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January 26, 2023

The Honorable Ed Mitchell  
Mayor of Blount County  
341 Court Street  
Maryville, TN 37804

Commissioner Jared Anderson  
Chairman, Blount County  
359 Court Street  
Maryville, TN 37804

Dear Mayor Mitchell and Commissioner Anderson:

The Blount Memorial Hospital Nominating Committee has unanimously approved, among all in attendance, submitting the nomination of Dr. Bob Ramsey to the Blount County Commission for a seat on the Hospital Board. Dr. Bob Ramsey's term would be for the calendar years of 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Dr. Ramsey, who has a medical-related background with a significant amount of health care industry knowledge, has a reputable resume and background with a longstanding commitment to Blount County. The nominating committee members feel that he would be a valuable addition to the Hospital Board. I have attached a copy of his resume for your review.

The nominating committee would appreciate your taking Dr. Ramsey's nomination through the County Commission's approval process as soon as practical. I would appreciate your letting me know when the Commission has made its decision.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Denny Mayes".

Denny Mayes, Chairman  
Blount Memorial Hospital Board Nominating Committee  
DM: lc

CC: Amy Cowden, Lori Bell

## Bob Ramsey

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### **Occupation:** Dentist

Member of the Tennessee House of Representatives District 20, 2008 – 2022

**Personal Information:** Wife, Margaret; Two children, Heather and Haley; Two granddaughters, Greer and Valentina; Maryville High School; B.S., Biology, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; D.D.S., University of Tennessee at Memphis,

Licensed in Florida and Tennessee; Professional: Dental Director of Okaloosa County Health Department (1974–1976); Private Practice of General Dentistry (1976); Second District Dental Peer Review Board (eight years); Blount County Dental Society; Second District Dental Society; Tennessee Dental Society; American Dental Society (1976–present); Fellow of International and American Colleges of Dentists; Blount County Board of Health (1990–present), Chairman for four years; Blount Memorial Hospital Medical Executive Committee Representative (1982); Choir Member: First Baptist Church of Maryville, upright bass player for the church symphony, Trustee, Member of the Jail Ministry, Deacon, and a past youth teacher.

**Community Service:** Blount County Commissioner, 1990–2009; Commission Chairman, 1990–1992, 2002–2008; Appointed Interim County Executive, 1992; Appointed Acting County Mayor, 2006; Chairman: Regional Solid Waste Authority, 2002–2008; Tellico Reservoir Development Agency, 2006; Agricultural Extension Committee; Board Member: Blount Community Action Agency, 2004–present; Member: Kiwanis Club of Maryville, 1976–present; Past Member: County Executives Association; County Mayors Association; East Tennessee Human Resources Agency; Member: East Tennessee Development District; Emergency Communications Committee; Information Technology Committee; Long Range Planning Committee; Properties, Purchasing and Public Service Committee; Parks and Recreation Committee; Nominating and Reapportionment Committee; Blount County Chamber of Commerce, 1976–present; President: Friends of Blount County Library, 1993; Graduate: Leadership Blount, 2001; Sponsor: Little River Watershed Association; Martin Luther King Community Choir, 2001–present; 2015–2016 participant in United Way of Blount County Gas Day in Maryville; 2015 participant in Muscular Dystrophy Association: Lock-Up!

**Service in Public Office:** Chair: Health Subcommittee; Member: Civil Justice Committee; Health Committee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Past - Member: Autism Spectrum Taskforce; Statewide Planning and Policy Council for the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

**Awards and Honors:** Wall of Tolerance, National Campaign for Tolerance, 2005; Check and Balance Award, 2011; Winner TSCA Protecting Local Taxpayer Dollars Award, 2011; Outstanding Representative, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2012; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers, 107th General Assembly; Arc Legislators of the

Year, 2012; Motorcycling Safety and Freedom, CMT/ ABATE Inc.; Legislator of the Year, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2012; Arc Legislative Award, 2012–2015; 2013 Legislator of the Year Award, Greater Nashville Regional Council at the TN Development District Assn.; Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers 107th General Assembly Distinguished Service; TN Men’s Health Network 2014 Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award; The American Conservative Union 2015 Award of Conservative Achievement; 2015 Disability Hero from the TN Disability Coalition; Open Government Award, Tennessee Press Association, 2016; Hand to Heart Award In Memory of The Tanner Lee Jameson Act, 2016; Life is Why Award, American Heart Association, 2017; Daily Times Alumni Hall of Fame, 2017; 2018 Friend of Lung Health Award, American Lung Association; 2018 President’s Award, Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations; Mental Health America, 2019 Legislative Award; Board Member: True Purpose Ministries, 2021; Board Member: Secret Safe Place, 2021; 2021 Audiologist Legislator of the Year; 2021 Tennessee Hospital Hero Award by the Tennessee Hospital Association. Membership History: 106th through 112th General Assemblies.

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**Counties Represented:** Part of Blount County.

**Religion:** Baptist