

**UNITED STATES SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-JUDICIAL NOMINEES**

**PUBLIC**

1. **Name**: State full name (include any former names used).

Thomas Ramsey Govan, Jr.

2. **Position**: State the position for which you have been nominated.

United States Attorney, Middle District of Alabama, U.S. Department of Justice

3. **Address**: List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

501 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36130

4. **Birthplace**: State date and place of birth.

1982; Oklahoma City, OK

5. **Education**: List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

The University of Alabama School of Law, August 2004 – May 2007  
Juris Doctor, May 2007

The University of Alabama, August 2000 – May 2004  
Bachelor of Science, May 2004

6. **Employment Record**: List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

January 2021 – Present  
Assistant Attorney General  
Alabama Attorney General's Office  
501 Washington Avenue

Montgomery, AL 36130

October 2018 – January 2021  
Assistant United States Attorney  
United States Attorney's Office  
Middle District of Alabama  
131 Clayton Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

August 2007 – October 2018  
Deputy Attorney General  
Alabama Attorney General's Office  
501 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36130

January 2007 – May 2007  
Wiggins, Jones, Parsons, and Fisher  
Law Clerk  
2625 Eighth Street  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

August 2006 – December 2006  
Owens and Millsaps  
Law Clerk  
2606 Eighth Street  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

May 2006 – July 2006  
Jefferson County District Attorney's Office  
Law Clerk  
801 Richard Arrington Boulevard  
Birmingham, AL 35203

July 2005 – May 2006  
Owens and Millsaps  
Law Clerk  
2606 Eighth Street  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

May 2005 – July 2005  
Alabama Attorney General's Office  
Law Clerk  
501 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36130

May 2004 – June 2004

Police Jury Association of Louisiana  
Intern  
707 North 7th Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:** Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

United States Air Force Reserve  
Major (Date of Rank, Effective: April 1, 2025)  
Captain (Date of Rank, Effective: April 1, 2018)  
July 2016 – Present

I have registered for selective service.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

Leadership Forum, Alabama State Bar, 2022

Excellence in Advocacy Award, Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course, The Judge Advocate General's School, Maxwell Air Force Base, 2017

Barrister's Award for Outstanding Trial Advocacy, Alabama Attorney General's Office, 2010

9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

Alabama State Bar, 2007 – Present

Alabama State Bar Leadership Forum Selection Committee, 2022 – Present

Alabama Standing Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure, 2024 – Present

Federalist Society, 2015 – Present

Montgomery County Bar Association, 2023

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

- a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in

membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

Alabama, September 2007

There has been no lapse in membership.

- b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

Supreme Court of the United States, March 2011

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, June 2011

Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, February 2021

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, June 2012

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, August 2009

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, November 2014

U.S. Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, April 2021

All state courts in Alabama, September 2007

There have been no lapses in membership.

#### 11. **Memberships:**

- a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

Krewe of Athenians, 2024 – Present

Alabama Farmers Federation, 2023 – Present

Alabama Cattleman's Association, 2023 – Present

Trinity Presbyterian School Board of Trustees, 2022 – Present

Secretary, 2025 – Present

Krewe of Harlequins, 2020 – 2025

Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, 2020 – Present

Montgomery Red Elephant Club, 2019 – 2023

YMCA Jimmy Hitchcock Committee, 2017 – Present

Krewe of Maskers, 2015 – Present

Delta Tau Delta, Delta Eta Chapter Board of Directors, 2014 – 2020

YMCA Britton Board Executive Committee, 2011 – Present

Alabama Higher Education Partnership Board, 2010 – Present

Vice-Chairman, 2018 – Present

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2008 – Present

Elder, 2023 – Present  
Deacon, 2021 – 2023, 2016 – 2018

- b. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

Delta Tau Delta is a national fraternal organization, and it is my current understanding that it restricts its membership to men. The Krewes of Maskers, Harlequins, and Athenians are local social organizations that restrict their membership to men. To my knowledge, none of the other organizations listed in response to 11a discriminates or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies.

**12. Published Writings and Public Statements:**

- a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

I have done my best to identify all books, articles, letters to the editor, editorial pieces and other published material, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

Letter to the Editor, *It's time for the U.S. Senate to pass the Laken Riley Act*, 1819 News, January 13, 2025. Copy supplied.

- b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

I have done my best to identify any reports, memoranda, or policy statements I have prepared or contributed to, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I am not aware of any responsive documents.

- c. Supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other

communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

I have done my best to identify any testimony, official statements, or other communications related, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I am not aware of any responsive documents.

