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District Attorney Wampler Announces Retirement

District Attorney John Wampler today announced that he is retiring, effective April 1, 2016, after more than 25 years of service to the citizens of District Three. Wampler was first elected in 1990 and since that time has been reelected 6 times without opposition. He is currently the longest serving District Attorney in the State.

Wampler stated. "It has been an honor and a privilege to have served in this capacity and to have had the opportunity to work with our area law enforcement, Judges, attorneys and other public servants. They are some of the finest in the State of Oklahoma. I am truly blessed that the citizens of this District saw fit to elect me in 1990 and entrusted the powers and responsibilities of the office of District Attorney to me for the last 25 years."

Since becoming District Attorney, Wampler has three times been chosen by his fellow prosecutors to serve as President of the Oklahoma District Attorneys Association and as Chairman of the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council. He currently is representing Oklahoma District Attorneys on the Board of Directors of the National District Attorneys Association and previously served on the

Oklahoma Sentencing Commission. In 2009, he was honored as the Prosecutor of the Year by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Wampler's successor to complete the 2 1/2 years remaining on his term of office will be named by Governor Mary Fallin.

(A complete bio of John M. Wampler is attached)