

## Fred's Vision

- ✓ **Prioritizing Public Safety.** The most fundamental duty of government is to provide safe streets, safe homes, and safe schools.
- ✓ **Education.** Fred Smith believes ALL Johnston County students are entitled to an educational opportunity that levels the playing field so they are competitive, productive and equipped to enter the workforce or continue their education in college. As your County Commissioner, Fred will address the financial challenges facing our school system by working to: (1) Ensure that our County's contribution to the school system is at least equal to the state average per student; (2) Provide funding to build schools and eliminate mobile classrooms.
- ✓ **Quality Growth:** Fred Smith envisions maintaining Johnston County as a place where people enjoy a high quality of life and are proud to call home. As your County Commissioner, Fred will support intelligent, thoughtful rules and regulations that protect our quality of life, uphold private property rights, and allow longstanding farms and new development to coexist.
- ✓ **Effective, Efficient Government:** Government should focus on its core priorities, do them well, and not try to be all things to all people. Every dollar spent should bring value and improve the lives of our citizens. As your County Commissioner, Fred Smith will work hard to ensure that every single tax dollar is used wisely.
- ✓ **Fair Taxes:** County government should only tax as much of your hard-earned money as absolutely necessary to perform its key function. As your County Commissioner, Fred Smith will fight to keep taxes as low as possible.



## Early Voting Information

October 15 - 31

Mon - Fri: (7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

Sat. October 17 & 24 (7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

Sat. October 31 (8 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

**Archer Lodge Community Center**

*14009 Buffalo Rd., Clayton*

**First Baptist Church Ministry Center**

*125 S. Fourth St., Smithfield*

**The Church at Clayton Crossing**

*11407 US 70 BUS Hwy W, Clayton*

**Benson American Legion Building**

*605 N. Wall St., Benson*

**Providence Presbyterian Church**

*14664 NC Hwy. 210, Angier*

**Richard B. Harrison Gymnasium**

*601 W. Noble St., Selma*

**Greater Cleveland Athletic Assn. Gymnasium**

*8994 Cleveland Rd., Clayton*

**Vote Tuesday, November 3**

Paid for by Fred Smith for Commissioner

[ElectFredSmith.com](http://ElectFredSmith.com)

**The Proven Leader  
We Need**



"Johnston County is my home, and I'm running for Commissioner because I want to leave it better than I found it."

*Fred J. Smith Jr.*





## Fred Smith's Story

Fred Smith is a Johnston County family man, farmer, community leader, successful businessman and conservative leader with a proven track record of getting results.

Fred rose from humble beginnings. He was raised in the Methodist orphanage in Raleigh, where his father was a teacher and coach and his mother was a house mom.

Fred's parents taught him to respect people, the importance of education and community, and instilled in him a strong work ethic and value system. Fred's work ethic earned him a football scholarship to Wake Forest University. He went on to graduate from the Wake Forest University School of Law with Honors.

In 1972, Fred's love of rural North Carolina prompted him to purchase a farm in Johnston County, where he raised cattle and crops. He and his family have lived in Johnston County since that time.



To learn more about Fred's story, visit [ElectFredSmith.com](http://ElectFredSmith.com).



## Community Leader

- ✓ Veteran; served as a Captain in the U.S. Army as a staff Judge Advocate (JAG Corps); received the Army Commendation medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)
- ✓ Former Johnston County Commissioner
- ✓ Former North Carolina State Senator
- ✓ Republican candidate for Governor in 2008
- ✓ Past Member, Clayton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



## Farmer and Successful Businessman

- ✓ Owner and Operator of FSC Ranch near Archer Lodge raising high-quality SimAngus Bulls
- ✓ Successfully led multiple businesses through two severe recessions
- ✓ Created hundreds of jobs in and around Johnston County
- ✓ Chairman of the Board of North State Bank
- ✓ Founder of the Fred Smith Company



## A Leader in Agriculture

- ✓ Represents the N.C. Cattlemen's Association on the National Cattlemen's Beef Association board as N.C. Policy Director
- ✓ Member and Past President of the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association
- ✓ Member and Past President of the North Carolina Simmental Association