



Darrell "Heavy" Stephens Spencer County Clerk

Darrell "Heavy" Stephens is seeking his second term as the Spencer County Clerk.

In 2020, during his first run at county-wide political office, Darrell became the first Republican elected to the Spencer County Clerk's position since Nedra Groves in 1988.

Born in Somerset, Kentucky, Darrell is the son of the late Luther and Joyce (Hughes) Stephens. He has one brother, Alan, who has been a well-known figure in Hatfield since the Stephens family moved there in July of 1967.

A 1972 graduate of South Spencer High School, Stephens was gone from the county from 1987 until 1996 while he both worked at and obtained degrees from Wabash Valley College in Mt. Carmel, Illinois and Armstrong State College in Savannah, Georgia. Stephens, who retired from Spencer Industries in Dale in 2016, has been involved with the Spencer County Historical Society for the past several years and has worked with local youth baseball most of his adult life.

Summing up his first term, Stephens said, "During my first three years we have made several adjustments in the way the Clerk and Voter Registration Office operate. I have a great staff that is very good at what they do. I think we still have some contributions to make and some areas we can still improve on, so I decided to run again for a second term. I have enjoyed the experience of holding this office more than I have any other employment position I have ever had. It is a pleasure to come to the courthouse each day with the opportunity to work with the people I do and to serve the people of Spencer County at the same time".

