

CAMPAIGN RESEARCH RESULTS

Analysis of data by the King campaign obtained from the New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts-Judicial Information Division shows that the Ninth Judicial District has filed 16 murder cases since 2005.

Of the cases listed by Matt Chandler's campaign, we can verify that eight (8) were prosecuted by Mr. Chandler, four (4) were prosecuted by other attorneys in his office. It was not possible to verify who the prosecutor was in twelve (12) cases. In two (2) or more cases the majority of the work was completed by Chandler's predecessor in office. Nine (9) cases listed appear to be homicides, other than murders and one (1) was a conviction in Federal court.

Chandler also failed in his list to note that a murder case against Larry Lucero was dismissed and that William Joe Watson was acquitted of murder and other charges brought in state court by Mr. Chandler.

The King campaign also noted that a glowing endorsement for Chandler in a recent news release comes from an employee who works for Chandler's uncle, the Curry County Sheriff.