

## Vaillencourt Statement

I've been a strong, effective, and independent prosecutor. I'm not one of the good-old-boys and the good-old-boy network won't control the Prosecutor's Office as long as I'm Prosecutor.

I'm proud to enjoy the continued support of the leaders of our local police departments, including Sheriff Mike Murphy and former Sheriff Bob Bezotte. We've worked together to keep Livingston County a safe place to live, work, and raise a family.

My focus has always been on doing justice - doing the right thing in every case. And it's something I've done every day as Prosecutor, whether it's working to provide alternatives to incarceration or seeking sentences to protect the public from those who would victimize our community. I've participated personally with the specialty courts and many members of my staff are critical partners in each of our specialty courts. In addition to my staff receiving constant training at both the state and national level, one of my assistants even served on a statewide task force to help write the guidelines for Veteran's Courts across the state.

Especially during this public health crisis, my focus will continue to be on providing the highest level of service to the citizens of Livingston County.