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DENIS DEAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Fayetteville, AR – July 21, 2025

I am excited to officially announce my candidacy for Prosecuting Attorney for the 4th Judicial District, serving Washington and Madison counties. For the past 18 years, I have enjoyed serving as a prosecutor in Northwest Arkansas, and I am excited for the opportunity to lead the office that I have called home for so long.

I began my career as a prosecutor in the Washington County Juvenile Division, handling delinquency cases as well as families in need of services. I then took on District Court, where I gained experience trying misdemeanor cases in district courts throughout Washington counties. From there I went on to Circuit Court, where I have handled a wide range of felony cases – from fraud, theft, and residential burglary to sexual offenses and capital murder. I have held various management positions in the office, and I am currently the Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Washington and Madison County.

Professionally, I began my career in law enforcement back in the 1990s as a deputy sheriff in Tallahassee, FL. I have also served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Western District of Arkansas, working cases under the Project Safe Childhood Initiative with HSI as well as the FBI. Additionally, I handled appellate cases and have, on numerous occasions, argued in front of the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals.

As your Prosecuting Attorney, I will continue to work tirelessly in the pursuit of justice for those impacted by criminal activity. I will relentlessly protect our children by exposing their abusers' actions to the public in an effort to remove child sexual abusers from our community. I will work daily to protect our community by enforcing the laws of the state equally, fairly, and justly, so that no one feels they are above the law. I will continue to seek alternative sanctions for those affected by drug addiction and/or mental illness by continuing to support our local specialty courts, including drug treatment court, veterans court, and mental health court.

My family and I are so blessed to be a part of this community. We know that we live in a special place, and we value the safety and security it provides. I am fortunate to work with such a wonderful and wide-ranging group of professionals – including coworkers in my office, community leaders, local, state and federal law enforcement officers, area nonprofit organizations, local businesses, and elected officials. I humbly ask for your support and your vote on March 3, 2026.

If you would like to help in any way with my campaign, please visit dadeanforprosecutor.com. You can also find us on social media: my Facebook page “Denis Dean for Prosecuting Attorney” and Instagram “@deanforjustice.”

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