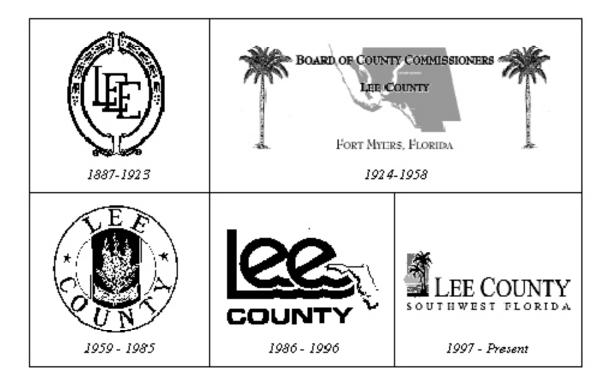
# LEE COUNTÝ BOARD OF COUNTÝ COMMISSIONERS ALL-TIME ROSTER 1887 – 2011

124 Years of Dedicated Service and Commitment To the Citizens of Lee County, Florida

Lee County's Logos Through the Years



#### Lee County Board of County Commissioners Elections and Inauguration Ceremonies

*"I, (Commissioner's name), do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States of America and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State of Florida and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of Commissioner for Lee County, Florida on which I am now about to enter, so help me God."* 

The reciting of the Oath of Office to become a member of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners has been the highlight of every Lee County Commissioners inauguration ceremony since the first one in 1887. From 1894 to 2005, the ceremony has been held in the County Courthouse Chambers or on the front steps of the Courthouse. From 1897 to 1893, when there was no county courthouse, the ceremony was conducted in the numerous rented facilities that served as the temporary courthouse.

A Lee County Commissioner serves a four-year term. Board members' terms are staggered such that there is an election for county commissioners' seats every two years...always on an even-numbered year.

The seats for Districts 1, 3 and 5 are on the presidential election years.

The seats for Districts 2 and 4 are on the non-presidential election years.

There have been 2 notable exceptions to this tradition:

1) May 1887...all five commissioners' seats were up for election. This was the date of Lee County Government's creation, and thus there were no sitting commissioners prior to this election. Winners in that first election were William Tolles, FA Hendry, Frank Wilson, Peter Nelson and John Powell.

2) November 2004....four commissioners' seats were up for election. That being a Presidential election year, Districts 1, 3 and 5 were automatically on the ballot.
Additionally, the District 4 seat was on the ballot because Andy Coy resigned that seat earlier in the year to run for the U.S. House of Representatives. Winners that year were District 1 – Bob Janes, District - 3 Ray Judah, District 4 – Tammy Hall and District 5 – John Albion. District 2 Commissioner Doug St. Cerny was not up for reelection.

Lee County Administrative Code AC-3-1, Rule 4.01 (adopted on April 18, 1990) requires the Board of County Commissioners to annually, on the third Tuesday in November, reorganize the officers of the Board by designating the Chairman and Vice Chairman to serve a one-year term. On election years, the inauguration ceremony precedes the Board's "reorganization meeting."

#### Lee County's Two County Courthouses Main Street, Fort Myers, Florida



1894-1914



1915 - Present

The two Lee County Courthouses, on approximately 1.75 acres of land ("Courthouse Square") in downtown Fort Myers, have been the physical and symbolic center of county government in Lee County since 1894 and the headquarters and offices for the Lee County Board of County Commissioners. Below are some highlights and milestones of the two courthouses over the years.

**1887 - 1894** No permanent County Courthouse. Commissioners rented a room for their meetings.

**December 1894** First Lee County Courthouse was built for \$3,640. It was a two-story, wood-framed building without restrooms.

1910 - 1914 Great public debate over whether Lee County needed a new, larger courthouse.

**Oct. 26, 1914** First Lee County Courthouse was destroyed by a crowd who wanted a new courthouse. Lee County Commission Chairman Bill Towles led the demolition.

**December 1915** Current Lee County Courthouse opened for business. Construction cost \$100,000. It is a two-story, stone and brick building.

**1962** Four-story Lee County Administration Office Building was built on Courthouse Square, abutting the County Courthouse. Jail was located away from Courthouse Square.

