

I'm John Bailes and I support healthy living in Hamilton County.

We have some good news about healthy living for Brainerd, Concord and East Ridge residents. District 8 residents should be happy to hear that the final pieces needed for the South Chickamauga Creek Greenway are almost in place. The greenway is part of District 8.

Rick Wood of Trust for Public Land says that most of the greenway has been acquired. The greenway stretches from the Tennessee River to Camp Jordan in East Ridge.

More good news for the Creek: The city of Chattanooga is seeking a grant for two kayak launches along the creek. These launches will be handicap accessible.

As your next county commissioner in District 8, I will continue to support healthy living initiatives like the South Chickamauga Greenway. I will encourage outdoor living like the kayak launch project. I will work with federal, state, and local officials to make healthy living a reality.

I am John Bailes. I want your support and vote on May 2.