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District Attorneys Council

### **District Attorney John Wampler**

#### **Retires after 25 years of exemplary service to citizens of southwestern Oklahoma**

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 24, 2016 – The District Attorneys Council along with the Oklahoma District Attorneys Association announces the retirement of long standing District Attorney John Wampler, District Attorney for District 3 comprised of Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa and Tillman Counties in southwestern Oklahoma.

D.A. Wampler was first elected in 1990 and has been re-elected to six (6) consecutive four (4) year terms without opposition. He is the only District Attorney to have ever been elected to serve as President of the Oklahoma District Attorneys Association three (3) times.

Mike Boring, President of the Oklahoma District Attorneys Association expressed his appreciation, “John has been a great example and representative for prosecutors, and has served with distinction in being part of the solution to the challenges and problems we face. The DAC and his fellow DA’s will greatly miss John’s presence.”

Suzanne McClain Atwood, Executive Coordinator of the District Attorneys Council, said, “John has been an incredible voice for Oklahoma’s prosecutors. He has been a trusted mentor and valued friend. I wish him all the best as he moves to this next phase of his life’s journey.”

D.A Wampler’s leadership and tenure will be greatly missed. He will be honored at a private reception in Oklahoma City and will be recognized at his last District Attorneys Council meeting in Oklahoma City on March 24<sup>th</sup>.