Chairman Dale Strong

Dale W. Strong was elected Commission Chairman of Madison County in November 2012. Mr. Strong is not new to the Madison County community or politics. Dale was born at Medical Center Hospital in Huntsville, Alabama and has lived in western Madison County all his life. His wife, the former Laura Toney of Madison, has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Auburn University. She is also a graduate from the University of Alabama in Birmingham with a Bachelor of Science in Hospital Administration and from Alabama A & M University with a Masters in Education. Commissioner Strong and his wife have one daughter, Whitney Louise Strong and one son, Harrison Dale Strong. Commissioner Strong is the son of Horace N. Strong, III and the late Judy Vaughn Strong. He has one sister, Kelly Strong Brewer, a graduate of University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, one brother, Horace Nunley Strong, IV, graduate of Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, two nieces, and two nephews.

Dale graduated from Sparkman High School in May 1988. In 1992, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Athens State College. He also attended the University of Alabama in Huntsville and the University of Alabama in Birmingham, where he received a license as an Emergency Medical Technician. Dale was the youngest elected commissioner in the State of Alabama when he began his four terms as Madison County District Four Commissioner.

Dale is a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Before Dale set his sights on being commissioner of Madison County, he worked for First Alabama Bank in Public Relations, and Solvay Pharmaceutical, as a Sales Representative. He has also served as a 911 Dispatcher and worked with Huntsville Emergency Medical Services, Inc. and Huntsville Med-Flight. Dale has maintained his interest and support in helping people in our community by serving as the county liaison to the 911 Dispatch Center and Emergency Planning. He also continues to serve as an active member for the Monrovia Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Strong's gift for helping people was reflected in the Medal of Valor which he was presented for his endless dedication in helping victims during the November 15, 1989 tornado on Airport Road in Huntsville.

As your Madison County Commission Chairman, Mr. Strong's priorities are and will continue to be public safety, accountability, and equality.