

RISING CRIME...

React not from fear...act with positive concern!

We have for too long a time emphasized the rights of individuals.

It is about time that we start considering the rights of society and start talking about the responsibilities of individuals to our society.

We have for too long neglected the vast majority of our law abiding citizens.

Adequately protecting their rights must be the main concern of our courts.

We have for too long a time been complacent towards people who disrespect the law and show contempt for the rights of others.

Vigorous and positive action must reverse this situation before it becomes irrecoverable. We must act. We must act promptly and boldly. However, we must be careful not to act blindly.



Any action we take must be positive, fair and intelligent. We must act as concerned and informed citizens. We must not act as passionate and uninformed reactionaries.

I firmly believe that justice as well as charity must begin at home. The lawlessness which threatens us cannot be eliminated with tax dollars from Washington. It can only be solved with positive action by dedicated and concerned citizens here on the local level.

Dispel complacency — be concerned. Act not with mediocrity. Act with dedication and vigor. React not with fright, passion or ignorance. Act positively with concern, determination and intelligence.

We must fight crime on two fronts... First, we must meet it head on, firmly and vigorously, wherever it raises its ugly head. Second, we must attack it at its very roots, where the attitudes of disrespect and irresponsibility are formed.

We must be firm in enforcing the law. This will protect law-abiding citizens and teach violators respect for authority. This is fighting crime where it raises its ugly head. However, we must also take the time, and make the effort to determine the reason for the violators' attitudes, and take bold, positive action to correct them. This is fighting crime at its own roots. This is where our greatest hopes must lie.

To do this, we need a judge who is dedicated enough to want to be

just, vigorous enough to become informed, objective enough to face reality, and fearless enough to act firmly.

I, with your help, and that of Almighty God, will, if elected, strive untiringly to be that kind of judge. I need your help — not only to be elected — but to establish and to staff a "volunteer-citizen" probation-rehabilitation department as part of our new district court. This is an absolute necessity if we are going to fight the causes of crime effectively.

A concerned judge, to act fairly and intelligently, must be informed. The first function of a probation department is to investigate the background, records and attitudes of law violators, and to fully inform the court before sentence is pronounced or probation is considered. Its second function is to carefully supervise the probationer to insure his following the firm conditions of probation laid down by the court. Its third function is to help rehabilitate the probationer by changing his attitudes through counseling, moral guidance, and honest desire to help.

With positive, firm, dedicated and intelligent action we can reverse the rising crime rate and make our community a safer place to live.

These are my beliefs.

If elected as your first district judge, I will pursue these beliefs with energy and devotion. Working together, I know that we can make the whole Farmington community a safer and a better place to live.

Elect OPPERTHAUSER DISTRICT JUDGE

The ability, leadership and devoted public service which Earl C. Oppertthausen has shown as an outstanding citizen, attorney and Township official, should be rewarded by making him our first District Judge. He has earned your support.

Ray Baker, Republican State Representative

I know Earl to be a dedicated attorney, citizen and governmental official of the highest integrity. I believe he will make an excellent District Judge.

Ernest E. Sauter, Trustee, Farmington District Library

Having known Earl for over 25 years, I can readily attest that he is very fair-minded; an accomplished attorney, of excellent character, and will make a vigorous and dedicated Judge.

Bernard S. Kahn, Attorney at Law

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