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State's Attorney Jacqueline Lacy Sworn in for Historic Third Term

In a historic moment for Vermilion County, State's Attorney Jacqueline M. Lacy was sworn in today for her third term by Chief Judge Thomas O'Shaughnessy, making her the first in the county's history to be elected for three consecutive terms in office. The ceremony was attended by local leaders, family, friends, and supporters who celebrated this significant milestone. Other elected officials also taking oaths of office at today's ceremony included, County Auditor – Erika Ramsey, County Circuit Clerk – Melissa Quick, County Coroner – Jane McFadden and County Recorder – Matthew Long.

During her first two terms, State's Attorney Lacy has been recognized for her unwavering commitment to better serving victims of crime in Vermilion County and to community safety. Her leadership has been instrumental in implementing refinements in working with law enforcement, as well as enhancements within the State's Attorney's Office.

State's Attorney Lacy has made significant contributions to improving victim services in Vermilion County. In 2018, through her work with the Vermilion County Board and through federal grants, Lacy was able to enhance support available to crime victims by securing funding for the addition of two victim advocates. This expansion helped provide more personalized and immediate assistance to individuals navigating the legal system, offering crucial resources to victims of violent crime.

In 2020, Lacy further demonstrated her commitment to advocating for victims by founding the Vermilion County Child Advocacy Center, through her work with the late Senator Scott Bennett. The center was established to support child victims of abuse and neglect, by providing a safe and specialized environment, using a multidisciplinary approach, to reduce trauma for child victims.

During her inaugural address, Lacy said, "I would like to thank my incredibly supportive husband, my friends, my family and my staff." She added, "I am honored and humbled to be given the trust of the people of Vermilion County for a third term. I appreciate everyone in the community who has supported me since 2015. I remain dedicated to serving with integrity, and I promise to continue working tirelessly to ensure the well-being of the good People of Vermilion County."



Pictured: Jacqueline Lacy being sworn in for third term as Vermilion County State's Attorney by Chief Judge Thomas O'Shaughnessy