Attorney Lee Wright recognizes Sport coach pro Col. Richard Sullivan, State Representative Sharon Hendrix, Commissioner Dave Wright, Attorney Christopher Clark-Huddleston and Lee Director Mark Armstrong

Dave Wright kicks off his Tennessee legislative race

By Mike Cassidy
mcassidy@knoxnews.com

In an evening that filled the house of Dave Wright's family, Lee Director Dave Wright kicked off his campaign for the state legislature. Lee Director by fellow citizens, attended a fundraiser hosted by Dave Wright (see next) in honor of his campaign.

Prior to the campaign announcement, Lee Director Wright for the seat he currently holds in the Tennessee House of Representatives.

"I was born and raised in Knox County, and I've been a lifelong resident of this community," Wright said. "I've had the opportunity to serve as a Lee Director for the past four years, and I've been honored to represent the citizens of this county in that capacity."

Wright announced his candidacy for the seat in front of a crowd of supporters, including Knox County Commissioner Dave Wright, Attorney Christopher Clark-Huddleston and Lee Director Mark Armstrong.

"It's been a great four years," Wright said. "I've had the opportunity to work with some great people, and I've been able to accomplish a lot of things that I'm very proud of."

Wright's announcement comes as no surprise to many in the community, as he has been actively campaigning for the seat for several months. He has also been endorsed by several prominent Republicans, including Governor Bill Haslam and Senator Bob Corker.

Wright's opponent in the August 4 Republican primary is Knox County Commissioner Dave Wright, who has also been actively campaigning for the seat. Wright has been endorsed by several prominent Republicans, including Governor Bill Haslam and Senator Bob Corker.

The winner of the Republican primary will face the Democratic nominee in the November general election.

Central High adding four to Wall of Fame

On November 6, 2021, four graduates from Central High School will be inducted into the Wall of Fame.

The late Hazel Ogg Cone, Class of 1953, was an innovator in her fashion creations, but also noteworthy for her involvement in many community causes.

The owner of the Lilac and Orchard Tea Room, Cone was known for her delicious cakes and pies. She was a member of Central for 50 years.

Two classmates of the late Cone, Dr. Bill Collier and Ed Hicks, will have created a community service project in her honor. Ogg's family will serve as the guests of honor at the induction ceremony.

Hazel Ogg Cone

Conrad Rigsby

Dr. Bill Collier