**1962 – 1989** The Commissioners moved their offices from the County Courthouse into the Administration Office Building, remaining there until they moved back into the renovated County Courthouse when it reopened to the public 27 years later. During this time, the commissioners held their meetings in the first-floor meeting room in the Administration Office Building.

**April 16, 1984** The \$32.5 million Lee County Justice Center opened to the public. It included the jail, the courtrooms and the offices for the Judges, Public Defender, State Attorney and County Clerk.

**1984 - 1988** With all the courthouse officials moving into the new Justice Center, the Courthouse sat vacant. Without a repair and maintenance program, it fell into disrepair.

**March 16, 1989** The Courthouse was listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Interior Department.

**Sept. 22, 1989** The Old Lee County Courthouse was restored to its original 1915 condition and floor plan at a cost of \$5.15 million and reopened for business. Commissioners along with the area's Florida State House and Senate representatives moved their offices into the building. The commissioners' meeting room was transferred from the Administration Office Building to the second floor Commission Chambers in the Courthouse.

Summer 1994 The movie Just Cause, starring Sean Connery, was filmed at the courthouse.

### Lee County Board of County Commissioners All -- Time Roster

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### Lee County Board of County Commissioners 1887 - 2011 Facts & Figures

From 1823 to 1887, the area now known as Lee County was part of Monroe County (Florida Keys). On May 13, 1887, the Florida State Legislature created the county of Lee, the 41st county in the state. Geographically, it was Florida's largest county and named after Civil War Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee. The county included the area that today is known as Lee, Hendry and Collier counties (in 1923, the Florida legislature created Collier and Hendry counties. Lee County's borders have not changed since then). On May 17, 1887, Lee County held its first election for the Lee County Board of County Commissioners. The Board's first meeting was at 3 p.m. on July 4, 1887, and it lasted an estimated 30 minutes.

Below are some miscellaneous facts and figures about the men and women who, as members of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, have served the local citizens over the years.

#### **Female Commissioners**

Betty Bowen, 1974-78 *First Woman County Commissioner* Melvin Morgan, 1983-84 *First African American County Commissioner* Mary Ann Wallace, 1984-88 Vicki Lopez-Wolfe, 1990-92 *First Hispanic County Commissioner First Woman Port Authority Chairwoman* Tammy Hall, 2004-present *First Woman Chairwoman of the Board of County Commissioners in 2006, Chairwoman again in 2010 First Woman County Commissioner to be re-elected in 2006; again in 2008* 

#### **Commissioners with 10+ years of experience on the Board:**

25 years - Harry Stringfellow, 1927-52 23 years - Ray Judah, 1988-present 17 years - Edmund Keen, 1937-54 16 years - Douglas St. Cerny, 1990-2006 14 years - FJ Wilson, 1887-99, 1901-03 14 years - William Gibson 1931-35, 1938-48 14 years - John Albion, 1992-2006 13 years - Bruce Storter, 1935-48 13 years - John Manning, 1988-2000, 2010-present 12 years - Walter Turner, 1911-23 12 years - Wilson Pigott, 1948-60 12 years - Herman Hastings, 1956-68 12 years - Julian Hudson, 1960-72 12 years - Kenneth Daniels, 1962-74 11 years - Ranson Collier, 1909-20 11 years - WE Phillips, 1915-25, 1929-30 10 years - Ed Parkinson, 1899-1908, 1913-14 10 years - Andrew Coy, 1994-2004 10 years - Robert Janes, 2000-2010

26 years - Alvin Gorton, 1929-34, 1937-58

#### **Commissioners with multiple terms (non-consecutive years):**

- 4 Bill Towles, 1887-88, 1891-95, 1913-14, 1916-18
- 2 FJ Wilson, 1887-99, 1901-03
- 2 Francis Hendry, 1887-89, 1911-14
- 2 Ed Parkinson, 1899-1908, 1913-14
- 2 WE Phillips, 1915-25, 1929-30
- 2 Alvin Gorton, 1929-34, 1937-58
- 2 William Gibson, 1931-35, 1938-48
- 2 Frank Mann, 1993-94, 2006-present
- 2 John Manning, 1988-2000, 2010-present

#### **Commissioners who were also Lee County Government staff members:** Doug Taylor, Mike Booder and Boy Judah

Doug Taylor, Mike Roeder and Ray Judah

#### **Commissioners' political party affiliations:**

Over the years, a "Democratic Lee County" became a "Republican Lee County." From 1887 to the early 1960s, the Lee County political scene was dominated by the Democrat Party. During this period, only Democrats were elected to the Board. Consequently, every chairman of the board was a Democrat. It was quite common that there was no Republican vying for a specific position, and thus the Democratic primary determined who would fill the position.

