

BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE
ROBERT A. JUNELL

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Robert A. "Rob" Junell is a native West Texan, who has lived there all his life except for his service in the United States Army. He and his wife Beverly have three grown children - Ryan, Keith Elizabeth and Clay.

JUDICIAL BACKGROUND

Rob Junell was nominated by President George W. Bush to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, on January 7, 2003. He was confirmed by the U. S. Senate on February 10, 2003, and sworn into office on February 13, 2003. Rob is the United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, Midland/Odessa and Pecos Divisions, serving 16 counties in his district.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Lubbock Public Schools

New Mexico Military Institute, A.A. Degree, 1967

Texas Tech University, B.S. Degree in Education, 1969

University of Arkansas, M.A. Degree in Political Science, 1974

Texas Tech University, J.D. Degree with Honors, 1976

POLITICAL BACKGROUND

Rob was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1988, where he served five terms as Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, as a member on the Legislative Budget Board and the Legislative Audit Committee. Rob served as Co-Host of the 2001 National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) National Conference in San Antonio. He was the 2000 Chairman of the NCSL Assembly on Federal Issues - Federal Budget & Taxation Committee and represented the state of Texas on the Executive Committee Task Force on State and Local Taxation of Telecommunications and Electronic Commerce for NCSL and the Southern Legislative Conference Committee on Fiscal Affairs and Governmental Operations. In addition to the Appropriations Committee, Rob served on the General Investigating Committee in 1997. In 1996 Rob served as Chairman of the Fiscal, Oversight and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee for the NCSL and as Vice-President of the NCSL Assembly on State Issues. In the Summer of 1996, Rob was appointed by then Governor George W. Bush to serve on the Citizen's Committee on Property Tax Relief and was later appointed by Speaker Pete Laney to the Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding for the 75th Legislative Session.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Recipient of the "Elmer Martin" award, Mitchell County, Texas, for service to the County, 2002

Named one of the "Top Ten Legislators, Best in the House" by Gallery Watch, 2001

Named one of Texas Class Room Teachers Association "Legislative Stars," 2001

Recipient of award from Childrens Hospitals of Texas (Chariot), 2001

Declared "Honorary Member" of Friends of San Angelo State Park, 2001

Recipient of "Frank J. Tejada" award, Texas State Teachers Association, 2000

Named "Man of the Year In Agriculture", Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, 2000

Named "Director of the Year", West Texas Boys Ranch, 2000

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS (CONT.)

Recognized by the Texas Rural Electric Coalition for Selfless Support of Rural Texas & The Rural Electric Cooperatives That Serve the Country 2000

Recognized for Supporting the County Attorney Compensation Act of the 76th Legislature by the Texas District & County Attorneys Association, 2000

TIPRO Hats Off! Award, by the Texas Independent Petroleum & Royalty Owners Association, 2000

Received the "TCJL Top 11 Award" by the Texas Civil Justice League for Outstanding Contributions on Behalf of Tort Reform, 1999

Selected as an "Outstanding Texas Leader" by the John Ben Shepperd Leadership Forum, 1999

Named Regional "Minority Small Business Advocate of the Year" by the Small Business Administration, 1999

"STAR" Award for Outstanding Service, Angelo State University Student Body, 1999

Named "Legislator of the Year," Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards, 1999

Recognized by the Texas Association of Community Schools for Outstanding Efforts On Behalf of Public School Education, 1998

Awarded the "Gold Apple Award" from the Texas Association of Mid-Size Schools, 1998

Named "Honorary Alumnus" by the Angelo State University Ex-Student's Association, 1998

"Appreciation Award" for Service to Retired Teachers by the Texas Retired Teachers Association, 1998

Named "Advocate Of The Year," by the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented, 1998

Recognized by the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce for Outstanding Effort and Achievement on Behalf of the Hispanic Business Community, 1997

Named "Outstanding Legislator of the Year" by the National Association of Royalty Owners, 1997

Named "Distinguished Alumni" by Texas Tech University and Texas Tech Ex-Students Association, 1997

Named "Legislator of the Year" by the Texas Municipal League, 1995

Named one of the "1995 Texas House Crime Fighters Of The Year" by the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas, 1995

"Top Ten Legislators" by Texas Monthly Magazine, 1991, 1995; 1999; "Honorable Mention", 1993; "Rookie of the Year", 1989

