

DOUG FAIN is the Jessamine County Circuit Clerk and was elected to fill an un-expired term as Clerk in November of 1998. He has run unopposed and was re-elected in 2000, 2006, 2012 and 2018. At the end of 2018 he will tie with former Clerk Vernon Burton the total number of years as Clerk with 20. After his next term, which will end in 2024, he will have served as Circuit Clerk for 26 years. Prior to that, he was elected and served 5 years as Mayor Pro-tem and City Commissioner of the City of Nicholasville, and he also worked in the County Clerk's office in the 1980's and served as the Clerk for the Jessamine County Fiscal Court.

He twice served as the President of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Clerks, was a member of the Association's Executive Committee for 7 years, Chairman of the Legislative committee for 5 years, Chairman of the Ad Hoc committee, member of the Staffing Task Force, and Editor of the Circuit Breaker newsletter. He has also served on the Board of Directors and as Vice-President of the Trust For Life organ donation program, In addition Doug has served as a board member of the Kentucky Criminal Justice Council and the Kentucky Association of Counties.

Doug is a 1980 graduate of Jessamine County High School and a 1991 graduate of the Mid-America College of Funeral Service. Doug continues to be licensed as a Funeral Director and Embalmer. At the age of 15, he started his career as a disc jockey for radio station WNVL –AM which he later co-owned along with station WCKU-FM. Since December of 2014, he has hosted a weekly local radio show called “All Things Jessamine” in which he preserves oral history of people, places and things of Jessamine County. He is also, since November of 2015, been the early morning disc jockey on local station 105.9 JessFM. In an effort to preserve our county's history, he is the co-founder and current administrator of a Facebook page called “You Grew Up in Jessamine County, If” which has over 5100 members.

Locally, he served, for a total of fifteen years, as a member of the Site Based Decision Making Councils at East Jessamine Middle School, East Jessamine High School, Jessamine Early Learning Village, Red Oak Elementary and Warner Elementary. He has served in the past as a member of the school district's local planning commission. This year, after starting at age 15, he retired after serving for 40 years as the public-address announcer for West Jessamine High School and Jessamine County High Football (19 years at Jessamine County High, 1 year at East and West together and 20 years at West Jessamine High School) During that 40 year period he announced close to 200 football games. His ties to school athletics also include public address announcer for Jessamine County High school basketball for 10 years and statistician for the East Jessamine Girls softball team for 5 years. Doug has served as a coach, board member and officer in both the boy's baseball league and the girl's softball league for 10 years and was named a member of the Nicholasville/ Jessamine County Parks and Recreation Hall of Fame.

Civically, some of the positions he has held are:

- **Past President – Nicholasville Lions Club**
- **Elected as one of the original board members of the rejuvenated Jessamine Chamber of Commerce in 1981 at 18 years old and has been the recipient of both the Civic Award and the Outstanding Citizens award from the Jessamine County Chamber of Commerce.**
- **Past President – Jessamine County Chapter of the American Cancer Society**
- **Former Chairperson of the Jessamine Jamboree**
- **Chair – Veterans committee that raised funds and erected the veteran’s monument on courthouse lawn**
- **Past Member – Nicholasville Rotary Club**
- **Former Chairman - Jessamine County Senior Citizens Board**
- **Member – old Nicholasville Tourism Committee and the newly formed Nicholasville-Wilmore-Jessamine County Tourism Committee**

In 2009 he ended a 30-year run as the Master of Ceremonies for the Jessamine County Fair Pageant and was named to the fair’s Hall of Fame. He is currently one of the producers, directors and cast members of the KCAL Old Time Radio Troupe which benefits the Creative Art League of Jessamine County. He was also a cast member of the *Paul Sawyer Story* which was produced at the High Bridge Park in which he played four characters. He has also, for many years, served as announcers for many charity events, such as Relay for Life, Veterans recognition ceremonies, horse shows and beauty pageants around Central Kentucky and officiated at nearly 20 funerals for family and friends.

He is married to Amy Carol Pritchett and has three children, Haleigh, Jonathan and Katie Beth. Doug is the son of Ruth Ann Rhorer Fain and the late Kentucky Artist Howard Fain.