

Dear Voter,

Fair. Effective. Efficient: These three words are the fundamental principles of our judicial system. Fair-because the judicial system should serve everyone. Effective-because the judicial system should allow for people to be heard in court. Efficient- because justice demands it. Therefore, I am announcing my candidacy for Judge of the 254th District Court of Dallas County.

I have been a licensed attorney for 17 years and have practiced largely in the area of Family Law. I am an Assistant District Attorney with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office in the Juvenile Law Division, where I practice in the area of Child Welfare/CPS. Prior to my current position, I successfully operated a Family Law practice for almost 10 years. My legal experience has afforded me the opportunity to work on a variety of Family Law cases, encompassing child support, divorces, terminations, adoptions, property division and custody issues. I also have extensive trial experience, including Jury trials. Thus, my Family Law experience is broad and well suited for the role of Judge of the 254th District Court.

Generally, the parties in Family Court are usually experiencing very emotional and heartwrenching situations. Consequently, the public deserves a Judge with the knowledge, experience, and temperament to make sound decisions in the best interest of children and families, and to make the just and right divisions of property that the law allows.

In addition to my legal experience, I serve as a Trustee for Desoto Independent School District (Desoto ISD). I ran for School Board in 2015 because I wanted to ensure that the children of Desoto ISD had recess. While I am passionate about the law, I am equally passionate about the importance of education. As a Trustee, I have successfully passed a policy guaranteeing 30 minutes of recess for our elementary students; advocated to implement new practices to boost educational rigor for all students; and added electives in Robotics and Coding to the Middle School curriculum.

Finally, I believe that my legal experience, my commitment to public service, and my temperament have all prepared me to be the most effective Judge for the 254th District Court. I would be honored to receive your support and your vote!

Democratically Yours,

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