

# Fwd: ACLU Smart Justice Questionnaire

Thomas O'Connell

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To: Nicole McAfee <nmcafee@acluok.org>;

Laura Thomas's response to me asking about the questionnaire.

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**From:** Laura Thomas <laurathomas4district9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 6:37:46 PM  
**To:** Thomas O'Connell  
**Subject:** Re: ACLU Smart Justice Questionnaire

Thomas, I am sorry I could not stay on Saturday. I am one of those candidates that actually knocks on doors and speaks with people. With 2 counties, my weekends and some weeknights are always spent walking and knocking doors in the many towns that make up our district.

Thomas, I work full time. When I'm not at work (which comes with me wherever I go) I am at meetings, events, and on the doorstep. My schedule is packed and I do not see an opening occurring.

I have not answered the questionnaire for several reasons which I'd be glad to sit down some time and talk to you about. Most of the things you want me to "pledge" would violate the oath of office I took. I'm inherently an honest person and I'm not going to "pledge" something just because your political audience would agree with it. I am an experienced, long time public servant and dedicated prosecutor and I serve my communities honestly and with integrity.

If you want to meet with me yourself, I'll try my best to find the time to talk with you in person. It might have to be on a lunchtime break, in the car or walking in a neighbor but I'd be glad to do it if you have the time. Thank you. Laura

On Wed, May 23, 2018 at 1:18 PM, Thomas O'Connell <[toconnell@acluok.org](mailto:toconnell@acluok.org)> wrote:

**Hello District Attorney Thomas,**

I'm sorry we didn't get a chance to speak on Saturday. I would love to get together and chat with you more about our campaign. I'm contacting you today to see if you filled out the questionnaire we sent you. We are trying to get these by tomorrow. Let me know if you have any question on this. Also, the invitation to the forum on June 4th is still open if your schedule opens up. Thank you so much!

**Thomas O'Connell**

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