- d. Supply four (4) copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you, including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

I have done my best to identify transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I frequently speak without notes or speak from a handwritten outline. I did not retain the majority of the handwritten outlines and have attached all that I could find. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have identified the following:

Montgomery County Bench and Bar Conference  
Montgomery, AL  
December 4, 2025

I spoke to the bar members about the circumstances in which the Alabama Attorney General's Office appears in federal district courts and the types of cases prosecuted by the Alabama Attorney General's Office. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage.

Higher Education Partnership  
Montgomery, AL  
October 12, 2025

I spoke to the Higher Education Partnership's Freshman Leadership Conference on leadership. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of the speech. Notes supplied.

United States Air Force International Officer School  
Maxwell Air Force Base  
Montgomery, AL

June 27, 2025

I spoke to the incoming class of international officers to Air University about the legal profession. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Alabama Association of Chiefs of Police Higher Education Training

Anniston, AL

April 23, 2025

I spoke on state and federal criminal and immigration laws. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Notes supplied.

Higher Education Partnership

Montgomery, AL

February 20, 2025

I spoke to the Higher Education Partnership's annual Higher Education Day on civic engagement and the importance of higher education. I spoke without notes. While there was press coverage generally about the event, I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Alabama Attorney General's Office CLE

Montgomery, AL

October 29, 2024

I spoke about updates on recent developments in Supreme Court and Alabama case law. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

PowerPoint supplied.

Calhoun County Bar Association

Anniston, AL

September 19, 2024

I spoke about updates on recent developments in Alabama case law. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

PowerPoint supplied.

Cullman County GOP Breakfast

Cullman, AL

March 2, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. While there was press coverage generally about the event, I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Marshall County Cattleman's Association Annual Meeting

Boaz, AL

March 2, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Alabama Federation of Republican Women Candidate Forum  
Montgomery, AL  
February 28, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Arley Festival  
Arley, AL  
February 24, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. While there was press coverage generally about the event, I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Higher Education Partnership Annual Higher Education Day  
Montgomery, AL  
February 22, 2024

I spoke on civic engagement and the importance of higher education. I spoke without notes. While there was press coverage generally about the event, I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Tuscaloosa County Republican Executive Committee Meeting  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
February 22, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Republican Women of Madison County Monthly Meeting  
Madison, AL  
February 21, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Autauga County Republican Party Candidate Forum  
Prattville, AL  
February 21, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Smiths Station GOP Monthly Meeting  
Smiths Station, AL  
February 19, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Madison County Republican Men's Club Monthly Meeting

Huntsville, AL

February 17, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Alabama Republican Assembly

Birmingham, AL

February 17, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Republican Women of Shelby County Monthly Meeting

New Hope, AL

February 17, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Dale County Cattleman's Association Annual Meeting

Ozark, AL

February 16, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Republican Women of Tuscaloosa Monthly Meeting

Tuscaloosa, AL

February 15, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

North Jefferson GOP Monthly Meeting

Gardendale, AL

February 15, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Republican Women of North Shelby County

Birmingham, AL

February 13, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Shelby County Republican Party Executive Committee Monthly Meeting

Birmingham, AL

February 13, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Greater Birmingham Young Republicans Club Monthly Meeting  
Birmingham, AL  
February 8, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Republican Women of East Alabama Monthly Meeting  
Auburn, AL  
February 6, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Conecuh County Republican Party Monthly Meeting  
Evergreen, AL  
February 6, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Calhoun County Republican Party Monthly Meeting  
Saks, AL  
February 5, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Shoals Republican Club Monthly Meeting  
Tuscumbia, AL  
February 3, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Colbert County Cattleman's Association Annual Dinner  
Sheffield, AL  
February 3, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Walker County Republican Party Candidate Forum  
Jasper, AL  
February 1, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any transcript of my speech.

Link to press coverage: [https://www.mountaineagle.com/news/govan-takes-criminal-appeals-race-to-local-gop/article\\_eca20c30-1906-56a1-8f68-d6f305624b9e.html](https://www.mountaineagle.com/news/govan-takes-criminal-appeals-race-to-local-gop/article_eca20c30-1906-56a1-8f68-d6f305624b9e.html).

