

John Adams Announces Candidacy for Arkansas Supreme Court

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Little Rock Attorney Pledges Constitutional Fidelity and Judicial Independence

LITTLE ROCK, AR – John Adams today announced his candidacy for the Arkansas Supreme Court, pledging to interpret the law as written, uphold the court's role as an independent check on government power, and serve as a justice accountable to the people of Arkansas.

A graduate of Little Rock Catholic High School, Yale University, and the University of Michigan Law School, Adams brings two decades of legal experience representing Arkansans and Arkansas businesses. As a justice, he promises to apply the facts and law fairly, follow our Constitution, and help build a better justice system for all Arkansans.

“I have spent my life in the law protecting Arkansans from all kinds of unfairness and from an all too often overreaching, intrusive government,” said Adams. “The Constitution of Arkansas is clear: the voters get to pick the Supreme Court justices. My opponent was appointed and if he faces no opposition, he will get a full decade on the court without facing the voters. That’s not how our systems is supposed to work. I believe the voters of Arkansas should have a voice in this process.”

Adams emphasized his commitment to judicial restraint and engaging directly with voters across the state. “I look forward to traveling Arkansas to hear from hardworking families, business owners, and communities about what they need from the legal system,” he said. “I also hope Mr. Bronni will meet me for a series of debates on judicial independence and constitutional interpretation, so the voters can make a fully informed decision about who will protect their rights.”

Practical Experience Serving Arkansas

John Adams grew up in Arkansas and has dedicated his career to serving the state and its people. His diverse legal experience includes:

- **General Counsel** for Bear State, an Arkansas-based community bank, where he helped the institution recover from the 2008 financial crisis.
- **Assistant Attorney General** for the State of Arkansas, enforcing the law and protecting Arkansas families.
- **Private Practice Attorney**, most recently at Fuqua Campbell, P.A., focusing on civil rights and business disputes.
- **Public Service** representing several Arkansas public library systems.

Proven Track Record in Arkansas Courts

Adams has represented Arkansas communities, large and small businesses, and hardworking individuals in courts across our state – from local trial courts to appellate courts. His peer attorneys have recognized him as one of America's Best Lawyers for appellate practice, banking and finance, and commercial finance law.

Committed to equal justice, Adams has maintained an active pro bono practice, including representing Arkansans facing jail time for being unable to pay court fines and fees.

Faith, Family, and Service

Before attending law school, Adams answered a call to teach young men at Subiaco Academy. He has also served as an adjunct professor at the UA-Little Rock Bowen School of Law, teaching night classes on ethics, tax, commercial, and constitutional law. He proposed and got authorization to teach a new class at the law school on the Arkansas Constitution of 1874 – an independent source of our rights entrusted to the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Adams lives in Little Rock with his wife of twenty years, Skye, and their three children: James, Maggie, and Sydney. A devoted member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Adams is teaching Sunday School on the Gospel of John, his favorite book from the Bible. His faith and family values are his guides.

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