

MEET THE PANELISTS

COMPTROLLER JASON MUMPOWER

Jason E. Mumpower was elected Tennessee's 35th Comptroller of the Treasury on January 13, 2021. He is responsible for leading the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, which comprises 12 divisions and more than 560 employees, and ensuring the Office fulfills its mission to make government work better.

Prior to his service with the Comptroller's Office, Comptroller Mumpower served in the Tennessee General Assembly as the State Representative for Sullivan and Johnson counties in the Tennessee General Assembly. He was first elected to office at age 23 and during his 14-year tenure, he held the

positions of House Majority Leader and House Minority Leader. He joined the Comptroller's Office in December 2010, serving as former Comptroller Justin P. Wilson's Deputy Comptroller and Chief of Staff.

Comptroller Mumpower has received numerous awards and recognitions during his career, including being named Legislator of the Year on multiple occasions by several organizations. He is also a recipient of the National Federation of Independent Businesses' Guardian of Small Business Award and the Future Farmers of America's Lifetime Alumni Award.

Comptroller Mumpower is a graduate of King University (née King College) with a B.A. in Economics and a minor in Political Science. Notably, in June 2013, he graduated from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government Senior Executives in State and Local Government program. Comptroller Mumpower is also a Rule 31 Listed General Civil Mediator.

Comptroller Mumpower is an Eagle Scout and is active in many community organizations and projects, including the Rotary Club of Bristol, TN/VA and the chambers of commerce in Kingsport, Bristol, and Johnson County, Tennessee. He currently serves as a member of King University's Board of Trustees.

Comptroller Mumpower resides in Bristol, Tennessee with his wife, Alicia, and son, Max.



MODERATOR CHRIS CALDWELL

Currently, Chris is the Chief Financial Officer / Co-Chief of Staff for Knox County Government overseeing a budget of over \$893 million. He was appointed to the position in 2012. Before becoming Director, Chris was the Accounting and Budget Director for the Finance Department, overseeing the accounting staff, and assisting the Director. He graduated with honors from Lincoln Memorial University with an Accounting Degree, Magna Cum Laude, (2000-2002), and Bellevue University with a Master of Business Administration (2008-2009). He was a member of Alpha Chi and Phi Theta Kappa.

Chris is a Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) member and the Tennessee Government Finance Officers Association (TGFOA). He serves on six other boards: Knoxville Chamber, Family Justice Center, CAC, Zoo Knoxville, Knox County Retirement & Pension Board, and Knox County Investment Committee. He is a graduate of Leadership Knoxville Class of 2015 and recognized by the Greater Knoxville Business Journal as a "40 Under Forty" Class of 2014. In 2012, he was awarded the "R. Martin Peters Young Alumnus of the Year" by LMU. The American Society recognized him for Public Administration (ASPA) as the 2016 "Public Administrator of the Year."



MAYOR HOLLAND, CITY OF MCKENZIE

Mayor Holland has served as Mayor of the City of McKenzie since 2010. In this role, she supervises all administrative and business affairs of the city including, but not limited to: finances, budgets, records, grants, economic development, public works, parks, and public safety. Prior to being elected as Mayor, she served as Councilwoman, representing Ward 4 of the City of McKenzie from 2004 to 2010. She also served on the McKenzie Special School District Board from 1998 to 2006.



MAYOR JACOBS, KNOX COUNTY

Mayor Glenn Jacobs took office in September 2018. Since that time, he has worked diligently to tell the rest of the world what he already knows: that Knox County is the best place to live, work, and raise a family. By focusing on jobs, education, and recreation, Mayor Jacobs' goal is to help make the best even better. Some of his key projects have been:



- Read City USA, a collaborative initiative to ensure that all children learn to read early and well, regardless of socioeconomic background.
- Establishing the Knox County Building Trades Career Academy that will serve both adults who are continuing education in HVAC, masonry, electrical, and carpentry fields and Knox County high school students who don't currently have access to CTE classes.
- Launching the Knox County Mayor's TCAT Scholarship that supports the children of Knox County employees taking classes at Tennessee College of Applied Technology Knoxville.
- Coordinating the cleanup of the Beaver Creek Water Trail, a first-of-its-kind 44-mile water trail that connects five Knox County communities.

Mayor Jacobs hopes to ensure that Knox County remains committed to creating opportunities for everyone to thrive in an engaged and vibrant community.

MAYOR HUFFMAN, TIPTON COUNTY

Mayor Jeff Huffman was first elected to the Tipton County commission in 1978, then again in 1982. During that time, he served on the finance committee for 8 years. Mayor Huffman was then elected county executive in 1986, a position in which he has served 9 continuous terms. As county executive, Mayor Huffman has chaired several commissions including the Delta Human Resource Agency, the West Tennessee County Executives Association, the Tipton County Board of Health, and the Tipton



MAYOR HUFFMAN, CONTINUED

County Banking Committee. Mayor Huffman is also an active member in several community organizations, including the Exchange Club, Covington Rotary Club, the South Tipton County Business Club, Scottish Rite, and the Tipton Lodge #226 in Munford.

Mayor Huffman is married to the former Darlene Ferrell and they have two daughters, Brittany and McKenzie. He is also the proud grandfather of Ivahgray.

BRUCE GILES, UTILITY DISTRICT MANAGER

Bruce Giles currently serves as the General Manager of First Utility District of Knox County, a system that provides water and wastewater services to approximately 100,000 people.

Prior to joining FUD, Bruce spent 13 years working for the City of Oak Ridge, 4 years with CH2M HILL where he served as the Program Manager and 3 years with Cannon & Cannon where he serves as Vice President of Operations.

He holds a bachelor's degree from East Tennessee State University in Environmental Health and a certification from the National Leadership Training Institute.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the TN Association of Utility Districts and is a Governor's appointment to the TN Utility Management Review Board.



REBECCA HUNTER, UTILITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Rebecca Hunter served on Governor Bill Haslam's cabinet as Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources for eight years. Prior to this appointment, she spent six years as the Director of Human Resources for Hamilton County Government in Chattanooga and held management positions in governmental finance for over 25 years. Rebecca is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and is certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR).

During her tenure with State government,



REBECCA HUNTER, CONTINUED

Rebecca established the Department of Human Resources as a leader in innovative human resources practices, while shaping the best workforce for state government. She led a successful effort to transform the State's employment practices with the passage of the T.E.A.M. Act, which has moved the State from a focus on seniority to a focus on performance. As a result, all state employees have a S.M.A.R.T. performance plan which aligns their work with the agency goals and the Governor's priorities. Rebecca is passionate about customer service and performance excellence and extends her leadership to service on various boards and associations. She is the President of the Tennessee Personnel Management Association, President of Southeast Tennessee SHRM, a member of the SHRM State Council and is a past president of the National Association of State Personnel Executives (NASPE). She also serves on the boards of HealthCare 21 Business Coalition and Hixson Utility District and was appointed by the Governor to the Utilities Management Review Board. In addition, Rebecca is a 2014 graduate of the inaugural class of Leadership Tennessee.

- Quarterly meetings @ 11:30am CT
- Kick-off meeting - 1.5 hour brainstorming panel discussion
- Facilitated breakout sessions

1.5 HOURS CPE CREDIT AVAILABLE

(CMFO, CCFO, UTILITY BOARD TRAINING)
BY REQUEST WHEN REGISTERING

KICK-OFF MEETING 25 FEBRUARY 2022

193 POLK AVE, SUITE D
NASHVILLE, TN 37219

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