

Candidate for Washington County District Attorney

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Question #1: List your academic and professional credentials, specific accomplishments and volunteer activities. State why you are running and what qualifies you for this office. (100 words total)

I am running for District Attorney because I want to build for you, the people of Washington and Nowata Counties, a professional, fair, effective and accessible District Attorney's office. Some of my qualifications include: BA, SMSU, 1980; Juris Doctor, University of Tulsa, 1985; TU Law review, Published 1983. Adjunct professor TU Law School, Rogers State, Claremore; 25 years of law practice; Managed both large and small law offices; Conducted complex litigation and trials. Tulsa and Bartlesville offices; Ramona Town Attorney; Practice before various Oklahoma and Federal courts and agencies; Church Council Chairman, FUMC, Bartlesville; Helped raise six great kids.

Question #2: What do you see as the most important issues facing your office and staff? (200 words or less)

If you honor me with your vote for District Attorney, I will work hard to earn your trust, 918-337-1472 confidence and respect. I will join with law enforcement, the Department of Human Services and child advocacy agencies to effectively investigate, evaluate, and timely file and prosecute cases. Each case will be thoroughly prepared to ensure that the guilty are convicted and the innocent protected. Those who injure our citizens will know that justice will be swift and sure. Our office will be accessible and responsive to the public and especially to victims and their families. You will know that my assistants and I will answer your calls and your questions. You will see that we are working to protect children, people with disabilities and our seniors by bringing wrongdoers to justice. My staff and I will represent the Nowata and Washington County Commissioners and other county officers with zeal and professionalism. Each will have our attention and respect. We will serve each community in the district and listen to all of our citizens. Most importantly, we will never forget that the District Attorney's office belongs to and serves you, the people of Washington and Nowata Counties.