

About the Candidate

Born in Kansas City; grad Kansas University major/minor in personnel admin, bus., political science; 30 years in private sector (v.p.,branch mgr.,sales mgr., sales rep in IT, office automation); 1994 elected state rep; realtor while legislator; House Transportation Chair & Republican Caucus Vice Chair 2004-2000; conservative pro-victim/business/life legislator; Leg. of the Year (Oklahomans for Children & Families); 2007 sworn in County Commissioner; have served as Chairs of BOCC, Criminal Justice Auth., & Fair board.



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(incumbent)

#1 Issue of My Campaign

Bringing new jobs and retaining existing jobs in Tulsa County. I have gotten my arms around the multi-facets job of county commissioner in my first term. This allows me to take on a new initiative of job growth and retention, not normally associated with a county commissioner. With my extensive business background and experience as a legislator and commissioner I believe I am best prepared to do that of the 3 candidates.

Why I'm Running

Want to continue to serve citizens of Tulsa County; enjoy job; to continue things started such Energy savings/reduced cost in county buildings; Old Driller Stadium property; want to continue improving transparency, efficiency and cost saving initiatives that my business background has helped me bring to county government; want to bring new jobs and retain existing jobs in Tulsa County using business experience.

Top 3 issues for My District

Job retention and attraction and economic development; improving relationships with Tulsa City Council (already very good with the the Tulsa Mayor, B.A. and Bixby); Providing the best services for the dollar spent both in the county as a whole and at Expo Square; Specific to B.A.: Completion of the Creek Turnpike exchange which I helped make happen; completion of the widening of county line road from 101st to Creek Turnpike; widening of Garnett from 81st to 101st. All of these are in varying stages of progress now. Job retention & attraction.

How have I Prepared?

This question was directed to candidates that were running against the incumbent.

Communication between the Commissioner and Citizens is important. If elected, what are your ideas to increase the flow between them?

I have a reputation for returning every constituent phone call, email and answering every letter promptly. This will continue. I plan to have town hall meetings in B.A., Bixby and Tulsa. (Had several during the last term). I am going to have meetings with citizens and business leaders seeking their ideas in bringing more jobs and retaining jobs to/in Tulsa County. Continue to attend chamber meetings and other community meetings as I have done my first term. Continue my membership in the chambers.

