

# 100 Years and Counting



1913. The election day band.  
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## The History of Bay County Elected Officials 1913-2013

### Clerk of Court

W.H. Marshall 1913  
H.A. Pledger 1929  
W.S. Weaver 1949  
Bruce Collins 1956  
Harrold Bazzel 1981  
Bill Kinsaul 2009-Present

### County Commission

R.L. McKenzie 1913  
T.E. Crawford 1913  
T.B. Young 1913  
L.G. Gay 1913  
A.F. Gainer 1913  
J.M. Barrow 1915  
H.P. Roush 1915  
Preston Warren 1915  
B.A. Rhodes 1917  
John McLaughlin 1917  
J.B. McCall 1917  
A.F. Driskell 1917  
J.N. Faile 1919  
A.J. Gainer 1919  
F.C. McGill 1919  
W.B. Gainer 1919  
M.B. Pierce 1921  
L.C. Gay 1921  
J.H. Laird 1921  
A.J. Pelham 1923  
D.R. McBride 1923  
J.M. Porter 1923  
C.R. Russ 1923  
L.E. Vickery 1925  
M.B. Davis 1925  
J.C. Gainer 1925  
W.C. Holley 1925  
C.P. Russ 1927  
H.W. Johnson 1929  
W.H. Laird 1929  
W.B. Gainer 1929  
Roy Van Kleeck 1931  
J.C. Gainer 1931  
Douglas Sale 1933  
Joe D. Holmes 1933  
S.J. Gainer 1935  
Harry W. Peterson 1935  
R.D. Newberry 1937  
Dee Williams 1937  
Bruce Vickers 1937  
A.L. Barber 1939  
W.W. Nichols 1939  
J.A. Gilbert 1941  
W.P. Worthington 1941  
C.N. Muterspaugh 1941  
Dee Williams 1943  
A.J. Childs 1945  
Ira L. Hill 1945  
B.V. Buchanan 1945  
Bruce Vickers 1947  
W.P. Worthington 1947  
B.V. Buchanan 1949

J.R. Miller 1951  
J.H. Davis 1951  
John Pitts 1951  
M.B. Miller 1953  
Burton Clark 1955  
Donald Mowat 1959  
I.S. Morris 1961  
Wilmont Edwards 1961  
A.J. Barnes 1961  
Burford Freeman 1961  
Ira Hill 1963  
John Pitts 1963  
Isaac Byrd 1963  
Wilmont Edwards 1963  
De Delaney 1966  
George Gainer 1969  
Zolie Young 1972  
William Peeke 1972  
Jim Faircloth 1973  
John Mullins 1973  
G.W. Hobbs 1973  
Ray Wagner 1975  
Bill Tolar 1979  
John Hutt Jr. 1981  
Helen Ingram 1983  
M.B. Miller 1985  
Tommy Loftin 1985  
Ralph Burgess 1987  
Harold Phillips 1987  
S. Richard Seltzer 1987  
Tommy Cooley 1989  
Mike Nelson 1989  
Cliff Fleming, Jr 1989  
Jack Hamm 1990  
Danny Sparks 1990  
Carol Atkinson 1992  
John Robbins 1992  
Rick Hurst 1992  
Richard Stewart 1994  
Mark Nolen 1996  
Robert Wright 1996  
Michael J. Ropa 2000  
Cornel Brock 2000  
John G. Newberry Jr. 2000  
Jerry L. Girvin 2002  
George B. Gainer 2002-Present  
Mike Nelson 2004-Present  
William T. Dozier 2004-Present  
Mike Thomas 2004-Present  
Guy M. Tunnell 2010-Present

### Property Appraiser

G.M.B. Harries 1915  
Wayne E. Lee 1924  
Duncan McQuagge 1932  
Gerald Conrad 1949  
Richard Davis 1985  
Rick Barnett 2003  
Zane Spitzer 2007  
Dan Sowell 2009-Present

