



Robert M. Owens

Independent Candidate for Ohio Attorney General, 2008

Petition Bio

What legal experience does Robert have?

Robert M. Owens is a trial attorney experienced in both civil and criminal matters. Robert graduated with honors from Ohio Wesleyan University where he majored in history and minored in journalism. Robert studied history and politics at Oxford University (United Kingdom) where he played guard and linebacker for the Oxford University American Football team. While at Capital University Law School, Robert clerked for a Federal Judge for the U.S. District Court, Eastern Division.

Directly after graduation, Robert began working for one of the largest law firms in Columbus, Ohio where he gained valuable experience in corporate, real estate, employment and banking litigation. Even in a large law firm environment, Robert focused on individual needs and concerns, resulting in repeated honors for superior client service. In 2003 Robert returned to Delaware County, where he served as Prosecutor for Sunbury, Ohio and independently handled a wide range of litigation and transactional matters including civil jury trials, criminal jury trials, juvenile criminal trials, domestic trials and will contest/probate trials. Robert's writings have been featured in professional trade publications and he has been a lecturer on litigation topics for other lawyers seeking continuing legal education. Robert is also accredited by the Ohio Division of Real Estate to teach continuing education to Real Estate Agents.

Robert's attention to detail and ability to "think outside the box" provides a distinct advantage in and out of the courthouse. Robert's past experience in one of the largest law firms in Columbus, combined with his childhood in a rural environment has inspired him to provide big city legal services without sacrificing small town compassion and economic realities.

Source: <http://owenslawoffice.com/team.htm>

What political experience does he have?

Robert has championed State and Federal legislation to preserve the Constitution. Initiatives include stopping big bureaucratic measures such as the misnamed Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) and the proposed North American Union (NAU). Robert has also launched statewide petition drives to repeal NAFTA. Robert is the State Chairman of the Constitution Party of Ohio, the third largest political party in the nation, and the fourth largest in Ohio. He is also the chapter leader for the Delaware County John Birch Society (www.jbs.org), an organization dedicated to constitutional education and political activism. In 2008 Robert was appointed as one of nine members to serve on the City of Delaware's Charter Review Commission, which meets every eight years to suggest revisions and improvements to the city's charter. His political experience has helped him earn top respect within the Ohio Freedom Alliance, a united political group of freedom-minded organizations. Robert seeks to restore Independence, Integrity, and Transparency to the office of Attorney General.

What are the duties of the Ohio Attorney General?

The Attorney General's duties fall into three broad functions. First, the Attorney General is the lawyer for the State of Ohio and its departments, boards and agencies. This office represents the legal interests of the state, provides legal advice when requested by our clients, engages in litigation on behalf of the state and defends the state when it is sued. The Attorney General is responsible for the collection of debts owed to the state.

Second, the office has enforcement authority in areas as empowered by the General Assembly. These areas include consumer protection, charitable solicitation, antitrust actions and organized crime.

Finally, the office works with local law enforcement agencies at their request and provides criminal justice support services through the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, peace officer training through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission and task force participation through Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission. Occasionally, at the invitation of local prosecutors, attorneys with the Office will serve as special prosecutors in criminal cases.

What does signing this petition mean?

That Robert will be able to be on the ballot for Attorney General in the November.

I agree Robert should be on the ballot. Where can I learn more?

A campaign website is currently in development. Until then, you may contact Robert Owens himself with any questions you might have:

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