



**BLOUNT COUNTY MAYOR
ED MITCHELL**

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TO: Blount County Commissioners
FROM: Ed Mitchell, County Mayor
RE: Recommendations for Public Records Commission
DATE: April 30, 2019

Pursuant to T.C.A. §10-7-401, for the consideration of the full commission, I am submitting my recommendation of the following name to be appointed to serve on the Public Records Commission:

Timothy Claude Walker, Genealogist

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Born in Knoxville, Tennessee October 2, 1957, son of Claude Eulas Walker and Annis Helen *Christy* Walker.

Graduated from Knoxville Central High School and the University of Tennessee Knoxville with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering.

Worked at Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) for 36 years, primarily at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, retiring in 2013.

Continuous resident of Blount County, Tennessee since 1986. Direct ancestral ties to Blount County back to at least 1823.

Married for 36 years to Leslie Anne *Whitehead* Walker, a retired Blount County School teacher. Two children; Jenna Helen *Walker* McLaughlin, an Intensive Care Unit Registered Nurse at Sheppard Center in Atlanta, Georgia, and Micah Timothy Walker, an employee of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Credit Union in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Maryville. Previously served as President and Vice President of the Men in Mission group and on Church Council as President, Vice President, and Secretary. Currently serve as Church Archivist and along with wife, serve as directors of the senior adult group.

Previous Board Member of the Blount County Genealogical and Historical Society, currently serve as Vice President.

Member/volunteer of the Friends of the Library at the Blount County, Public Library.

Volunteer at the Blount County Archives.

Hobbies; hiking and genealogy.