Houston County Republican Party Executive Committee Monthly Meeting  
Dothan, AL  
January 29, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Jackson County Cattleman's Association Annual Dinner  
Scottsboro, AL  
January 27, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Alabama District Attorney's Association Winter Meeting  
Birmingham, AL  
January 25, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

St. Clair County Republican Executive Committee Monthly Meeting  
Pell City, AL  
January 25, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Associated General Contractors Montgomery Area Meeting  
Montgomery, AL  
January 24, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

South Baldwin Republican Women Monthly Meeting  
Foley, AL  
January 23, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Jefferson County Republican Party Straw Poll  
Gardendale, AL  
January 20, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. While there was press coverage generally about the event, I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Republican Women of Shelby County Monthly Meeting  
New Hope, AL  
January 20, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Mobile County Republican Party Candidate Meet and Greet

Mobile, AL

January 15, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Azalea City Republican Women Monthly Meeting

Mobile, AL

January 11, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Wiregrass Republican Women Monthly Meeting

Enterprise, AL

January 4, 2024

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Troy Rotary Club Monthly Meeting

Troy, AL

December 12, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Alabama Federation of Republican Women Annual Conference

Huntsville, AL

November 30, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Morgan County Republican Executive Committee Monthly Meeting

Decatur, AL

November 28, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Dale County Republican Executive Committee Monthly Meeting

Ozark, AL

November 20, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any transcript of my speech.

Link to press coverage: [Thomas Govan seeking open seat for Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2.](#)

Clay County Cattleman's Association Annual Dinner

Lineville, AL

November 18, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Fayette County Republican Executive Committee Monthly Meeting

Fayette, AL

November 14, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Choctaw County Farmers Federation Meeting

Butler, AL

November 13, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Sumter County Farmers Federation Meeting

Livingston, AL

November 10, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Monroe County Republican Executive Committee Meeting

Excel, AL

November 9, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Pike County Republican Executive Committee Meeting

Troy, AL

November 6, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Cullman County Republican Party Meeting

Cullman, AL

November 4, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Eastern Shore Republican Women Dinner

Foley, AL

November 3, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Young Republican Federation of Alabama Meeting

Huntsville, AL

October 28, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Walker County Republican Executive Committee Meeting

Sumiton, AL

October 24, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any transcript of my speech.

Link to press coverage: [Govan speaks to GOP on Court of Criminal Appeals race | News | mountaineagle.com](https://www.mountaineagle.com/news/govan-speaks-to-gop-on-court-of-criminal-appeals-race).

Escambia County Republican Executive Committee Meeting

Atmore, AL

October 16, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Cullman County Fair

Cullman, AL

October 11, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Republican Women of North Shelby County Meeting

Birmingham, AL

October 10, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Lowndes County Republican Executive Committee Meeting

Lowndesboro, AL

October 9, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Cumberland School of Law Military Justice Society

Birmingham, AL

October 5, 2023

I spoke to the members of the Military Justice Society about my career as a reserve JAG officer. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage

or transcript of my speech.

Cullman County Republican Party Annual Dinner

Cullman, AL

October 5, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Alabama Farmers Federation Meeting

Montgomery, AL

September 26, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Winston County Farmers Federation Candidate Forum

Double Springs, AL

September 25, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Madison County Republican Men's Club Meeting

Huntsville, AL

September 16, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Winston County Republican Executive Committee Meeting

Double Springs, AL

September 11, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Pike County Farmers Federation Meeting

Troy, AL

September 7, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Perry County Farmers Federation Meeting

Marion, AL

September 5, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Elmore County Republican Executive Committee Meeting

Wetumpka, AL

September 5, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Jefferson County Farmers Federation Meeting

Gardendale, AL

August 25, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Houston County Farmers Federation Meeting

Dothan, AL

August 24, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Bibb County Farmers Federation Meeting

Centreville, AL

August 22, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Shelby County Farmers Federation Meeting

Columbiana, AL

August 21, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Randolph County Farmers Federation Meeting

Wedowee, AL

August 19, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Talladega County Farmers Federation Meeting

Talladega, AL

August 17, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Autauga County Farmers Federation Meeting

Autaugaville, AL

August 16, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Chilton County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Clanton, AL  
August 15, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Lamar County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Vernon, AL  
August 14, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Marion County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Hamilton, AL  
August 10, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Lauderdale County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Florence, AL  
August 8, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Calhoun County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Jacksonville, AL  
August 7, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Montgomery County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Montgomery, AL  
August 3, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Lamar County Republican Executive Committee Meeting  
Vernon, AL  
August 1, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

St. Clair County Young Republicans Event  
Pell City, AL  
July 29, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke

without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Lee County Farmers Federation Meeting

Auburn, AL

July 27, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Chambers County Farmers Federation Meeting

Lafayette, AL

July 24, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Cherokee County Republican Breakfast

Centre, AL

July 22, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Tuscaloosa County Farmers Federation Meeting

Tuscaloosa, AL

July 20, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Marengo County Farmers Federation Meeting

