

Michael "Doc" Holliday, Sr. was elected to the Madison County Board District 8 in 1998, and is currently on the following committees: Information Systems, Personnel, Finance, and Chairman of the Health Committee.





He is the son of the late Jean Vaughn and Henry Ivo Holliday Jr., and is the oldest of 9 siblings. He graduated from Alton High School in 1961; and upon graduation, joined the Navy, finishing his tour of duty in January 1965. After returning to Alton, he was hired at Olin Corp. where he worked for 39½ years, becoming the first black machinist.

"Doc" is a member of a number of organizations that included: The

Coalition of Concerned Citizens of Alton, Machinist Union 660, 100 Black Men of Alton Inc., past Vice President of the NAACP, American Legion Post 354, Otter Creek Historical Society, Board president of Behavioral Health Inc., Wood River IL, Illinois Dept of Public Health Association, National Association of Public Health, Illinois Association of County Officials, National Association of County Officials, and National Association of Black County Officials.

Michael is a Deacon at Good News Baptist Church, in St. Louis, MO., and he and his wife Priscilla have been married for over 40 years, and have two children, Michael Jr. and Erica.