Keys to the Commissioners’ Court

County Judge Tramer Woytek, Lavaca County
Commissioner Rick Bailey, Johnson County, Pct. 1
1. Relationship Building
2. Smart Budgets
3. Show up

*254 ways to approach this!
Work on your relationship all year
• Visit regularly, not just when you have a need or a problem
• Ask us what we think the needs are for your precinct
• Share your concerns & keep us informed
• Invite us to your office so we can see first hand the work being done
• Talk to us about new processes or improvements to your office that you learned through your continuing education.

• We invest in that education so, show us the benefit to the county
• This allows your Commissioner to best advocate for you and your constituents

• This let’s the Judge make informed decisions with confidence
Be strategic about your budget requests
• Are there regular equipment updates: Constable vehicles & Judges computers? Work with other precincts to ask on a rotation.

• Bring data when asking for more staff or other needs. Let us see case load and revenue.
• This allows us to defend our spending decisions.

• Sell your request to us so we can sell it from the halls of the courthouse to the checkout line at Walmart.
Show up to court
• Asking for new hires?
• Filing your racial profiling report?
• Requesting to come to JPCA conference?

Be there to defend your request, to answer any questions, to show us this is important to you.
Thank you!