

## Dale/Geneva Co. district attorney seeks re-election

**Name:** Kirke Adams

**Age:** 40

**Occupation:** Dale/Geneva County District Attorney, 33rd Judicial Circuit

**Office sought:** Re-election of Dale/Geneva County District Attorney

**Family:** Wife, Angie Reitmeyer; daughters Taylor, Samantha and Julia

**Party:** Republican



**Primary Election:** June 1

**General Election:** Nov. 2

**Background:** Kirke Adams was first elected district attorney in November 2004 receiving 68 percent of the vote. He immediately began implementing a program to make sure violent offenders stay in prison for the maximum time. He started a pretrial diversion program that allows first time non-violent offenders to seek appropriate treatment to avoid a criminal record. This program allows for more prison space to be available for violent and sexual offenders. Adams has been a proud supporter of the Southeast Alabama Child Advocacy Center and has worked with this agency on the prosecution of numerous child sexual abuse cases. He has also teamed with Victims of Crime And Leniency, which works with victims of crime through therapeutic services and court preparation and support. Adams was awarded the 2007 Douglas A. Valeska Pros-

ecutor of the Year Award and the 2009 Miriam Shehane Award for the Southern region given by VOCAL. He was the runner-up for the 2009 State Prosecutor of the Year. Adams was also the 2007 Ozark Man of the Year for his volunteer work in the community. Adams has coached youth sports in Ozark since 1989, including softball, baseball, basketball and soccer. He has been the volunteer coach for the Carroll High Girls Soccer team for the entire eight years of its existence. He and his family are active at First United Methodist Church of Ozark.

**Platform:** Adams said his experience and his record show his commitment to serving the residents of Dale and Geneva counties. Adams is proud of the teamwork displayed from his office with area law enforcement agencies, and plans to continue to work closely with different agencies to assure justice in Dale and Geneva counties.