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Former District Attorney Ed Walsh Endorses Jana Duty

GEORGETOWN, TX – Today Ed Walsh announced his endorsement of Jana Duty for Williamson County District Attorney, an office that he once held. Walsh, who is now a private practice attorney in Round Rock, served as the District Attorney from 1977 to 1985. He said he is endorsing Duty because she is the most capable person of rebuilding the public's trust in an office that has been damaged by the leadership and actions of John Bradley.

“Regrettably we live in a county where the public has come to question the motives of our District Attorney,” said Walsh. “In order for our justice system to work properly, it is imperative that our elected leaders hold themselves to the highest standard. Even the appearance of impropriety is unacceptable. Jana’s honesty and integrity is beyond reproach, and her record of seeking justice for victims as our County Attorney speaks volumes as to the type of District Attorney she will be.”

Walsh, a native of Round Rock and a U.S. Army veteran, had a distinguished career as a prosecutor. He was honored as the “Prosecutor of the Year” in 1983 by the Texan’s War on Drugs Committee, and he was named the “Outstanding Prosecutor for the State of Texas” in 1984 by the Criminal Law Section of the State Bar. He is also a former Director of the Texas District and County Attorney’s Association and he is a Past President of the Williamson County Bar Association. Walsh said his decision to endorse Duty was not one that he took lightly.

“I will not put my name behind someone unless I have the utmost confidence in their ability and integrity,” Walsh continued. “Jana Duty is the genuine article. Her dedication to the pursuit of justice, which at times has come at a great personal sacrifice, is admirable. During her time in office, she has more than doubled the amount of protective orders obtained for victims of family violence, saved millions of our tax dollars and tirelessly advocated for better checks and balances and government transparency. This is what we need more of at the courthouse if we are to restore the public’s faith in the District Attorney’s office.”

Duty adds Walsh’s endorsement to a growing list of support in the law enforcement community. In the last week and a half, she has also received the endorsement of the Williamson County Sheriff’s Association and the Cedar Park Police Association.

To find out more or to join the campaign, please visit www.JanaDuty.com.

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