

## Historical Record of Cherokee County Board of Commissioners

### 1914 - Present Date

J.W. King 1914-1915  
B.B. Palmer 1914-1915  
D.W. Whisenhunt 1914-1915  
R.L. Hampton 1915-1918  
W.B. Mulkey 1915-1917  
J.C. McDonald 1915-1917  
A.L. Johnson 1917-1918  
T.W. Axley 1917-1918 and 1924-1928  
B.L. Fox 1918-1919  
A.G. Deweese 1918-1919  
W.J. Martin 1918-1919 and 1928-1930  
R.A. Owenby 1919-1920  
E.A. Voyles 1919-1920  
T. J. Bristol 1920-1922  
A. Rice 1920-1922  
A.L. Tippet 1920-1922  
S.W. Lovingood 1922-1924  
Gay Bryant 1922-1924  
W.J. Martin 1924-1928  
W.T. Holland 1924-1928  
J.W.S. Davis 1928-1930  
T.D. Hickey 1928-1930  
E.L. Townsen 1930-1932  
L.M. Shields 1930-1932  
J.M. Lovingood 1930-1932  
E.C. Moore 1932-1934  
Fred O. Scroggs 1932-1934  
T.T. Johnson 1932-1934  
W.A. Adams 1934-1938  
E.A. Voyles 1934-1936  
J.M. Payne 1934-1936  
L.B. Nichols 1936-1938  
S.W. Lovingood 1936-1938  
E.A. Wood 1938-1950  
T.P. Calhoun 1936-1948  
J.M. Anderson 1938-1946  
W.E. Moore 1946-1954  
M.H. Palmer 1946-1950  
Sam Jones 1950-1954  
Gay Hawkins 1950-1954

## List Continued

Walter B. Dockery 1954-1962

E.L. Townsen 1954-1958

W.A. Hyde 1954-1958

W.S. Dickey 1958-1962

\* W.T. Moore 1958-1972

Carlyle Matheson 1966-1969

Emogene Matheson 1969-1970 (Appointed by Party to replace deceased brother, Carlyle Matheson)

L.N. Cole 1962-1966

W.A. Hoover 1962-1966

J.E. Graves 1962-1966

Luther Dockery 1966-1970

Ray Sims 1966-1970

Andrew Barton 1966-1970

Jack Lovingood 1970-1974

\* John Boring 1972-1986

Jack Simonds 1970-1974

Don Ramsey 1974

J. Robert Penland 1974-1984

Kenneth Graham 1974-1978

William Webb 1978-1982

Clarence Jones 1982-1986

George Postell 1982-1986 and 1994-1998

W.T. Brown 1982-1985

W.F. Forsyth 1985-1986

Virgil O'Dell 1986-1990

Bob Gibson 1986-1994

Albert Graves 1986-1994 (R)

Marvin Raper 1990-1992 (D)

Charles Laney 1994-1998 (R)

Eugene Morrow 1994-1998

Noland Smith 1994 (D)

Ernest Jones 1998-2006 (R)

Barbara Vicknair 1998-2006 (R)

Dana Jones 1998-2010 (R)

W. David Sumpter 2006-2010 (D)

Jonathan Dickey 2006-2010 (D)

Lorraine Meltz 2010-2014 (R)

Steve Jordan 2010-2014 (D)

David Wood 2010-2014 (R)

\* Cal Stiles 2012-2026 (R) - (Resigned March 2026 following Primary)

**List Continued**

David (C.B.) McKinnon 2012-2020 (R)

Gary Westmoreland 2014-2022 (R)

Roy Dickey 2014 – 2020 (R)

Dan Eichenbaum 2014-2026 (R) - (Resigned March 9, 2026 following Primary)

Jan Griggs 2020-2024 (R)

David (Randy) Phillips 2020-2024 (R)

Ben Adams 2022-2026 (R)

Alan Bryant 2024 – 2028 (R) – Resigned June 29, 2026

Mark Stiles 2024 - 2026 (R) - Appointed by CCGOP January 6, 2025

Sue Lynn Ledford 2026 - (R) -Appointed by CCGOP March 30, 2026

Jeana Conley 2026 - (R) -Appointed by CCGOP March 30, 2026

Jan Griggs 2026 - (R) -Appointed by CCGOP August 5, 2026

**\*Longest Serving Commissioners**