

T.J. Richardson for Precinct 4 Constable

My name is T.J. Richardson and I am running for Constable in Precinct 4 of Medina County.

I am a native born Texan and I have lived in Precinct 4 since 1999. In 1979 I moved to San Antonio and joined the U.S. Air Force and served there in the Security Police until 1983 when I joined the San Antonio Police Department. I spent 21 years with SAPD, all of it on the street doing what a police officer on the street does; dealing with people, upholding the law and serving the public's trust. After retiring from SAPD, I served the St. Mary's University Police as a training officer and instructor. I currently serve the U.S. Navy as a law enforcement instructor at the Navy Technical Training Center at Lackland AFB.

I am married and have a 21 year old son who is studying to be a chef. My wife and I both work in Precinct 4. In addition to serving the Navy, I run a

small business called "Kraze 8 Services" and the bulk of our work is tree trimming and removal here in Medina County. This small business has given me the opportunity to meet people all over the county, but especially in the Devine, Lytle and Natalia area.

I hold a Master Peace Officer Certification from the State of Texas and the Texas Criminal Law Manual defines the role of Constable as a Peace Officer. It also states "It is the duty of every Peace Officer to preserve the peace within the officer's jurisdiction. To effect this purpose, the officer shall use all lawful means." (Article 2.13, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure)

I will do exactly that; preserve the peace by use of all lawful means. I have the experience and training to do so and I will be a visible, reachable, working peace officer of this county.

