

**JAMES M. BORING**  
**District Attorney, District 1**  
**State of Oklahoma**  
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**BIOGRAPHY**

James M. (Mike) Boring was elected District Attorney for District One beginning January 3, 2003. District One covers four counties including Beaver, Cimarron, and Texas Counties in the Oklahoma Panhandle, and Harper County.

Boring is a lifelong resident of Texas County, located in the center of the Panhandle. He graduated from Guymon High School in 1968. After attending Central State University, Boring graduated from Panhandle State University in 1973. He received his Juris Doctorate from Oklahoma City University and became a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association in 1976. While at OCU, Boring served as a representative on the law school Board of Governors, and served as Chairman of that board from 1975 to 1976.

Upon graduation from law school, Boring and his wife Christine moved back to Guymon where he engaged in private practice from 1976 to 2003. Boring has three sons: Rusty, Austin, and Chris. While his sons were growing up, Boring was very active in coaching and was involved heavily with Kids, Inc. for 18 years. Boring and his boys are avid sports and outdoor enthusiasts.

Boring is currently serving his fourth term in office as District Attorney. His administration is marked by many significant changes made to the operations of the district attorney's office. All services provided by the district attorney have expanded greatly, and new services were added.

Boring has served as a Board Member of the Oklahoma District Attorneys Association (ODAA) since 2005. He served in that capacity until being elected as President Elect in July 2014. He also served as Vice Chair of the District Attorneys Council. In the summer of 2015, Boring became the President of ODAA and the Chair of the District Attorneys Council. In 2007, Boring was chosen to represent the District Attorneys of Oklahoma on the Justice Assistance Grant Board, and served in this role through 2013. Governor Mary Fallin appointed Boring to serve on the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) Commission in 2013, and he currently serves as Vice Chairman and District Attorney Member.