From 1995 to the present, the Republican Party has dominated the political picture. During this period, only Republicans were elected to the Board. Typically there was no Democrat party opposition for many positions, and the Republican Party primary determined the winner for a position on the ballot.

The transition from a "Democratic County" to a "Republican County" took place during the mid-1960s to the mid-1990s with one exception: 1974 to 1976. During this transitional period, both Democrats and Republicans served simultaneously on the Board. The key period in this Democrat-to-Republican transition was 1972 to 1974. With the election of numerous Republicans in November 1972, *The News-Press* in an editorial stated "the day of the Democrat Party dominance is over in Lee County."

The first Republican majority on the Lee Board of County Commissioners occurred in November of 1972 when three Republicans served on the board. Jim Sweeney Jr. was the first Republican chairman in Lee County Commission history. The first all Republican Board of County Commissioners occurred in November 1974.

#### **Electing county commissioners**

Single district voting system vs. countywide voting system

**1887 to 1951** All commissioners were elected in the primary elections by the single district voting system, which limited voters to voting for the one commissioner who would represent their district. The system did not allow voters to vote for any commission candidates in the other four districts. Thus, commissioners campaigned only in their district, not countywide. During these 64 years, election winners took office in early January of the next year. Electing commissioners in the general election using the countywide voting system was a moot point until the early 1960s because rarely, if ever, did Republications run in the general election. Thus, with no Republican opposition in the general elections, the winner of the Democrat Party primary was going to be the next commissioner.

**1951** A Florida State legislative statute—HB 985, Ch. 27677, Laws of Florida—eliminated the single district voting system in Lee County. The Bill required members of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners to be nominated by voters at large, and thus the conversion to countywide voting system for the primary elections went into effect in 1952. From this point, all candidates for the Board of County Commissioners had to run a countywide campaign for all elections (primary and general). Because of an ugly episode of politics, the Florida Legislature enacted HB 985, a law that only applied to Lee County., Florida Gov. Fuller Warren suspended Lee Commissioners Leon Smith and Edmund Keen, both of whom

had been charged with embezzlement. Robert Parks replaced Smith and Walter Hasley replaced Keen, who a month later, was found not guilty of all charges. Keen then returned to his seat on the Board and Hasley, after only a month as a Lee Commissioner, was no longer a board member.

**1972** The Florida Legislature passed several laws. One of the outcomes was that county commissioners would now take office in mid-November rather than early January of the next year, as had been the practice in Lee County since 1887.

**1988** Lee County voters vote *against* a proposed county charter by a 4-to-1 margin. Additionally, voters vote *against* a proposal to change the voting system of electing county commissioners from the countywide voting system to the single district voting system.

**Nov 1996** The voters of Lee County adopted a Lee County Charter (aka Home Rule), effective Jan. 1, 1997. Lee County was the 16th out of 67 Florida counties to have a charter. (*Historical Note: In 1968, the Florida Legislature granted local voters the power to adopt charters to govern their counties. Charters are formal written documents that confer powers, duties, or privileges on the county. They resemble state or federal constitutions, and they must be approved, along with any amendments, by the voters of a county. According to several Florida constitutional scholars, the establishment of charter government was designed to remove the resolution of local problems from the state legislature's busy agenda and to grant the county electorate greater control over their regional affairs, such as deciding whether to use a district-wide or countywide election system for local officials ).* 

**2009** The 15-member Charter Review Commission met (as mandated in Lee Charter once every eight years with members selected by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners) to discuss possible changes to the charter. The committee discussed, at great length, the idea of returning to the single district voting system but eventually got the necessary 12 committee votes that automatically placed the item on the ballot. Without the necessary 12 votes, the decision to place the item on the 2010 ballot would have been left to the County Commissioners.