Linden, AL

July 18, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

St. Clair County Farmers Federation Meeting

Ashville, AL

July 17, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Crenshaw County Farmers Federation Meeting

Luverne, AL

July 13, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Henry County Farmers Federation Meeting

Abbeville, AL

July 11, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Lawrence County Farmers Federation Meeting

Moulton, AL

July 6, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Hale County Farmers Federation Meeting

Greensboro, AL

July 6, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Shelby County Farmers Federation Meeting

Harpursville, AL

June 29, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Covington County Farmers Federation Meeting

Andalusia, AL

June 27, 2023

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DeKalb County Republican Women's Club Meeting

Ft. Payne, AL

June 26, 2023

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Geneva County Farmers Federation Meeting

Hartford, AL

June 20, 2023

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Russell County Farmers Federation Meeting

Crawford, AL

June 19, 2023

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Mobile County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Mobile, AL  
June 15, 2023

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Cleburne County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Heflin, AL  
June 13, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Dale County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Ozark, AL  
June 12, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

DeKalb County Republican Party Breakfast  
Ft. Payne, AL  
June 10, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Winston County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Double Springs, AL  
June 8, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Jackson County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Scottsboro, AL  
June 6, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Etowah County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Gadsden, AL  
June 5, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

DeKalb County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Rainsville, AL  
June 1, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke

without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Monroe County Farmers Federation Meeting

Monroeville, AL

May 30, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Clarke County Farmers Federation Meeting

Grove Hill, AL

May 25, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Bibb County Farmers Federation Meeting

Centreville, AL

May 23, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Blount County Farmers Federation Meeting

Oneota, AL

May 18, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Elmore County Farmers Federation Meeting

Wetumpka, AL

May 16, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Coffee County Farmers Federation Meeting

New Brockton, AL

May 15, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Mid-Alabama Republican Club

Vestavia Hills, AL

May 13, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Coosa County Farmers Federation Meeting

Rockford, AL

May 11, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Eastern Shore Republican Women's Club

Fairhope, AL

May 11, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Washington County Farmers Federation Meeting

Chatom, AL

May 8, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Clay County Farmers Federation Meeting

Ashland, AL

April 27, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Tallapoosa County Farmers Federation Meeting

Dadeville, AL

April 25, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Houston County Republican Executive Committee Meeting

Dothan, AL

April 24, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Limestone County Farmers Federation Meeting

Athens, AL

April 20, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Lowndes County Farmers Federation Meeting

Tyler, AL

April 18, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Conecuh County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Evergreen, AL  
April 17, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Etowah County Republican Breakfast Club  
Rainbow City, AL  
April 15, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of a transcript of my speech.

Link to press coverage: [Govan, 2024 judicial candidate, to speak Saturday at Etowah GOP Breakfast.](#)

Baldwin County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Robertsdale, AL  
April 13, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Bullock County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Union Springs, AL  
April 11, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Morgan County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Decatur, AL  
April 10, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Wilcox County Cattleman's Association Annual Meeting  
Camden, AL  
April 6, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Jefferson County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Bessemer, AL  
April 4, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Macon County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Tuskegee, AL

April 3, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Shoals Republican Club

Tuscumbia, AL

April 1, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Marshall County Farmers Federation Meeting

Guntersville, AL

March 28, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Cherokee County Farmers Federation Meeting

Centre, AL

March 23, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Randolph County Farmers Federation Meeting

Wedowee, AL

March 21, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Elmore County Republican Executive Committee

Wetumpka, AL

March 14, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Alabama Federation of Republican Women Legislative Days Reception

Montgomery, AL

March 13, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

DeKalb County Republican Party Breakfast

Ft. Payne, AL

March 11, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Cullman County Republican Party Breakfast  
Cullman, AL  
March 4, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Cullman County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Cullman, AL  
March 2, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Alabama Republican Party Winter Meeting  
Birmingham, AL  
February 25, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Wilcox County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Camden, AL  
February 23, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Walker County Farmers Federation Meeting  
Jasper, AL  
February 20, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Lauderdale County Republican Party Executive Committee  
Florence, AL  
February 16, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

DeKalb County Republican Party Breakfast  
Ft. Payne, AL  
February 11, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Elmore County Republican Party Executive Committee Meeting  
Wetumpka, AL  
February 7, 2023

I spoke about my campaign for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. I spoke

without notes. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Alabama District Attorneys' Association District Attorney Training

Hoover, AL

December 9, 2022

I provided legal updates on criminal law and the process for requesting assistance in criminal cases. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

PowerPoint provided.

