

## James Loftis for Constable – El Paso County

**“Justice with Compassion. Service with Integrity.”**

### Platform Overview

As a candidate for Constable, I believe this office is more than enforcing court orders—it’s a bridge between law enforcement, the justice system, and our community. I am committed to professional service, collaboration with local police departments, and bringing humanity and dignity to civil enforcement, especially during evictions.

#### 1. Support and Collaboration with Local Police Agencies

- **Act as a Force Multiplier:** Work closely with the El Paso Police Department and Sheriff’s Office to supplement their efforts, especially in high-demand or understaffed situations.
- **Interagency Training and Communication:** Establish regular joint training and communication protocols to enhance response times, safety, and interdepartmental coordination.
- **Targeted Crime Prevention Support:** Aid in community crime prevention efforts, including neighborhood watch initiatives and warrant enforcement in underserved areas.

#### 2. Reforming the Eviction Process with Dignity

- **Humane Eviction Protocols:** Ensure that all eviction actions are carried out with compassion, respect, and full adherence to the law. Treat every resident with dignity, no exceptions.
- **Renter Resource Referrals:** Partner with local agencies and non-profits to provide tenants with information on legal aid, housing assistance, and relocation support at the time of eviction.
- **Eviction Transparency:** Implement procedures to ensure tenants understand their rights and responsibilities throughout the eviction process.

#### 3. Protecting Renters’ Rights and Civil Justice

- **Educational Outreach:** Host public sessions to educate tenants and landlords about civil procedures, rights, and responsibilities. Preventing misunderstandings and unlawful evictions.
- **Accountability for All:** Hold all parties, landlords, property managers, and deputies accountable to due process and ethical treatment under the law.

- **Data-Driven Oversight:** Collect and publish basic eviction and civil service statistics to promote transparency and identify trends or injustices in the system.

#### **4. Professionalism, Integrity, and Community Service**

- **Training & Standards:** Ensure all deputies under my command receive top-tier training in conflict de-escalation, cultural competency, and mental health awareness.

- **Veteran & Senior Focus:** Establish programs to assist veterans and the elderly in understanding and navigating the civil legal system.

- **Accessibility:** Maintain an open-door policy for residents and create simple, online tools to request services, file complaints, or ask for assistance.

#### **Why I'm Running**

I'm running for Constable because I believe the badge comes with more than authority comes with responsibility. I will lead a professional, compassionate, and responsive Constable's Office that honors our justice system while never losing sight of our humanity.

Vote for Jimmy Loftis for Constable District 7.