



SUMTER COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER

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MESSAGE FROM THE TAX COMMISSIONER

It is truly an honor and a privilege serving as your Tax Commissioner. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to visit with and assist all of our citizens on a daily basis. Often our visits are developing a plan to pay delinquent property taxes, some visits are processing vehicle titles or renewing tags, while other visits are casual in nature -- to say hello, reminisce about the good ole days, or just have a wonderful friendly time together. Whatever the reason for the visit, I am so blessed to meet with and to help Sumter County taxpayers on a daily basis.

As your Tax Commissioner, I have developed hundreds upon thousands of catch-up payment plans with taxpayers from every district in the community and from every walk of life. It has been my pleasure helping our citizens to save their property and homes from a tax sale. Ensuring that you have the proper license plate, decal, and registration is also a top priority. I appreciate your patience as COVID-19 adjustments have been made in our office to ensure your safety and well-being as our customer.

If you know me personally, have had any dealings with me as Tax Commissioner or have learned from others about the person this County has in place right now serving as the Tax Commissioner, I am confident you have seen -- my care and concern for each citizen, the knowledgeable and efficient staff who serve you, and the friendly and courteous help you have received in this Tag and Tax Office.

This Tax Office collects nearly \$30 million annually which is distributed each month to the Georgia Department of Revenue, Sumter County Government, Board of Education and the cities of Americus, Leslie, and Plains.

I will continue with our promise that my staff and I will work closely with every citizen who needs our help. This is who we are. This is us every day.

Thank you and May God continue to Bless Sumter County!

My name is Wilkie Smith, and I approve this message.