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Dear Governor Ivey:

My comments in support of **Frank Dillman, Jr**. for Macon County Commission are based upon my service as follows:

- 10 years on Auburn City Council
- 8 years on Lee County Commission

Frank Dillman has fought tirelessly for improvements in the Macon County Commission for many years, including *attending almost every meeting for 10 years*. The following changes can be attributed to his advocacy:

- County website
- Employee recognition program
- Morning session moved to evenings
- Monitors in the chamber; streaming of meetings

Mr. Dillman's goals are:

- Transparency
- Restoring confidence in local government

Mr. Dillman ran for:

- Chair in 2016
- Chair in 2020
- District in 2018

Mr. Dillman is retired from the Navy, having served from 1966 to 1986. His passion is good government, and he has certainly "put in the time." His has been an uphill battle largely because he is Caucasian. He would be replacing the County's one Caucasian member.

Rarely do we find citizens who have "put their money where their mouths are" when it comes to local politics. Frank Dillman has done just that. I think *he has earned this position*, and I would look forward his service for the betterment of Macon County.

Sincerely,

Sheila H. Eckman