University of Alabama School of Law

Tuscaloosa, AL

September or October 2020

I spoke to a law school class about my oral argument in the U.S. Supreme Court. I spoke without notes. While the speech was conducted via zoom, I am not aware of it being recorded. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

Alabama District Attorneys' Association Summer Conference

Perdido Beach, AL

June 21, 2017

I provided legal updates on extradition law for District Attorneys' Offices. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

PowerPoint provided.

CLE for Alabama Third, Twentieth, and Thirty-Third Judicial Circuits

Panama City, FL

July 4-5, 2014

I provided legal updates on recent caselaw developments and topics for a continuing legal education program for District Attorneys' Offices. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

PowerPoints provided.

CLE for Alabama Third, Twentieth, and Thirty-Third Judicial Circuits

Panama City, FL

May 23-24, 2014

I provided legal updates on recent caselaw developments and topics for a continuing legal education program for District Attorneys' Offices. I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

PowerPoints provided.

Higher Education Partnership

Montgomery, AL

February 2004

I spoke to the Higher Education Partnership's annual Higher Education Day on civic engagement and the importance of higher education. I spoke without notes.

While there was press coverage generally about the event, I am not aware of any press coverage or transcript of my speech.

- e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

I have done my best to identify all interviews given, including through a review of my personal files, and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

*JAG Successfully Argues before U.S. Supreme Court with Captain Thomas Govan*, AFJAGS Podcast, Episode 7, February 21, 2020,  
<https://www.jagreporter.af.mil/Post/Article-View-Post/Article/2538699/afjags-podcast-episode-7/>.

Interview, The Jeff Poor Show, February 29, 2024,  
<https://fmtalk1065.com/podcast/court-of-criminal-appeals-candidate-thomas-govan-jeff-poor-show-thursday-2-29-24>.

Interview, The Joey Clark Show, February 26, 2024. I was unable to locate a recording of the interview.

Interview, The Jeff Poor Show, January 23, 2024,  
<https://fmtalk1065.com/podcast/gop-criminal-appeals-court-hopeful-thomas-govan-jeff-poor-show-tuesday-1-23-24>.

Interview, The Yaffee Program, January 17, 2024. I was unable to locate a recording of the interview.

Interview, The Joey Clark Show, December 15, 2023. I was unable to locate a recording of the interview.

Interview, The Jeff Poor Show, December 7, 2023. I was unable to locate a recording of the interview.

Interview, The Yaffee Program, October 20, 2023. I was unable to locate a recording of the interview.

Interview, The Joey Clark Show, October 19, 2023. I was unable to locate a recording of the interview.

Interview, The Jeff Poor Show, October 10, 2023,  
<https://fmtalk1065.com/podcast/court-of-criminal-appeals-candidate-thomas->

govan-jeff-poor-show-tuesday-10-10-23.

Interview, The Yaffee Program, February 15, 2023. I was unable to locate a recording of the interview.

Interview, The Jeff Poor Show, February 7, 2023,  
[https://fmtalk1065.com/podcast/court-of-criminal-appeals-hopeful-thomas-govan-jeff-poor-show-tuesday-2-07-23.](https://fmtalk1065.com/podcast/court-of-criminal-appeals-hopeful-thomas-govan-jeff-poor-show-tuesday-2-07-23)

Interview, The Apryl Marie Show, February 6, 2023. I was unable to locate a recording of the interview.

13. **Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:**

- a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

I was a candidate for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals in the March 2024 primary election. My candidacy spanned from February 2023 until March 2024.

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.

University of Alabama College Republican Chairman, 2001 – 2003

Tuscaloosa County Republican Party Treasurer, 2005 – 2006

14. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.

- a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:

- i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

I have not clerked for a judge.

- ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

I have not practiced alone.

- iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each.

May 2004 – June 2004  
Police Jury Association of Louisiana  
Intern  
707 North 7th Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

May 2005 – July 2005  
Alabama Attorney General's Office  
Law Clerk  
501 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36130

July 2005 – May 2006  
Owens and Millsaps  
Law Clerk  
2606 Eighth Street  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

May 2006 – July 2006  
Jefferson County District Attorney's Office  
Law Clerk  
801 Richard Arrington Boulevard  
Birmingham, AL 35203

August 2006 – December 2006  
Owens and Millsaps  
Law Clerk  
2606 Eighth Street  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

January 2007 – May 2007  
Wiggins, Jones, Parsons, and Fisher  
Law Clerk  
2625 Eighth Street  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

August 2007 – October 2018  
Deputy Attorney General  
Alabama Attorney General's Office  
501 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36130

October 2018 – January 2021  
Assistant United States Attorney  
United States Attorney’s Office  
Middle District of Alabama  
131 Clayton Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

January 2021 – Present  
Assistant Attorney General  
Alabama Attorney General’s Office  
501 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36130

- iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

I have not served as a mediator or arbitrator.