Named one of the "Best Of The Best In The Texas Legislature" by the Dallas Morning News, 1995

Readers Choice Award for "Favorite Politician," San Angelo Standard-Times, 1992-1999

Recognized by the Texas Civil Justice League for Outstanding Contributions on Behalf of Tort and Civil Justice Reform, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995

Named the first "Outstanding Alumnist" by the Texas Tech University of Law, 1995

Recognized for "Outstanding Leadership" in the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Children's Trust Fund of Texas Council, 1995

Named "Outstanding Legislator of the Year" by the Texas Arts Council, 1995

"1994 Citizen of the Year" from the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, 1995

"Distinguished Citizen of the Year" by the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1994

"Legislator of the Year" by the Texas Transit Association, 1994

"Legislative Leadership Award" from the Texas Game Warden's Association, 1994

Named "1993 Legislative Crime Fighter of the Year" by the Greater Dallas Crime Commission, 1994

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS (CONT.)

"Friend of Business Award for 1993" from the Texas Chamber of Commerce, 1994
"Award of Appreciation" for Ensuring Liberty, Dignity and Respect, NAACP, 1993
Recognized by the Texas Rehabilitation Association for Outstanding Efforts on Behalf of Texans with Disabilities and the Rehabilitation Professionals who serve them, 1993
Named "Legislator of the Year" by the Vietnam Veterans of America, 1992
Named John A. Traeger "Legislator of the Year" by the Texas Public Employees Association, 1992
Award of Appreciation, Board of Trustees of Community MHMR Centers and Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers, 1991
"Rising Star" in the Texas Legislature by the Dallas Morning News, 1991
"Legislative Leadership Award" by the Texas Chamber of Commerce, 1991
"Silver Spur Award" from the Texas Tourism Association for Outstanding Legislative Service, 1991
Named "Legislator of the Year" by the Texas Industrial Vocational Association, 1990
Certificate of Appreciation from the Texas Municipal League for Outstanding Service in the Texas House of Representatives, 1989
"Legislator of the Year" by the Texas Association of Municipal Health Officials, 1990
Named Outstanding Freshman Legislator of the Year by the Texas House of Representatives, 1989

MILITARY BACKGROUND

Rob served in active duty in the U.S. Army from 1970-73, and was discharged as a Captain. While in the military, he served as Platoon Leader, Assistant Battalion Operations Officer and Company Commander.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

1969-70	Graduate Assistant Football Coach, Texas Tech University
1977-79	Attorney at Scott, Hulse, Marshall and Fuille of El Paso
1979-2002	Attorney in San Angelo

CHURCH AFFILIATION

First Presbyterian Church, Midland

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Past Trustee, Schreiner College
Past Trustee, West Texas Boys Ranch Foundation
Past Board of Directors, First National Bank of Mertzon, Texas
Past Board of Directors, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, (Ex Officio)
Past Board of Directors, San Angelo Child Support Volunteer Service Board
Past Board of Directors, San Angelo Area Foundation
Past Member of the Advisory Board for ASU Management
Past Member, Tom Green County Community Justice Council
Member, Tom Green County Democratic Club
Member, U.S. Polo Association
Lifetime Member of NAACP
Past Elder, First Presbyterian Church, San Angelo, Texas
Past Past Board Director, Tom Green County AgriFood Education Council

COMMUNITY SERVICE (CONT.)

Past Past Board Director, Advisory Board of the Southwest Institute for Addictive Diseases, Texas Tech University
Past Board Director, United Way of the Concho Valley, (Ex Officio)
Past Chairman, State Employee Charitable Campaign, San Angelo District
Past Board Director, Shannon Health System
Past Board Director, Shannon SportsCare Advisory Board
Past Board Director, La Esperanza Clinic
Past Board Director, San Angelo AIDS Foundation
Past Board Director, Research and Oversight Council on Workers' Compensation
Past Executive Council Member, Concho Valley Council of Governments
Past Board Director, Adult Day Care of San Angelo, Inc.
Past Member, Junior League Advisory Board
Past Member, Attorney General's Child Welfare Advisory Council
Past Board Director, San Angelo Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Past Board Director, Texas Tech School of Law Association
Past Board Director, Volunteers in Public Schools
Past Member, State MHMR Volunteer Services Council
Past Member, San Angelo Adopt-A-School Advisory Council
Past Member, Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association of America
Past Board Director, Texas Tech Ex-Student Association
Member U.S. Polo Association