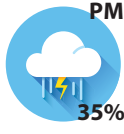


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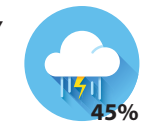
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PHOTO | BEVERLY BONILLA Butler County Judge/Executive Tim Flener celebrated Tuesday evening alongside family, friends, and supporters following the Republican Primary Election.

begun assembling at the Butler County Courthouse to hear the early totals from mail-in ballots, early voting, and absentee votes.

As the polls officially closed at 6 p.m., residents continued arriving at the courthouse, filling the hallway as anticipation grew for the first vote totals to be posted on the windows of the Butler County Clerk's Office.

Outside the courthouse, several gatherings and small election night parties took place as supporters, candidates, family members, and friends waited together to hear the outcomes of the races.

The crowd began dispersing shortly after 7 p.m. as final results started coming in. Many people congratulated candidates while family members and supporters gathered for photos as the evening came to a close.

In Kentucky's 2nd Congressional District, Republican Andy Barr advanced in the United States Senate race and will face Democrat

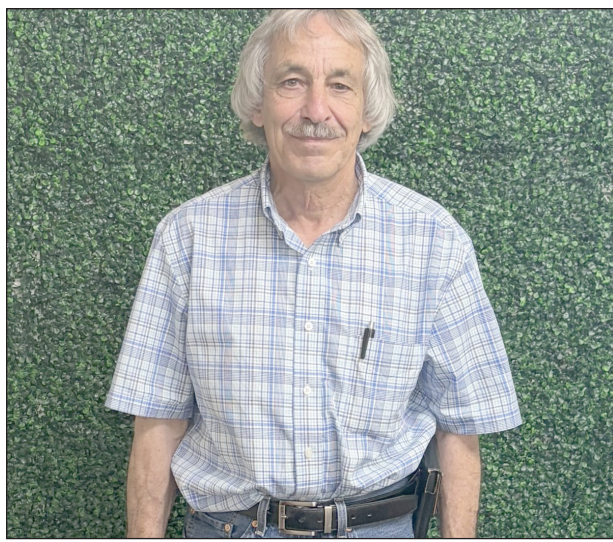


PHOTO | BEVERLY BONILLA Stevie Givens retained his seat as 1st District Magistrate following Tuesday's Republican Primary Election.

Amy McGrath in the November General Election. Also appearing on the November ballot for United States Representative in Congress will be incumbent Republican Brett Guthrie and Democrat Megan Wingfield.

Current Butler County Judge/Executive Tim Flener received more votes than Travis McIntosh in the Republican primary.

Current Butler County Sheriff Scottie Ward will turn over duties to Joe Alford in January. Alford has no opposition in the November General Election. He received more votes than Bobbie Jean Hooten Jr., Giles Taylor, and Talon Gary in the Republican primary.

Rodney L. McMillin won the Republican primary race for Butler County Jailer and

will face Democrat Terry Neal Thomason in the November General Election. Other candidates in the Republican primary included Jason Ward Bratcher, Jordon Johnson, Danielle Hope, Brandon K. Dockery, Gordon W. Harper, and Ralph Spohn.

In the 1st District magistrate race, incumbent Stevie R. Givens defeated newcomer Janeen Taylor in the Republican primary. In the 1st District constable race, Steven Wayne Johnson defeated Harold Todd Meredith.

In the 2nd District magistrate race, Jason Shelby Elms defeated Jacob Skipworth, Alan Cooper, and James Leonard Melton in the Republican primary and will take over from

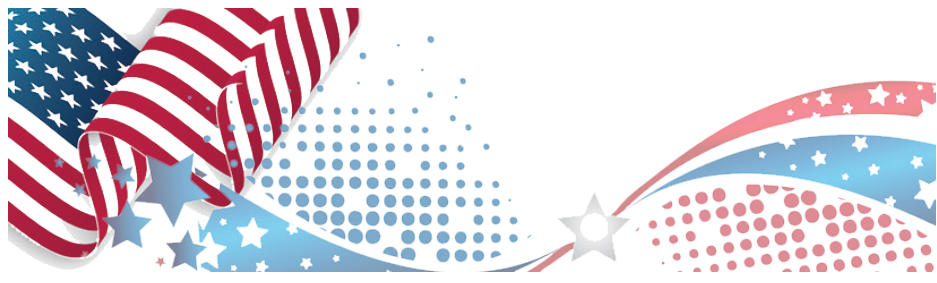
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PHOTO | BEVERLY BONILLA Rodney McMillian, who won the Republican race for Butler County Jailer surrounded by family and friends.



PHOTO | BEVERLY BONILLA Sheriff-elect Joe Alford with family and friends. He will officially take office in January 2027.



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