



Elk County Commissioner Matthew G. Quesenberry, Sr.

Matthew G. Quesenberry, Sr. is currently serving his first term as county commissioner after having been elected in 2015.

Matt started his career in public service in 1994, as a correctional officer in the county prison. From there Matt transferred into the Planning Department, where he was hired as the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Coordinator. This position provided valuable experience working with local and state officials to improve the quality of life in communities throughout Elk County. In 2002, he was appointed Economic Development/Housing Director within the Planning Department. In this position, Matt spearheaded the reestablishment of the Elk County Redevelopment Authority and created the first revolving loan fund to assist small and emerging businesses. In January of 2004, Matt was promoted as Executive Director for the Planning Department, a position he held until his election as commissioner. As Planning Director, Matt was responsible for budgeting, personnel decisions, and office management. In 2010, Matt was appointed as a member of the St. Marys Planning Commission where he currently serves as vice-chair.

In 2012 Matt was appointed to the St. Marys Board of School Directors, a seat that was retained by an election victory in 2014, but was required to resign from after being elected county commissioner. Matt has found that working over the years with volunteer groups, local and county officials, as well as state personnel has led to a rewarding career. In addition to his work experience, Matt holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in General Arts & Sciences from Penn State University and an Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Harford Community College in Bel Air, Maryland.

He is a member of Queen of the World Church where he previously served on the Pastoral Council, and is a member of the Elk County Striders. He lives in St. Marys with his wife, the former Molly Aunkst, and their three children, Matthew Jr., Madison, and Megan.