

Hon. Maureen E. Wood

The Solid Choice For Superior Court

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- **About Judge Wood:** Maureen E. Wood is the first woman to serve as Rockdale County's Juvenile Court Judge. Before her 2016 appointment, Wood represented clients in legal matters in both State and Federal courts for more than a decade with her primary area of practice being family law. Best known for her innovative leadership, advocacy for rehabilitative programs, and community engagement, Wood describes herself as a Judge who "sits on the bench AND stands for the community." Wood received her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Spelman College and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Tennessee College of Law. Wood moved to Conyers in 2008 with her husband David who is also a lawyer. They have three children together (Gabrielle (20), Laila (18), Brianna (14)). Wood's priorities are promoting community safety and well-being; embracing rehabilitative court programs; ensuring equal access to justice for all; and serving with integrity and transparency. To learn more about Judge Wood, visit electjudgewood.com.

- **What sets you apart from your opponent in this race?** I am uniquely qualified for this position. I am the only candidate with experience hearing felony cases. I am the only candidate with experience hearing complex domestic relations matters. I am the only candidate with experience creating and enhancing rehabilitative court programs. I am the only candidate who has sat by designation as a Superior Court Judge. I am the only candidate who exhibits judicial leadership by training judges and legal professionals at local, state and national conferences and trainings. I am one of seventy-six (76) certified child welfare law specialists in the state of Georgia. I am the only candidate with extensive family law experience having served as both a lawyer and Guardian Ad Litem. I am the only candidate who has served as a lawyer and judge in Rockdale County for nineteen (19) years. I am running to be Rockdale County's next Superior Court Judge because I love my community and know the impact that I can make.



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- **Describe your legal background and experience:** I am admitted to the U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Middle Districts, the Georgia Supreme Court, the Georgia Court of Appeals, The Georgia Superior and State Courts. I am a certified child welfare law expert. I have served Rockdale County as a lawyer and a judge for the past nineteen (19) years.
- **Describe your involvement in civic and legal organizations.** I pride myself on being a judge who sits on the bench AND stands for the community. I have always been actively involved in civic and legal organizations. I have been appointed to serve on several statewide judicial committees and currently serve as the Vice-President of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges. In addition to holding active membership and leadership positions in local service organizations, I routinely give back to our local schools through sponsorships, speaking engagements, and mentoring.

To learn more about the candidate, visit the website Eliectjudgewood.com

- **What is your vision?** I am committed to ensuring that the citizens of Rockdale County have equal access to justice. I contribute to the legal community by serving in leadership roles and on several Georgia Judicial Council Committees. I am an advocate for accountability courts and rehabilitative court programs because I have witnessed firsthand their impact on both the participants and the community. I am committed to serving the citizens of Rockdale County.

My priorities are: promoting community safety and well being, embracing rehabilitative court programs, ensuring equal access to justice for all, and serving with integrity and transparency. If you share my vision for our next Rockdale County Superior Court Judge, I humbly ask for your support.

