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LEE AUVENSHINE DESIGNATED AS FIRST ASSISTANT

I am pleased to announce that I have designated Lee Auvenshine as my First Assistant County & District Attorney. This is a significant move because, to my knowledge, this office has never had a First Assistant. Lee's new title has legal significance. Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 601.002, "the first assistant . . . of a public office in which a physical vacancy occurs shall conduct the affairs of the office until a successor qualifies for the office."

Lee is a graduate of Baylor University and the Baylor Law School. He has been employed with the Ellis County & District Attorney's Office since 2005. His knowledge of the business and administrative components of this office make him an excellent choice for First Assistant. Lee provides legal advice to Ellis County's elected officials and department heads, and he represents the County and its officials in all types of civil and administrative litigation in the trial and appellate courts of the State of Texas and United States of America.

Originally from Hillsboro, Lee and his wife, Stacey, and their four children, now make their home in Waxahachie. Lee is an active member of our community, serving in leadership positions for the Ellis County Teachers & Employees Federal Credit Union, Waxahachie I.S.D. Education Foundation, Waxahachie Lions Club and West Ellis County United Way. The Auvenshines are also active members of the First United Methodist Church of Waxahachie.

Lee is an asset to this office and an asset to our community. I'm proud to call him my First Assistant.

Patrick Wilson
County & District Attorney



Lee Auvenshine (left) and Patrick Wilson (right)