#### Basic differences between non-charter and charter counties:

Non-Charter	Charter
Structure of county government specified in	Structure of county government specified
State Constitution and statutes	in charter as approved by the electorate
Counties have powers of self-government as prescribed by the State Legislature	Counties have all powers of self-government unless inconsistent with State Constitution or law

#### Commissioners' duties and responsibilities evolved over the years.

**1887 to early 1970s** Commissioners earned a couple hundred dollars a month (the pay in the 1970s) for what was then a part-time job. Quite often, they were not in the courthouse. Consequently, each commissioner took care of daily governmental operations and matters within his district. Each commissioner had a barn in his district with his own trucks and men. Every morning about 6 a.m., from the barn, a commissioner would assign the men to do certain work in his district... mowing, putting in culverts, etc.

**Dec. 1, 1971** Commissioners hired Lavon Wisher as Lee County government's first county administrator. She became the administrative head for day-to-day operations of county government and was responsible for all county staff. In the years prior to the county having a county administrator, the chairman of the board of the County Commissioners held those duties. Now that the commissioners had hired a professional administrator, the Board evolved into a "board of Directors" overseeing big picture items (example – determining policies, controlling the budget, etc.) and no longer were involved with daily operations.

**Annual selection of the Chairman of the Board...** aka the annual Board reorganization. Since 1993, the commissioners have followed a rotation schedule when electing the chairman and vice chairman. The rotation is based on the district number. Each of the five commissioners represents one district. Thus, as an example, the district one commissioner once every five years would become the vice chairman and then the next year he would become the chairman. After serving as the chairman for a year, he would "go to the back

of the line" and eventually would become the vice chairman five years later. The rotation system is not a written and established county policy but rather a tradition and 'gentlemen's agreement.' Consequently, there have been years when the 'informal' rotation system was not used. Over several years, an individual could serve as chairman several times while another commissioner might never serve as the chairman.

The new chairman is selected at the beginning of the Board meeting on the third week of each November. At the meeting, the outgoing chairman opens the meeting and immediately asks the Lee County Clerk of Circuit Court to chair the meeting for purposes of selecting the new chairman. Nominations are offered by the commissioners and a vote is taken. When one commissioner receives at least three votes, the election process for the chairman is complete. At that point, the new chairman assumes control of the meeting from the clerk and the new chairman asks for nominations for the new vice chairman. A vote ensues and when a vice chairman is elected, the Board moves on to other meeting agenda items.

#### Lee County Board of County Commissioners 1887 – 2011 Chronological Roster

#### 1887

Francis Hendry FJ Wilson Bill Towles John Powell Peter Nelson

#### 1888

FA Hendry FJ Wilson Bill Towles (replaced by GM Omsby) John Powell Peter Nelson

#### 1889

FA Hendry (replaced by RP Thurben) FJ Wilson GM Omsby (replaced by TT Eyre) John Powell (Replaced by Jacob Summerlin) Peter Nelson Bill Towles (replaced by Robert Lilly) **1890** RP Thurben FJ Wilson TT Eyre Jacob Summerlin Peter Nelson

#### 1891

RP Thurben (replaced by JW Williams) FJ Wilson TT Eyre RB Gilbert Jacob Summerlin (replaced by Bill Towles)

#### 1892

JW Williams FJ Wilson TT Eyre RB Gilbert Bill Towles

#### 1899

JW Williams (replaced by Ed Parkinson) FJ Wilson (replaced by William Gorman) CF Tooke JK Ashmore Robert Lilly

#### 1900

Ed Parkinson William Gorman CF Tooke JK Ashmore Robert Lilly

#### 1893

JW Williams FJ Wilson TT Eyre RB Gilbert Bill Towles

#### 1894

JW Williams FJ Wilson TT Eyre RB Gilbert Bill Towles

#### 1895

JW Williams FJ Wilson TT Eyre RB Gilbert

#### 1896

JW Williams FJ Wilson TT Eyre RB Gilbert Robert Lilly

#### 1897

JW Williams FJ Wilson TT Eyre (replaced by CF Tooke) RB Gilbert (replaced by JK Ashmore) Robert Lilly

