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Shelly Dickerson
Clerk Of Superior Court

BIOGRAPHY/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



Bio:
Shelley Dickerson is a longtime Franklin County public servant with extensive experience in the court system. She previously served as an Assistant Clerk of Court for eight years, then as a clerk in Warren County before returning to Franklin County. In December 2020, she was appointed Franklin County Clerk of Superior Court and was subsequently elected to the position. She has continued serving Franklin County as Clerk, bringing years of courtroom and administrative experience to the job.

Why she's running:
Shelley is running to continue serving Franklin County and bring her experience and knowledge of the court system to the Clerk's Office. Having worked in the office before becoming Clerk, she understands the position's responsibilities and the importance of providing reliable, professional service to the people who depend on the court system. She has also represented Franklin County in statewide court-clerk work, including serving in leadership with the North Carolina Conference of Clerks of Superior Court.

EXPERIENCE — Know the Court System:	• Shelley brings years of experience working inside the Clerk's Office and understands the day-to-day responsibilities of serving the courts and the public.
ACCESS — Serve Every Resident:	• Make the Clerk's Office accessible and responsive to people navigating important court matters, including families dealing with estates, guardianships, and other legal proceedings.
ACCOUNTABILITY — Professional & Responsible Courts:	• Maintain accurate records, follow court procedures, and ensure the Clerk's Office operates professionally and responsibly.
JUSTICE — Treat People With Dignity:	• Provide fair, respectful service to everyone who comes through the courthouse, regardless of their circumstances or political affiliation.
CONTINUITY — Protect Progress:	• Continue strengthening Franklin County's court system while bringing local experience and institutional knowledge to the office. Shelley's current work includes involvement in statewide discussions on guardianship rights and court administration.