

## **Pat Rogers**

I am running for a position on the Wiggins Rural Fire Protection District board of directors. I have lived in the Wiggins Fire District all my life. I am a local business owner of a tire business here in Wiggins.

In August 1991 I joined the Wiggins volunteer department and served until September 2008. During my years of service, I served as a training officer, Lieutenant, and Captain for the Wiggins Fire Department.

Being on the Board of Directors is also volunteering but as an elected official. The position is learning the needs of this growing community within the fire district. It is also providing preparation for the essential fire protection and community support. I do encourage the efforts of the officers and members of the fire department, I feel strongly it's important that they know they are making a difference in the lives of others. While serving on the board of directors during last year the board of directors voted to hire the district's first paid Fire Chief.

As a board member I will encourage the recruitment of new volunteer firefighters. I support our Fire Chief and volunteers for making difference in this community, their hard work and dedication is shown in the many lives of others. I endorse a board budget in keeping our firefighters safe whether it's up-to-date gear or specialized training, it is essential for their protection. While serving as a director the current board has stived to keep the district's apparatus up to date by replacing outdated trucks. I will continue to work alongside the rest of the board if re-elected. I would like to thank you for taking your time to be involved in this election process for the Wiggins Rural Fire Protection District election. I would appreciate your consideration and your vote.

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