



David Cook

Attorney and Owner of Bedford law firm

Education

Trinity HS class of 1988

Oklahoma Baptist U B.A. English Cum Laude 1992

Baylor Law School JD 1994

Community Involvement

President Mid Cities Fine Arts Foundation

Former Candidate for Bedford City Council

Retired Chairman ZBA City of Bedford

Board Member OnStage in Bedford

Active Volunteer for over 10 different 501(c)3 organizations in D/FW

Why I am qualified

For nearly 20 years, I have been practicing criminal law in Tarrant County, where I am owner of my own solo firm in Bedford. Over that time, I have handled thousands of cases, primarily in misdemeanor court, just like the court I am running for, CCC1. My business background enables me to inject small business sense and efficiency into our court system.

Why I am running

In 2 of the past 3 years, Tarrant Misdemeanor Courts have failed to clear 12 - 15% of new filed cases. This massive backlog wastes our tax dollars, and denies defendants and victims speedy trials and resolutions. Some of our judges have ignored their backlogs, and still only have dockets a few times a week. We must stop this practice and efficiently use tax payer dollars to ensure that justice is swiftly and fairly applied.

What a good judge does

A judge should never put himself in the role of a legislator. A judge's role is to enforce the law as written, and to construct the text strictly. Judges must uphold the United States and Texas Constitutions as the ultimate law of the land, and should never seek to achieve a desired result by trampling on the law as written.