#### 1898

JW Williams FJ Wilson CF Tooke JK Ashmore Robert Lilly

#### 1905

Ed Parkinson George Riddle RW Gilliam JC Anderson Aiken Lee

#### 1906

Ed Parkinson George Riddle RW Gilliam JC Anderson Aiken Lee

#### 1901

Ed Parkinson William Gorman (replaced by FJ Wilson) CF Tooke (replaced by CB Swain) JK Ashmore (replaced by EV Stevens) Robert Lilly

#### 1902

Ed Parkinson FJ Wilson CB Swain EV Stevens Robert Lilly

#### 1903

Ed Parkinson FJ Wilson (replaced by George Riddle) CB Swain (replaced by A Heinisch) EV Stevens (replaced by JC Anderson) Robert Lilly

#### 1904

Ed Parkinson George Riddle A Heinisch JC Anderson Robert Lilly

#### 1905

Ed Parkinson George Riddle RW Gilliam JC Anderson Aiken Lee

#### 1912

LM Stroup Ranson Collier Francis Hendry William Gomm Walter Turner

#### 1913

LM Stroup (replaced by Bill Towles) Ranson Collier Francis Hendry Ed Parkinson Walter Turner

#### 1914

Bill Towles Ranson Collier FA Hendry Ed Parkinson Walter Turner

#### 1915

WE Phillips Ranson Collier EE Goodno George Lightsey Walter Turner

#### 1907

Ed Parkinson George Riddle RW Gilliam William Gomm Walter Kaune

#### 1908

Ed Parkinson (replaced by JJ Davis) George Riddle RW Gilliam William Gomm Walter Kaune

#### 1909

JJ Davis Ranson Collier RW Gilliam William Gomm Walter Kaune

#### 1910

JJ Davis Ranson Collier RW Gilliam William Gomm Walter Kaune

#### 1911

LM Stroup Ranson Collier Francis Hendry William Gomm Walter Turner

#### 1919

WE Phillips Ranson Collier EM Rennolds CP Staley Walter Turner

#### 1920

WE Phillips Ranson Collier (replaced by EG Wilkinson) EM Rennolds CP Staley Walter Turner

#### 1921

WE Phillips EG Wilkinson EM Rennolds (replaced by RV Hedges) CP Staley Walter Turner

#### 1922

WE Phillips EG Wilkinson RV Hedges CP Staley (replaced by John Morris) Walter Turner

#### 1916

WE Phillips Ranson Collier EE Goodno GW Lightsey (replaced by Bill Towles) Walter Turner

#### 1917

WE Phillips Ranson Collier EE Goodno Bill Towles Walter Turner

#### 1918

WE Phillips Ranson Collier EE Goodno Bill Towles (replaced by CP Staley) Walter Turner

#### 1926

CJ Seagraves DS Boland (replaced by SW Richardson) FG Thompson John Morris AM Smith

#### 1927

CJ Seagraves SW Richardson Harry Stringfellow John Morris AM Smith

#### 1928

CJ Seagraves SW Richardson Harry Stringfellow John Morris AM Smith

#### 1929

JW Blanding Stanley Hanson Harry Stringfellow WE Phillips Alvin Gorton

#### 1930

JW Blanding (replaced by Edgar Blount) Stanley Hanson Harry Stringfellow WE Phillips Alvin Gorton

#### 1931

Edgar Blount William Gibson Harry Stringfellow BS Clay Alvin Gorton

#### 1932

**1923** WE Phillips EG Wilkinson (replaced by DS Boland) RV Hedges (replaced by FG Thompson) John Morris Walter Turner (replaced by AM Smith)

#### 1924

WE Phillips DS Boland FG Thompson John Morris AM Smith

#### 1925

WE Phillips (replaced by CJ Seagraves) DS Boland FG Thompson John Morris AM Smith

#### 1933

Edgar Blount William Gibson Harry Stringfellow BS Clay Alvin Gorton

#### 1934

Edgar Blount William Gibson Harry Stringfellow BS Clay Alvin Gorton

#### 1935

Edgar Blount William Gibson (replaced by Bruce Storter) Harry Stringfellow BS Clay Joe Carter

