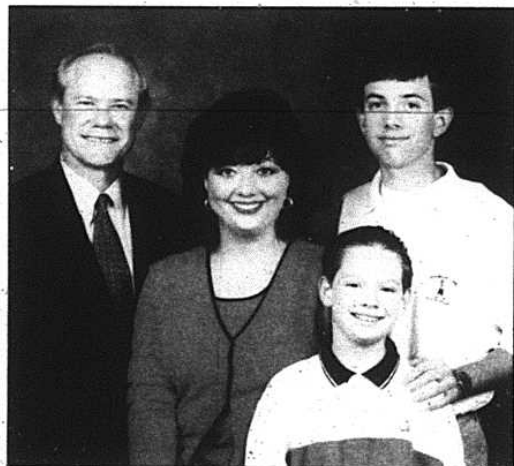




Judge Debra Lambert with her husband, Joë Lambert, and their two sons, Joseph, age 16 and John, age 9.

A Message from Debra

I believe one judge can make a difference. I would like to continue with the strides that we have made over this year with the Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle Circuit Court, Family Court.

Upon my appointment in 1999, I was not given power. I was given opportunity to serve, to help, to shape the lives of people, to shape this Court, to resolve where resolution is possible, to protect and to defend that which is right.

In my court, each decision is made on case-by-case basis with emphasis on what is in the best interest of children and families.

No person receives preferential treatment. Everyone receives fair and impartial determinations.

The Family Court, under my administration, brings together dedicated professionals and volunteers to work toward effective therapeutic justice for Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties' children and families most in need of help.

The Family Court is an innovative hands-on court. It's fair, efficient and it is serving our communities. We are making a difference in Family Court. I am counting on your vote this November 7th to continue the strides we have made.

Debra Lambert

What others are saying about Judge Lambert

"Your comments concerning children in the News Journal were right on target. Especially 'They just need one person in authority to reach out to them'.... Thank you for caring. We can make a difference--one child at a time."

-- A Community Leader

"I know I've already said this but I am so impressed with your judicial demeanor, decisions, etc. You take such time and care to be sure that each person before you feels they've been heard. Your ability to lead the court and community to try new and different ways of doing business is commendable. I think your staff is great! They complement each other so well and do whatever it takes to get the job done."

-- Court of Justice Administrator

"I would like to take the opportunity to inform you of the success I feel has come from the creation of the Family Court. I appreciate your concern for the well being, safety, and education of the young people of the Commonwealth. You have provided families, community, and schools with a means to help resolve difficult family issues. The staff you have selected to work with you, I hold in high regard.... Within my position I realize at times truancy is not a great issue within the courts. With the conception of the Family Court you have allowed me to pursue more students and families actively involved in truancy prevention while under the watchful eye of your staff. I have found you to be dedicated, caring and above all understanding of those who appear before you."

-- A Truant Officer

"You're doing a great job. I'm impressed with how you're adding to your training and skills. This is a sign of leadership. Until recently, I was not aware your position was an elected position. You have my vote. I have used your name positively in a couple of sermons as well as spoken of you highly throughout the community, especially with many other pastors."

-- A Pulaski County Pastor

"This is to recommend Debra Lambert for the position of Family Court Judge for the 28th Judicial District.... Family court judges should have patience, wisdom and a sense of humor. She has those qualities. Temperamental 'fit' should be important in selecting Family Court Judges. In short, I recommend her without qualification. I'm enthusiastic about the Family Court concept and equally enthusiastic about Ms. Lambert as a Family Court Judge."

-- University of Kentucky Law School Professor

"Many citizens of Lincoln, Rockcastle and Pulaski counties would no doubt be shocked if we knew the number of children and youth in need of a special kind of help which must come from a person who is an authority figure, tough enough to demand acceptance of judgements rendered, compassionate enough to realize justice can best be rendered when tempered with mercy and understanding, a person with the Godly wisdom to understand that in every child there is the potential for success and even greatness, spiritually, socially and professionally. And often all that young person needs is a second chance.... I very quickly recognized these characteristics in Judge Debra Lambert."

-- A Concerned Citizen

"When I graduated Rockcastle County High School with a 3.6 GPA, I never dreamed I would end up the impoverished single mother of two children. Judge Lambert and the people of Family Court have treated me with respect and genuine concern. Thanks to their help and the help of Family and Human Resources, I start Somerset Jr. College next semester."

-- A Single Mother of Two

"With her education and background in the area of Family Studies and her experience as an attorney, she is uniquely qualified for such a judgeship.... She is a warm, caring individual--very responsible and trustworthy. In my opinion, she would put the well-being of the individual and/or the family at the center of any decision which she might be called upon to make as a judge."

-- Eastern Kentucky University Professor

Remember to Vote...Tuesday, November 7th! SAMPLE BALLOT

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