- v. Whether you have held any judicial office, including positions as an administrative law judge, on any U.S. federal, state, tribal, or local court and if so, please provide the name of the court, the jurisdiction of that court, whether the position was appointed or elected, and the dates of your service.

I have not held judicial office.

b. Describe:

- i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.

The general character of my law practice has been devoted to criminal law, both trial and appellate litigation, as a state or federal prosecutor.

- ii. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

In 2007, I joined the Alabama Attorney General’s Office as a prosecutor. For approximately a decade, my practice involved criminal appellate work, where I served for a time as the Chief of the Capital Litigation Division of the Alabama Attorney General’s Office. In 2018, I was appointed as an Assistant United States Attorney where I prosecuted criminal violations of federal law. In 2021, I returned to the Alabama

Attorney General's Office, where I serve as the Chief of the Criminal Trials Division. In that role, I oversee other attorneys and support staff and help lead the Alabama Attorney General's prosecutions of state law. In my role in the Alabama Attorney General's Office, there have been occasions where I have represented other state agencies as clients.

- c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

I have over eighteen years of criminal and civil litigation experience. My current practice is specifically devoted to criminal prosecutions in Alabama state courts at the trial level. Since 2021, I have frequently appeared in state trial courts. From 2018-2021, in my role as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, I frequently appeared in federal district courts. From 2007-2018, I frequently appeared in both state and federal district and appellate courts.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- |                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1. federal courts:         | 25% |
| 2. state courts of record: | 75% |
| 3. other courts:           | 0%  |
| 4. administrative agencies | 0%  |

- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- |                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. civil proceedings:    | 10% |
| 2. criminal proceedings: | 90% |

- d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

I have tried nine cases to verdict. Seven of those cases I served as lead counsel and two were associate counsel.

- i. What percentage of these trials were:

- |              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| 1. Jury:     | 78% |
| 2. non-jury: | 22% |

- e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

In my career, I routinely practiced before the Supreme Court of the United States and filed numerous briefs before that Court in my prior role with the Alabama

Attorney General's Office. I have orally argued a case before the Supreme Court of the United States. I have also filed a brief in my role as a United States Air Force Reserve JAG officer.

I have done my best to identify briefs that I have filed before the Supreme Court of the United States. Despite my searches, there may be other briefs I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

Brief in Opposition, *Rick Allen Belisle v. State of Alabama*, No. 08-9550, May 28, 2009. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Thomas Warren Whisenant v. State of Alabama*, No. 09-220, October 21, 2009. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Alfonso Morris v. State of Alabama*, No. 10-808, February 18, 2011. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Jamie Ray Mills v. State of Alabama*, No. 10-10180, June 15, 2011. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Eddie Duval Powell v. Kim Thomas, et al.*, No. 10-11055/10A1235, June 16, 2011. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Oscar Roy Doster v. State of Alabama*, No. 11-5896, October 18, 2011. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Wakili Brown v. State of Alabama*, No. 11-414, December 2, 2011. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Anthony Stanley v. State of Alabama*, No. 13-9486, May 29, 2014. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Devin Darnell Thompson v. State of Alabama*, No. 14-5329, August 21, 2014. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Christopher Eugene Brooks v. State of Alabama*, No. 15-7786 and No. 15A755, January 20, 2016. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Michael Shannon Taylor v. Grantt Culliver*, No. 16-5697, October 5, 2016. Copy supplied.

Opposition to Motion for Stay, *Ronald Bert Smith v. State of Alabama*, No. 16A545, December 6, 2016. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Ronald Bert Smith v. State of Alabama*, No. 16-7070, December 6, 2016. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Thomas D. Arthur v. Jefferson S. Dunn, et al.*, No. 16-1407, May 25, 2017. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Thomas D. Arthur v. Jefferson S. Dunn, et al.*, No. 16-1408, May 25, 2017. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Thomas D. Arthur v. Jefferson S. Dunn, et al.*, No. 16A1160, May 25, 2017. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Thomas D. Arthur v. Jefferson S. Dunn, et al.*, No. 16A1161, May 25, 2017. Copy supplied.

Emergency Motion and Application, *In Re: Warden, Commissioner*, No. 16A1200, June 5, 2017. Copy supplied.

Opposition to Motion for Stay, *Robert Bryant Melson v. State of Alabama*, No. 16A1212, June 8, 2017. Copy supplied.

Emergency Motion and Application, *In Re: Warden, Commissioner*, No. 17A360, October 2, 2017. Copy supplied.

