

PERRY COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE SCOTT ALEXANDER BIOGRAPHY 2024

Scott Alexander is a proud, born-and-bred son of eastern Kentucky. Except for a few years away at college, he's lived his entire life in Perry County. He's a business owner in Hazard, he served the area in the Kentucky legislature for five years and he is currently in his third term as Perry County Judge Executive.

During his tenure, one of the most important things he's done, in his modest opinion, was to create a grant department. To date, Perry County has been awarded in excess of \$100 million during his time in office and they are always pursuing multiple grant opportunities. He also prioritized the development of Perry County as a tourist destination, enabling it to be recognized as a Trail Town by Kentucky Tourism. Judge Alexander's focus has always been to create more opportunities for the citizens of Perry County and his "out-of-the-box" thinking has been instrumental in recruiting businesses and industry to his beloved home county.

In July of 2022, much of Perry County was devastated by flood waters. Since then, Judge Alexander's priority has been to assist the Perry County flood survivors in meeting their immediate needs as well as planning for long term recovery. Although there is still work to be done, the amount of progress that has been made is nothing short of amazing.

The resiliency of Perry County is evident in its irrepressible spirit, which Judge Alexander says comes from the strength and adaptability of its people. He is "*Perry Proud*" of the work going on in Perry County and counts himself fortunate to have the opportunity to continue to serve its citizens.