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Montgomery County Eagle Forum

Presents



Brett Ligon Montgomery County District Attorney

"CRIME Updates in Montgomery County"

Booming county growth

Rising population

Is it having an impact on the safety of our community? Montgomery Co. D.A. Brett Ligon will discuss these issues and more!! (Scroll all the way down for Brett Ligon's BIO.)

Thursday, April 3, 2013 6:30 p.m. (or earlier) Incredible Pizza, 230 S. Loop 336 Conroe, TX 77301

PLEASE NOTE:

Everyone attending MUST buy a ticket which will provide admission, drinks and all you can eat. Seniors receive a discount but they <u>must let attendant know</u>.

> Admission - <u>\$9.29</u> <u>\$8.10</u> - <u>Age 55 +</u> **Includes all** you can eat.

(Come early and go back for seconds!)

BIO

Brett Ligon Montgomery County District Attorney

Brett Ligon was sworn in as the Montgomery County District Attorney on January 1, 2009. He was re-elected in 2012 and is currently serving his second term. He is committed to responsible, ethical and aggressive prosecution coupled with education, training and 24 hour a day support for local law enforcement.

As your District Attorney, Brett is responsible for the effective and efficient prosecution of felony and misdemeanor offenses committed in Montgomery County. Felonies include offenses punishable by death or confinement in prison or the State Jail. Felonies include murder, robbery, sexual assault, burglary, and some major drug and theft offenses. Misdemeanor offenses are generally less serious and are punishable by up to a year in the county jail. Misdemeanor offenses include driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana, burglary of a motor vehicle and simple assaults. The District Attorney's Office also prosecutes traffic and other Class C offenses in the local Justice of the Peace Courts.

To facilitate the effective prosecution of these cases, the District Attorney hires Assistant District Attorneys, Investigators, and support personnel. The District Attorney also provides information and support to victims of crime through his Victim Witness Division.

A longtime Montgomery County resident and proud graduate of Texas A&M University, District Attorney Brett Ligon has spent his entire professional career in the area of law enforcement and criminal justice. He began his career as an entry level college intern with the Brazos County District Attorney's Office, and later as a jailer in the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department. After receiving his degree from the South Texas College of Law, he became an Assistant District Attorney with the Harris County District Attorney's Office. While at the District Attorney's office he was a misdemeanor and felony prosecutor and Chief of the Justice of the Peace Division. He left the District Attorney's office to become staff counsel for the Houston Police Officers' Union. In 2008 and in 2012, he was elected as the District Attorney of Montgomery County.

Since being elected District Attorney, Brett has committed to helping Montgomery County lose the title of the Deadliest Roadways in Texas by focusing on Driving While Intoxicated offenses. His office has implemented No Refusal Weekends, in which a person suspected of driving while intoxicated has a sample of his blood taken if he refuses to voluntarily give a breath sample. The No Refusal Program implemented by the District Attorney has received national recognition for its creativity and efficiency increases.

He has implemented D.A.R.T., the District Attorney Response Team, which dispatches a team of prosecutors and D.A. investigators to the scene of homicides, officer involved shootings, and traffic fatalities involving alcohol, drugs, or reckless conduct.

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