#### 1936

Edgar Blount Bruce Storter Harry Stringfellow BS Clay Joe Carter

#### 1937

Edmund Keen Bruce Storter Harry Stringfellow Alvin Gorton Joe Carter

#### 1938

Edmund Keen Bruce Storter HM Stringfellow Joe Carter (replaced by William Gibson) Alvin Gorton Edgar Blount William Gibson Harry Stringfellow BS Clay Alvin Gorton

#### 1940

Harry M. Stringfellow Alvin Gorton William A. Gibson H. Edward Keen Bruce Storter

#### 1941

Harry M. Stringfellow Alvin Gorton William A. Gibson H. Edward Keen Bruce Storter

#### 1942

Harry M. Stringfellow Alvin Gorton William A. Gibson H. Edward Keen Bruce Storter

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Harry M. Stringfellow Alvin Gorton William A. Gibson H. Edward Keen Bruce Storter

#### 1944

Harry M. Stringfellow Alvin Gorton William A. Gibson H. Edward Keen Bruce Storter

#### 1945

Harry M. Stringfellow Alvin Gorton William A. Gibson H. Edward Keen Bruce Storter

#### 1946

Harry M. Stringfellow Alvin Gorton William A. Gibson H. Edward Keen Bruce Storter

#### 1954

PB Crews Alvin Gorton Robert Parks Edmund Keen Wilson Pigott

#### 1955

Edward Keen Bruce Storter Harry Stringfellow William Gibson Alvin Gorton

#### 1947

Harry M. Stringfellow Alvin Gorton William A. Gibson H. Edward Keen Bruce Storter

#### 1948

Harry M. Stringfellow Alvin Gorton William A. Gibson H. Edward Keen Bruce Storter

#### 1949

Harry Stringfellow Alvin Gorton Leon Smith Edmund Keen Wilson Pigott

#### 1950

Harry Stringfellow Alvin Gorton Leon Smith Edmund Keen Wilson Pigott

#### 1951

Harry Stringfellow Alvin Gorton Leon Smith (replaced by Robert Parks) Edmund Keen Wilson Pigott

#### 1952

Harry Stringfellow Alvin Gorton Robert Parks Edmund Keen Wilson Pigott

#### 1953

PB Crews Alvin Gorton Robert Parks Edmund Keen Wilson Pigott

#### 1961

Mack Jones George Hunter Herman Hastings Fred Huber Julian Hudson PB Crews Alvin Gorton Robert Parks Dawson McDaniel Wilson Pigott

#### 1956

PB Crews Alvin Gorton Robert Parks Dawson McDaniel Wilson Pigott

#### 1957

Mack Jones Alvin Gorton Herman Hastings Dawson McDaniel Wilson Pigott

#### 1958

Mack Jones Alvin Gorton Herman Hastings Dawson McDaniel Wilson Pigott

#### 1959

Mack Jones George Hunter Herman Hastings Fred Huber Wilson Pigott

#### 1960

Mack Jones George Hunter Herman Hastings Fred Huber Wilson Pigott

#### 1968

Bruce Scott P.A. Geraci Herman Hastings Kenneth Daniels Julian Hudson

#### 1969

Bruce Scott P.A. Geraci Chris Stafford (replaced by James Sweeny Jr.) Kenneth Daniels Julian Hudson

#### 1970

Bruce Scott P.A. Geraci James Sweeny Jr. Kenneth Daniels Julian Hudson

1971 Bruce Scott Mack Jones George Hunter Herman Hastings Fred Huber Julian Hudson

#### 1963

Mack Jones P.A. Geraci Herman Hastings Kenneth Daniels Julian Hudson

#### 1964

Mack Jones P.A. Geraci Herman Hastings Kenneth Daniels Julian Hudson

#### 1965

Bruce Scott P.A. Geraci Herman Hastings Kenneth Daniels Julian Hudson

#### 1966

Bruce Scott P.A. Geraci Herman Hastings Kenneth Daniels Julian Hudson

#### 1967

Bruce Scott P.A. Geraci Herman Hastings Kenneth Daniels Julian Hudson

#### 1975

Dick Sayers Bob Whan James Sweeny Jr. Betty Bowen George Goldtrap

#### 1976

Dick Sayers Bob Whan James Sweeny Jr. Betty Bowen George Goldtrap

#### 1977

Doug Taylor Bob Whan Roland Roberts Betty Bowen Evans Dick Steele

**1978** Doug Taylor Walter Shirey James Sweeny Jr. Kenneth Daniels Julian Hudson

#### 1972

Bruce Scott (replaced by Charles Edwards) Walter Shirey James Sweeny Jr. Kenneth Daniels Julian Hudson

