



**Congratulations!**  
**Dave Austin Freeman**  
3rd Battalion Kilo Co., graduated from basic training on January 12, 2018, at Parris Island, South Carolina from Cindy, Daven and family



*Happy Birthday to a very special lady, Madalene Wasson January 14th*



Zoetis Inc., the world's largest producer of medicine and vaccinations for pets and livestock, recently provided the local Estill County FFA with a check for \$289.83 through its Industry Support Program. The local Mountain View Veterinary Services participates in the Zoetis program, which gives Estill County FFA a cut of every Zoetis product sold at the local vet clinic. Over the last several years, this has had a great impact on the local Chapter, as it supports expenses for members to participate in activities and competitions. When you visit Mountain View Vet, be sure to thank them for supporting our local FFA chapter each year. Pictured left to right above are Emily Ferrell, Chapter Treasurer; Emily Beckley of Mt. View Vet Services, and Micah Lynch, Chapter Vice President.

Hello:

My name is Paul D. Tipton, and I would like to announce my candidacy as a Republican nominee for Magistrate, District #2, in Estill County.

Many of you already know me, as an IMU employee. I have faithfully served the IMU company for the last 24 years. For those of you who are not familiar with me, allow me to introduce myself.



I am the son of Pidge and Joyce Tipton. I am an Estill County native and currently reside in Ravenna. I have been married to my wife Tammy Babb Tipton for 27 years and we have one son, Justin S. Babb.

I feel that my experience working for IMU will be a huge asset to the county. I know the District #2 roads well from years of driving and serving the community. In the days to come, I will make every effort to contact the voters of this district. I would love to hear from you about your expectations should I be fortunate enough to be elected and have the honor of serving as your Magistrate.

If I am elected I will do my best to serve everyone in the district as honestly, fairly, tirelessly, and effectively as I can. Our county is in need of so much. We need better roads and bridges. We also need more opportunities for our young citizens to find gainful employment close to home. I will strive to make these things attainable.

If I don't contact you first, please contact me at 606-975-6328. Your opinions and ideas would be of great value to me. I humbly ask for your support and encouragement. Your vote will mean so much.

**Paul D. Tipton**

Paid by Paul D. Tipton

LT COLONEL (RET)  
**AMY McGRATH**  
CONGRESS

*"The cost of freedom is always high, but Americans have always paid it. And one path we shall never choose, and that is the path of surrender, or submission."*

— John F. Kennedy

**My 90th Mission**

Imagine teaching the principles of our Constitution and the US government to young Americans who you know will be the future leaders of our country. How do you even begin to explain what has happened to our nation over the past couple of years? The fake news, the personal attacks, the lack of truth and decency, the influence of foreign powers on our democracy, the divisiveness, and the labeling of "fascist" or "liberal" to anyone who doesn't think the same as them.

As a 20-year combat Marine, my final assignment was to teach government at the US Naval Academy to young midshipmen who dedicate themselves to values like honor, courage, and commitment, and who volunteer to serve on the front lines of our nation's wars, risking their lives in defense of our country. I found it difficult to explain the current political character of the country for which I had fought for as a fighter pilot.

However, what was most worrisome was the shrinking confidence my students had in their country's political leaders. Washington is broken and we have come to a place where all Americans are so used to being lied to by politicians in both parties that public trust has vanished.

We assume that our elected leaders are out for themselves, or for their party, unless they prove otherwise. Personal honor appears to no longer mean much in political discourse. Politicians have lost their courage to better the institutions that govern us because it's easier, politically, to

demonize the concept of government itself.

Right now, we may have an entire generation that has no memory of a functioning American government that can work for the common good. I worry that our kids will never know that public service is a noble cause, and one worthy of patriotic Americans from all walks of life stepping into the political arena.

It's time for a **new generation** to stand up and answer the call to lead. This isn't just about one election or a set of issues or headlines. It's about the very soul of our democracy.

We need leaders who are powered by an army of small donors, not the wealthy special interest groups, or with their own checkbook. We need a generation that is ignited by the support of the people they pledge to represent. We need new leaders who will do the right thing by the people they serve, no matter how difficult.

This new generation won't be found in Washington. It'll be found here, at home, in places like Kentucky. Wisdom, knowledge and the solutions to our problems are right here among the gritty and talented people of our region, who only want a fair shake from our federal government, not their meddling and lecturing.

**If elected, I promise to fight for all 19 counties in the district — not just the biggest (Fayette) or where I live (Scott).** I will be a leader who wakes up every day working to build a better future for your children, and mine. I want to inspire younger generations to care, to be involved, to become leaders themselves, and to serve their country, their commonwealth, and their communities.



It's time for a new generation of leaders who've served our country overseas to come home and do everything we can to turn our country around. We need to rebuild the Democratic Party and make sure it stands for people from every walk of life, no matter where they live — especially here, in states like Kentucky.

Many say American politics is too far gone. That it's too nasty. Too dishonorable. Well, I'm not giving up on Kentucky or this country. And don't you give up either. We need you to stay engaged. To vote. To hold our feet to the fire. To speak truth to power.

It's why I know we're going to win this campaign. Because I know the people of Kentucky care about our nation. And it's not the first time that someone has told me I couldn't do something.

**I put my life on the line in 89 combat missions. And while this campaign may be my first in politics, it's my 90th mission for the people of Kentucky and our country.**

**I want to hear your thoughts and concerns about our district. Come join me on my 90th mission tour for a conversation at Michael's Wednesday January 17th from 2:30PM to 4:00PM. Refreshments are on me!**

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