### School Board Members District 1

Allen H. Miller 1915  
J.C. Jones 1917  
J.M. Sapp 1919  
F.M. Nelson 1921  
R.L. McKenzie 1923  
Ernest H. Wilkerson 1925  
W.W. Morris 1932  
W.R. Nichols 1934  
H.P. Sapp 1942  
H.J. Rutherford 1950  
Crawford Mosley 1954  
Thomas "Tommy" Smith 1978  
Lynda Mahavier 1990  
Ron Danzey 1994  
Pat Sabiston 2002  
Joe Wayne Walker 2010  
Jerry L. Register 2012-Present

### School Board Members District 2

Robert D. Murray 1915  
Charley W. Monk 1929  
D. Mowat 1932  
Rea Steele 1950  
Buddy McLemore 1956  
Dean Bozeman 1968  
Johnny Brock 1996  
Ryan S. Neves 2008  
Ginger Littleton 2012-Present

### School Board Members District 3

Wm. B. Merritt 1915  
Martin G. Post 1919  
W.M. Pope 1922  
A.M. Douglas 1922  
G.T. Gainer 1925  
D.D. Jones 1929  
Roy Ray 1942  
H.J. Rutherford 1946  
O.E. Hobbs 1948  
Tom P. Haney 1958  
Ann Cook 1966  
Andy C. McNeil 1974  
Ken Brock 1978  
Earl Cochran 1986  
Henrietta Swilley 1990  
Thelma Rohan 1998  
Ginger Littleton 2006  
Joe Wayne Walker 2001-Present

### School Board Members District 4

H.A. (Steve) Brown 1948  
Halcott A. (Steve) Brown 1952  
James M. Mowat 1956  
Linda Grantham 1982  
Mike Jones 1996  
Jon McFatter 2004  
Jerry L. Register 2008  
Ryan S. Neves 2012-Present

### School Board Members District 5

D.R. Ray 1948  
J.B. Lahan 1950  
Charles E. Collins 1954  
William L. Glenn 1974  
Robert Young 1978  
Mike Gavlak 1994  
Donna Allen 2002  
Steve Moss 2010-Present

### Supervisor of Elections

C.A. Mashburn 1915  
John H. Williams 1919  
Lincey Moseley 1925  
J.B. Mashburn 1932  
Gladys Chapman 1962  
Melanie Williams Boyd 1996  
Mark Andersen 2001-Present