#### 1973

Dick Sayers Walter Shirey James Sweeny Jr. Kenneth Daniels George Goldtrap

#### 1974

Dick Sayers Walter Shirey James Sweeny Jr. Kenneth Daniels George Goldtrap

#### 1982

Mike Roeder Harry Rodda Roland Roberts Wade Scaffe Ernie Averill

#### 1983

Porter Goss Roland Eastwood Roland Roberts Bill Fussell Ernie Averill (replaced by Fred Bartleson) (replaced by Melvin Morgan)

#### 1984

Porter Goss Roland Eastwood Roland Roberts Bill Fussell Melvin Morgan

#### 1985

Porter Goss Roland Eastwood Mary Ann Wallace Bill Fussell Donald Slisher

#### 1986

Porter Goss Charles Bigelow Mary Ann Wallace Bill Fussell Donald Slisher

**1987** Porter Goss Bob Whan Roland Roberts Betty Bowen Evans Dick Steele

#### 1979

Doug Taylor Harry Rodda Roland Roberts Wade Scaffe Dick Steele

#### 1980

Doug Taylor Harry Rodda Roland Roberts Wade Scaffe Dick Steele

#### 1981

Mike Roeder Harry Rodda Roland Roberts Wade Scaffe Ernie Averill

#### 1988

Porter Goss (replaced by John Manning) Charles Bigelow Mary Ann Wallace Bill Fussell Donald Slisher

#### 1989

John Manning Charles Bigelow - Chairman Ray Judah Bill Fussell Donald Slisher

#### 1990

John Manning - Chairman Charles Bigelow (replaced by Doug St. Cerny) Ray Judah Bill Fussell Donald Slisher

#### 1991

John Manning Douglas St. Cerny - Chairman Ray Judah Vick Lopez-Wolfe Donald Slisher

#### 1992

John Manning Douglas St. Cerny - Chairman Ray Judah Vick Lopez-Wolfe John Albion

**1993** John Manning - Chairman Charles Bigelow Mary Ann Wallace Bill Fussell Donald Slisher

#### 1994

John Manning Douglas St. Cerny Ray Judah - Chairman Frank Mann John Albion

#### 1995

John Manning Douglas St. Cerny Ray Judah Andrew Coy John Albion - Chairman

#### 1996

John Manning Douglas St. Cerny - Chairman Ray Judah Ray Andrew Coy John Albion

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#### 2000

John Manning Douglas St. Cerny Ray Judah Andrew Coy John Albion - Chairman

#### 2008

Robert Janes Brian Bigelow Ray Judah - Chairman Tammy Hall Frank Mann

2009 Robert Janes Douglas St. Cerny Ray Judah Vick Lopez-Wolfe John Albion

#### 2001

Robert Janes Douglas St. Cerny - Chairman Ray Judah Andrew Coy John Albion

#### 2002

Robert Janes - Chairman Douglas St. Cerny Ray Judah Andrew Coy John Albion

#### 2003

Robert Janes Douglas St. Cerny Judah - Chairman Andrew Coy John Albion

#### 2004

Robert Janes Douglas St. Cerny Ray Judah - Chairman Andrew Coy John Albion

#### 2005

Robert Janes Douglas St. Cerny - Chairman Ray Judah Tammy Hall John Albion

#### 2006

Robert Janes Brian Bigelow Ray Judah Tammy Hall - Chairwoman John Albion

#### 2007

Robert Janes - Chairman Brian Bigelow Ray Judah Tammy Hall Frank Mann Brian Bigelow Ray Judah - Chairman Tammy Hall Frank Mann **2010** Bob Janes (replaced by John Manning) Brian Bigelow Ray Judah Tammy Hall - Chairwoman Frank Mann

#### 2011

John Manning Brian Bigelow Ray Judah Tammy Hall Frank Mann - Chairman

### Lee County Board of County Commissioners Alphabetical Roster

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