Emergency Motion and Application, *In Re: Warden, Commissioner*, No. 17A440, October 18, 2017. Copy supplied.

Reply Brief, *In Re: Warden, Commissioner*, No. 17A440, October 19, 2017. Copy supplied.

Opposition to Application for Stay, *Torrey Twane McNabb v. Warden Commissioner*, No. 17A440, October 19, 2017. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Doyle Hamm v. State of Alabama*, No. 17-7855/17A900, February 22, 2018. Copy supplied.

Brief in Opposition, *Michael Wayne Eggers v. Jefferson S. Dunn, et al.*, No. 17-8105, March 13, 2018. Copy supplied.

Opposition to Application for Stay, *Michael Wayne Eggers v. Jefferson S. Dunn, et al.*, No. 17A970, March 13, 2018. Copy supplied.

Oral Argument, *Madison v. Alabama*, No. 17-7505, October 2, 2018. Copy supplied.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari, *Kalab D. Willman, et al. v. United States*, No. 21-920, December 17, 2021.

15. **Litigation**: Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

- a. the date of representation;
- b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and
- c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

1. **Madison v. Alabama**

*Madison v. Alabama*, 586 U.S. 265  
Supreme Court of the United States  
2019

I represented the State of Alabama against an inmate who alleged that carrying out his execution for a capital offense he committed would violate the Eighth Amendment due to his mental condition. I served as lead counsel for the oral argument. The case was remanded for further proceedings.

Primary Co-Counsel:

James Houts  
300 Dexter Ave  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
(334) 229-0751

Opposing Counsel:

Bryan A. Stevenson  
122 Commerce Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
(334) 269-1803

2. **Price v. Dunn**

*Price v. Dunn*, No. CV 14-0472-KD-C, 2017 WL 1013302 (S.D. Ala. Mar. 15, 2017),  
aff'd sub nom. *Price v. Comm'r, Alabama Dep't of Corr.*, 752 F. App'x 701 (11th Cir.  
2018).

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Alabama  
The Honorable Kristi DuBose  
March 15, 2017

I represented the State of Alabama in response to a lawsuit filed by an inmate who raised constitutional claims against the State of Alabama. I served as lead counsel through litigation, discovery, and a bench trial, which was tried to a verdict in favor of the State.

Primary Co-Counsel:

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James Houts  
300 Dexter Ave  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
(334) 229-0751

Opposing Counsel:  
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Ropes & Gray  
800 Boylston Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02199  
(617) 951-7000

**3. *Arthur v. Dunn***

*Arthur v. Dunn*, No. 2:11-CV-438-WKW, 2016 WL 1551475 (M.D. Ala. Apr. 15, 2016),  
aff'd sub nom. *Arthur v. Comm'r, Alabama Dep't of Corr.*, 840 F.3d 1268 (11th Cir.  
2016).

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama  
The Honorable Keith Watkins  
April 15, 2016

I represented the State of Alabama in response to a lawsuit filed by an inmate who raised constitutional claims against the State of Alabama. I served as lead counsel through litigation, discovery, and a bench trial, which was tried to a verdict in favor of the State.

Primary Co-Counsel:

Clay Crenshaw  
Lauren Simpson  
Assistant Attorneys General  
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(334) 242-7300

Opposing Counsel:

Suhana S. Han  
Sullivan and Cromwell  
125 Broad Street  
New York, NY 10004  
(212) 558-3588

4. **Grayson v. Dunn, et al.**

*Grayson v. Dunn*, 218 F. Supp. 3d 1321 (M.D. Ala. 2016), vacated and remanded sub nom. *Grayson v. Warden, Comm'r, Alabama DOC*, 869 F.3d 1204 (11th Cir. 2017).  
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama  
The Honorable Keith Watkins  
October 31, 2016

I represented the State of Alabama in response to a lawsuit filed by multiple inmates raising constitutional claims. I served as lead counsel through litigation and discovery. The case was ultimately resolved by a grant of summary judgment in favor of the State.

Primary Co-Counsel:

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James Houts  
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Opposing Counsel:

John Palombi  
Spencer Hahn  
Federal Defenders  
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Montgomery, AL 36104  
(334) 834-2099

5. **United States v. Deampret Miller**  
1:17-cr-00011-WKW (M.D. Ala)  
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama  
The Honorable Keith Watkins  
November 2019

As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, I prosecuted the defendant who was charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm. I served as lead counsel. The case was tried to a jury verdict in favor of the United States.

