

JUDGE ROBERT BURNS

Democrat - Criminal District Court No. 1

Experienced
Respected
Committed



QUICK FACTS

- Elected Judge of Criminal District Court No. 1 in 2006.
- Serves on Dallas County Juvenile Board.
- Operates an adult drug offender re-entry program that helps select incarcerated offenders re-enter normal life with special supervised programs, counseling and training. Such programs reduce recidivism and save taxpayer dollars.
- Board Certified in Criminal Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.
- Prior to becoming a judge, worked in private practice as a criminal attorney handling a wide range of criminal cases.
- Also served six years in the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, including service as Deputy Chief of the Organized Crime Division.
- Endorsed by the Dallas Morning News in 2006.
- Endorsed as Qualified, Committee for a Qualified Judiciary in 2006.
- Graduate of SMU Dedman School of Law.
- Member, Dallas County Democratic Party Leadership Council.

PROFILE: JUDGE ROBERT BURNS

Judge Robert Burns serves as the Presiding Judge of Criminal District Court No. 1, a felony criminal court in Dallas County. He also oversees a drug offender re-entry program and serves on the Dallas County Juvenile Board. He was first elected to the bench in 2006.

Before being elected, Judge Burns accumulated a broad range of experience in criminal law. As an attorney, he prosecuted and defended a wide variety of cases, from capital murder to DWI. Judge Burns served for six years in the Dallas County District Attorney's Office. He began in the misdemeanor trial section, prosecuting offenses ranging from theft and assault to DWI. After a promotion and prosecuting in the felony trial section, Judge Burns served in the public integrity section of the District Attorney's office. The majority of his experience was in the felony trial section, prosecuting cases before Dallas County juries on a daily and weekly basis.

When he left the District Attorney's office to begin private practice, Judge Burns was the deputy chief of the Organized Crime Division, prosecuting drug related homicide cases and drug dealers. In private practice, Judge Burns represented individuals charged with a wide variety of crimes.

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**Democratic Primary
March 2, 2010**

**Primary Early Voting
Feb. 16-26, 2010**

**General Election
November 2, 2010**