Mike Britt – Republican

I am a small government conservative who believes as the Declaration of Independence states "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." I believe in the importance of community engagement, especially with our schools, and the importance of the values that make Comal County the best place to live and raise my family in the United States.

For the past 20+ years, I have worked in the area of conflict resolution as a claims adjuster, claims consultant, umpire, mediator and appraiser. I currently own Britt Claims and Consulting Services. I have worked most major natural and man-made disasters in the United States: Hurricanes, Tornados, Floods, Forest Fires, Refinery Explosions, and Plane crashes. I have negotiated and settled conflicts that range from thousands to millions of dollars as a result of these events.

The special skills I obtained in my career have allowed me to help send out more than 40,000 meals a month to our seniors in need as a Comal County Senior Center Board Member. Those same skills allowed me to help with policy and procedure as a Gubernatorial Appointee to the Texas Radiation Advisory Board where I work with other board members on policies and procedures to keep Texans safe from radioactive materials. Those same skills have allowed me to become a Trustee at the Fraternal Order of Eagles where our decisions help raise and donate tens of thousands of dollars to the nonprofits that work in Comal County.

My family and I have put our lives in Christ's mission to help those in need.

My decision to run was driven by a desire to honor our creator, serve my community, and help maintain the balance of a civil society by protecting our unalienable Rights.

What can you do to improve the court process for everyone involved?

As a small business owner, I will bring more than 20 years of private sector experience to this office. I understand the value of organization and cost

containment. I plan to improve the court by controlling spending and speeding up the hearing process by having more court dates. I plan to work with our local schools to educate our students about the judicial system and the importance of respect and compliance for our laws and law enforcement. This type of respect would make the job of enforcing the laws safer for our men and women in uniform. It would lessen the case load for our overloaded courts, and ultimately bring down the cost of criminal justice in our county where we currently spend approximately 60 percent of the county budget.

It's also important that the message of liberty and freedom be passed on to the next generation, as they will be tasked with preserving our way of life.

When not holding or preparing for court, I will be working for you, the taxpayer, to ensure taxpayers receive the best service for their money.

What are the biggest challenges you see over this term and h you tackle them?

As the Precinct 4 population grows, the need for civil and criminal litigation will increase. This growth will tax the court's resources. The Precinct 4

Justice of the Peace will have a heavy workload that will require resourcefulness and an understanding of how to efficiently, fairly, and lawfully operate this office. My experience with conflict resolution and understanding the law will help me tackle the challenges of being in the second fastest growing county in the Nation. I plan to manage this by keeping the court organized, providing more court dates and controlling cost by keeping a balanced budget.

What qualities and experience set you apart from your opponent?

I have more than 20 years of experience in resolving major conflicts both within and out of the Judicial system. The majority of the conflicts I have resolved fall within what the Justice of the Peace Court was designed to hear. I understand that all men are created equal. I also understand that not all people are treated equally. If elected, everyone that appears before this court will be treated with fairness and equality. My 20 plus years of experience in settling conflicts have allowed me to understand how my decisions can impact a person's immediate and long-term future.

Please feel free to call me at 830-743-1632. I would love to hear from you!