Primary Co-Counsel:

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Clanton, AL 35046  
(205) 796-5323

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6. **United States v. Latrail Jackson**  
2:18-cr-00468-WKW (M.D. Ala.)  
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama  
The Honorable Terry Moorer  
June 2019

As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, I prosecuted the defendant who was charged with various controlled substance offenses. I served as co-counsel. The case was tried to a jury verdict in favor of the United States.

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7. **United States v. Walter James**  
2:20-cr-00076-RAH (M.D. Ala.)  
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama  
August 2020

As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, I prosecuted the defendant who was charged with wire fraud arising from a scheme to defraud a public school system of money. I served as co-counsel. The defendant pleaded guilty in August 2020.

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8. **United States v. Mende Leone**

3:20-cr-00087-RAH (M.D. Ala.)

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama

June 2021

As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, I prosecuted the defendant who was charged with conspiracy, misappropriation by fiduciaries, conspiracy to commit wire fraud, and wire fraud relating to the defendant's role in defrauding the Veterans Administration of funds. I served as lead counsel. The defendant pleaded guilty in June 2021.

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9. **Ex parte Jamie Ray Mills**

*Ex parte Mills*, 62 So. 3d 574 (Ala. 2010)

Supreme Court of Alabama  
September 3, 2010

I represented the State of Alabama against a criminal defendant who filed an appeal to the Supreme Court of Alabama raising various claims. I was lead counsel in preparing the briefing on this case. The Supreme Court of Alabama issued an opinion affirming the conviction in favor of the State. I was lead counsel for the State.

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**10. State v. Joshua Stephens**

CC-2021-1895  
Madison County Circuit Court  
The Honorable Ruth Hall  
October 2022

On behalf of the State of Alabama, I prosecuted the defendant who was charged with possession of obscene materials. The case was tried to a jury verdict in favor of the State. I served as lead counsel.

Primary Co-Counsel:

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16. **Legal Activities:** Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

My most significant legal activities have involved serving as a prosecutor in federal and state courts at both the trial and appellate level. Currently, I am the Chief of the Criminal Trials Division in the Alabama Attorney General's Office, where I oversee other attorneys and support staff. In that role, I help lead the Alabama Attorney General's criminal prosecution efforts. Prior to this role, for approximately a decade, my practice involved criminal appellate work, where I served for a time as the Chief of the Capital Litigation Division of the Alabama Attorney General's Office. In that role, I prosecuted capital cases on appeal in state and federal courts, including arguing a case in the Supreme Court of the United States. In that role, I also managed significant civil litigation in federal courts as well. I also have previously served as an Assistant United States Attorney where I prosecuted criminal violations of federal law.

17. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

I have not taught any courses on a full-time basis. From time to time, I have been asked to serve as a guest lecturer at educational institutions on various topics. I have described those lectures in response to Question 12(d) above.

18. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits:** List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

I have no arrangements in the future to be compensated for any financial or business interest. However, I am vested in the State of Alabama retirement system.

19. **Outside Commitments During Service:** Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, explain.

None. However, I am still a member of the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

20. **Sources of Income:** List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

Please see my OGE-278 as provided by the Office of Government Ethics.

21. **Statement of Net Worth:** Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

See attached Net Worth Statement.

22. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

- a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, affiliations, pending and categories of litigation, financial arrangements or other factors that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

During the nomination process, I consulted with the Department of Justice's ethics office and Designated Ethics Officer to identify any potential conflicts. If I am confirmed, I will continue to consult with that office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

- b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

If I am confirmed, any potential conflict of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered with the Department's designated agency ethics official. If confirmed, I will continue to consult with the Department of Justice's ethics office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

23. **Pro Bono Work:** An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each. If you are not an attorney, please use this opportunity to report significant charitable and volunteer work you may have done.

My entire career has been committed to public service as either a state or federal prosecutor, or in my capacity as an officer in the U.S. Air Force. As a government attorney, I was not authorized to perform *pro bono* legal services for private clients.

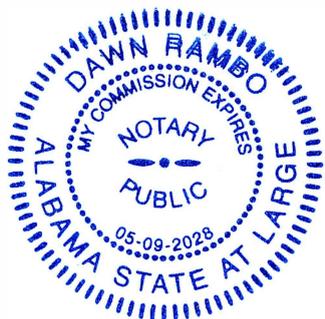
However, I have been active in numerous charitable organizations in a non-legal role in my community, such as the Kiwanis Club and outreach efforts with my local Y.M.C.A.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Thomas Ramsey Groves, Jr., do swear that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

12/29/2025  
(DATE)

Thomas Ramsey Groves, Jr.  
(NAME)



Dawn Rambo  
(NOTARY)