



Rogers County District 3

Commissioner

Ron Burrows

Commissioner Ron Burrows was elected to serve Rogers County citizens of District 3 in 2014, 2018 and is currently serving his third term in office after being re-elected in 2022. He has been married to his wife Kathy for 40 years and has two children and one grandchild.

Prior to being elected as County Commissioner, Burrows relies on his knowledge and confidence derived from his three-decade work history in management and finance. He also spent years in the construction industry working for Jones Excavating and Wadsworth Construction building bridges and roads. This experience has been an asset that he brought with him to serve in county government.

After working 11 years in the construction field, he entered the retail sector, working 18 years managing between 75 to 200 employees for Kmart and Lowes. These opportunities afforded him the chance to gain valuable experience in managing substantial budgets in the range of millions of dollars, which continues to be a significant aspect of his role as Commissioner.

He also takes pleasure in actively engaging with community organizations and collaborating for positive outcomes.

From 1981 to 1987, Burrows served in the Army National Guard in the 144th Medical Evacuation Hospital Unit. He shows his support for military veterans by participating in several annual events. He brought attention to the needs of veterans in 2022 through “Operation Green Light” – a national initiative unanimously approved by the board members to be held locally by illuminating the Rogers County Courthouse green.

Boards and Memberships

Boards and committees Commissioner Burrows serves/has served on are as follows:

- Rogers County Criminal Justice Authority Board
- Rogers County Finance Authority Board
- Rogers County Educational TRUST Authority Board
- Oklahoma Circuit Engineering District 1 (CED1)
- National Association of Counties Organization (NACo), member
- Transportation Standing Committee
- Ports Executive Committee, Chairperson
- Rural Action Caucus Committee

- Veterans Affairs Committee
- NACo representative for CED #1
- Rogers County E911 TRUST Authority Board, Vice-Chairperson
- Rogers County Tourism Coop, Vice-Chair
- Indian Nation Council of Governments (INCOG) General Assembly
- INCOG Executive Board, member
- Claremore Rotary Club, President
- Leadership Rogers County Board
- Tulsa/Rogers County Home Builders Association, member

Goals

Commissioner Burrows is committed to:

- Representation of constituents and actively engage to resolve concerns.
- Accountability to uphold ethical/legal standards and be a good steward of county resources.
- Ensuring all aspects of public safety are met.
- Working in harmony with all Rogers County entities to better serve citizens.
- Adhere to fiscal and budgetary responsibilities.
- Transparency of government operations
- Promoting growth and economic development
- Collaborating with municipalities through inter-local agreements
- Advocating for constituents at the local, state and federal levels