

## **H. Wade Guinn, III, Republican Candidate for District 4 Supervisor**

Wade Guinn III, is well-known as the son of retired Shenandoah County Deputy Wade Guinn, Jr., (who was loved and known to be an 'all-around good guy') and of Alice (Susie) Guinn, whose many years of smiles at Farmers and Merchants Bank in Edinburg is sorely missed. Wade's entire family has a proud history of service to our great nation and community. Two great uncles served in WW2, Wade's father and an uncle served in the Vietnam War, plus three other uncles, a brother and two cousins all served this great country.

Wade is a proud graduate of Central High School, class of 1975. Not surprisingly, he enlisted in the US Army almost right away and made it his career. Wade is a Veteran of the Gulf War and he proudly displays a photo of him and General Norman Swartzkoff, plus a few other favorite pictures which appeared in the Northern Virginia Daily. He gladly deployed for Operation Desert Shield/Storm with the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, for which he specialized in (and was recognized for) providing medical care for the Coalition Forces, plus enemy soldiers who were captured/injured and many injured civilians.

After retiring from the Army in '96, Wade continued his service to our great nation by working with the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA). While serving at the Veterans Medical Center in Lebanon PA, Wade was a valuable member of the Deployable Emergency Response Personnel Team, distinguishing himself with his keen abilities as a problem solver as he assisted other facilities that were impacted by disasters, ensuring continuation of their operations and excellence in medical care.

Because of Wade's finely honed expertise in problem solving and helping VA facilities impacted by disasters (and his passion of helping those who served in the armed forces), Wade joined the Veterans Health Administration's, Office of Emergency Management Central Office, in 2007. Wade's family had always loved the charm and strong conservative beliefs of Shenandoah County, so this move also gave Wade the opportunity of moving his family back to the Woodstock area.

Wade is not only an 'America-First' kind of guy, but he has also made himself known as a 'Shenandoah County-First' kind of guy. He became a proud member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has held most Post Officer positions to include Commander in both organizations. He is a Leader/coordinator of the American Legion's Honor Guard, providing Honors when the county's veterans are laid to rest. He has been an active member of the Legion's Americanism and scholarship program.

Upon his full retirement in January 2018, Wade became even more active as a volunteer in the Woodstock community and Shenandoah County. He's the kind of person who makes all community children a top priority. For example, in 2020 during the COVID pandemic, he volunteered to deliver meals to students of Shenandoah County School system from March thru August, delivering 32 meals a day to students who were enrolled in the meals program.

Wade Guinn is now running for 4<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor as a Republican and his name will be on the 2021 ballot. He says that he intends to preserve the strong patriotic values of our county through integrity, transparency, and accountability and to be the voice that will put decisions back in the voter's hands, not the politicians. Wade believes his years of using common sense and big picture thinking proves he is the right voice that Shenandoah county needs in order to solve problems and to make decisions that are good for everyone. He wants to increase economic benefits of tourism to assist the local businesses without losing our community's charm or our area farms. He wants to bring back a fair, reasonable, and conservative voice that will uphold our sacred rights and protect our families. Wade's goal is to make our community and our county a perfect place to live, work & retire.