Republican Member

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 County Clerk

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 County Sheriff