

Campaign Platform

A Community Based Approach:

1. As State's Attorney I will focus on the issues that unite us: healthy communities, safe streets, respect for victims and cooperation with law enforcement agencies. I promise to listen, learn and respond to the suggestions and concerns of our citizens on these issues.
2. I will focus the resources of the State's Attorney on the conviction and incarceration of violent offenders. In particular, my staff will have renewed focus on cases involving domestic battery and sexual assault. Every victim deserves to know that their voice will be heard and that we will be tireless in our pursuit of justice.
3. Individuals who assault police officers and other public safety workers will be vigorously prosecuted. The men and women who put their lives at risk in protecting us all deserve the full backing of the State's Attorney.
4. I will work toward treatment solutions for non-violent offenders, particularly those with addiction issues, while sending violent criminals to jail.
5. I will commit more resources toward the prosecution of white-collar and cyber crimes.
6. I will hire additional investigators to expedite the closure of cases.
7. I will update office technology for greater fiscal and law enforcement efficiency.
8. I will hire smart, hard-working lawyers who reflect the faces and talents in our community. I will support the use of common sense and will support my staff when they need to make tough decisions. I've found that when you hire intelligent people, trust them and provide them with a framework of success, everyone wins.
9. I will encourage all staff lawyers to participate in one of our local charitable, civic or religious organizations. In this way, the Office of the State's Attorney will be in better touch with the needs of our community.
10. My office will actively support military veterans in every way possible. In particular, I will reach out to the Wounded Warriors Project to examine how we could work together in aiding our wounded veterans returning to the work force.
11. You have my promise that on every day and with each case, we will do our best to do the right thing for the right reason.