### Sheriff

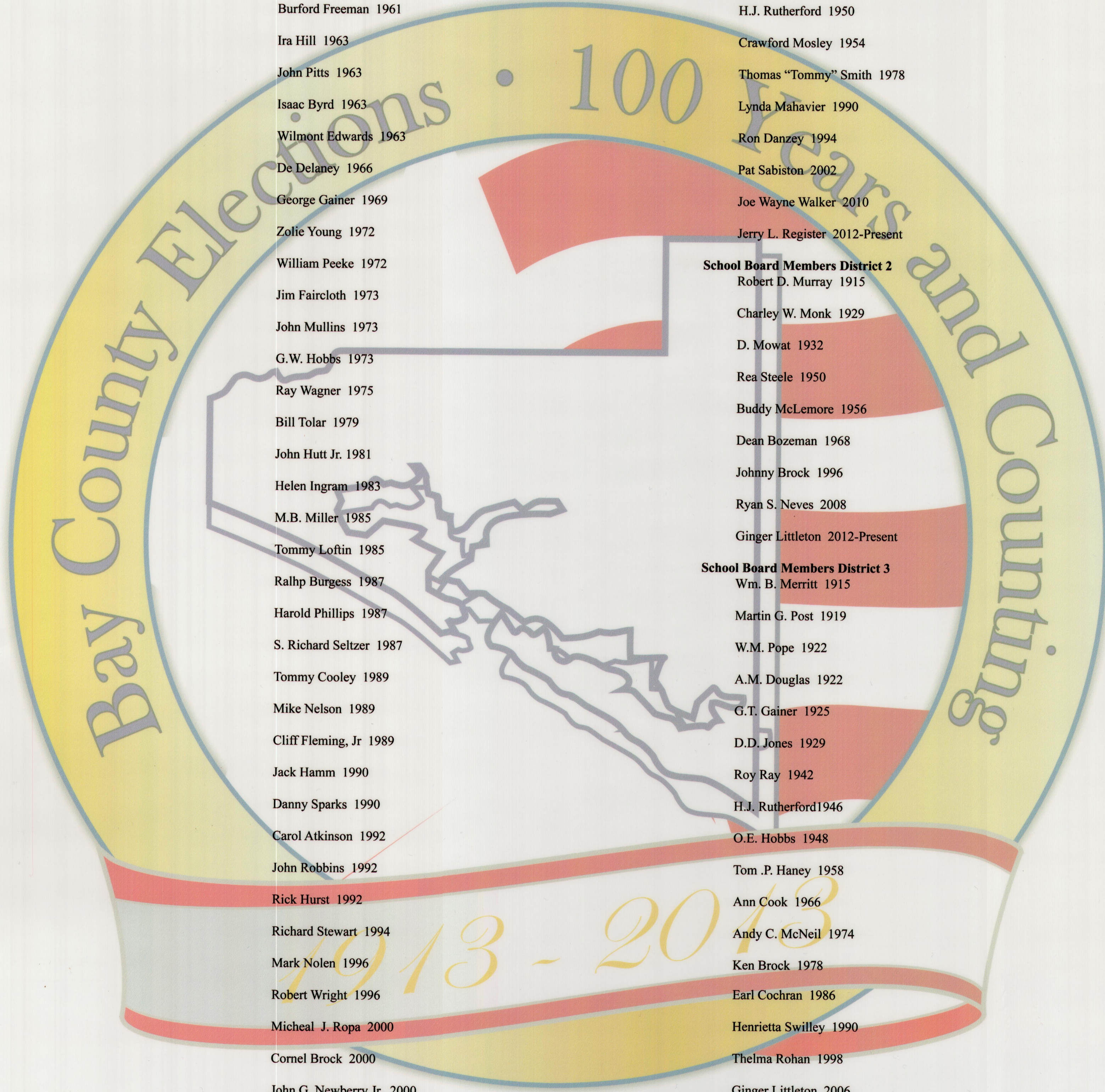
C.E. Scott 1914  
F.M. Nelson 1915  
C.S. Russ 1917  
Olen E. Hobbs 1925  
John Scott 1937  
Alva F. Thomas 1949  
M.J. (Doc) Daffin 1953  
Charles Abbott 1961  
Tullis Easterling 1971  
Lavelle Pitts 1981  
Frank Doolittle 1987  
William A. Lewis 1987  
Guy Tunnell 1989  
Frank McKeithen 2003-Present

### Tax Collector

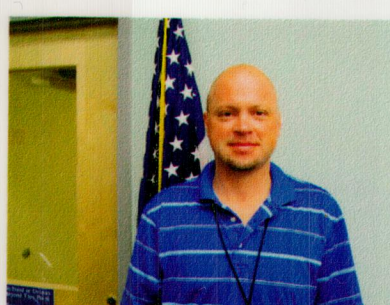
Jacob B. Blackwell 1915  
C.T. Porter 1926  
A.G. Appelberg 1934  
Donell Brookins 1969  
Peggy C. Brannon 1993-Present

### Superintendent of Schools

E.L. Brigman 1915  
A.M. Douglas 1917  
F.M. Nelson 1918  
C.C. Mathis 1922  
A.L. Hardy 1934  
Merritt Brown 1941  
Tommy Smith 1948  
Earl Cochran 1961  
Thomas C. Todd 1966  
Curtis (Coot) Jackson 1972  
Pete Holman 1977  
Leonard Hall 1985  
Jack Simonson 1988  
Stefanie Gall 1992  
Larry Bolinger 1996  
James McCalister Sr. 2000  
William Husfelt 2008-Present



Angela Speights-28 years



David Solots-4 years



Diane Fonzi-3½ years



Jackie English-36 years



Jason Domico-11 years



Mark Andersen  
12 years



Kelli Connelly-1½ years



Kimberly Baxley-3 months



Javina Ward-2½ years



Thien Cao-8 years



Wanda Raley-5½ years