

## About the Candidate

I announced my intent to run for a third term to the position of First District County Commissioner of Wagoner County after completion of my first 7 1/2 years as County Commissioner .

I am a Member of (ACCO) Association of County Commissioners, (EODD) Eastern Oklahoma Development District, (INCOG) Indian Nation Council on Government, (CODA) County Officers & Deputies Association.

I have obtained over \$200,000 in Grants for our Local Fire Departments & \$900,000 Grant for Rural Water District #9. Also, obtained 4 Grants for 4 new bridges.

I have been accused of being brutally honest and that charge I accept with pride and honor.

I think I have done a **Fantastic job** for Wagoner County and if you agree I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election

## How have I Prepared?

This question was directed to candidates that were NOT the incumbent.

## Top 3 issues for My District

**#1.** More funding for roads and bridges (grants, etc)

**#2.** An animal shelter for the Broken Arrow residents who live in the County

**#3.** A website for all Wagoner County offices, help with economic Development, etc

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

We have just listed all of our offices in the blue pages for the first time ever. Also a new website will be launched soon.

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## Why I'm Running

Finish all of the things that I've planned (better roads, more bridges, better service, etc. ) that are on the four year plan.

## #1 Issue of My Campaign

There are more than one single issue. Some of the things that we have addressed already include:

- Hired a Storm Water Manager, County Engineer, Emergency Management Director. These individuals are also certified in other areas expanding the county's expertise in various areas such as flood plain management, emergency management, etc.
- Stopped Work orders for 5 subdivisions and 2 commercial properties until flood related issues were resolved
- Participated in 2 community cleanup efforts, including clearing bridge crossings
- Applied for varied grants, working closely with the Corp of Engineers and other organizations.
- Working on individual shelters, obtaining newer weather radios for citizens, acquisition of another rescue boat

