

## Feeling Like a Winner

Two things can happen when you become a candidate for public office. One of them is winning. The other is what happened to us!

*“THE CREDIT BELONGS TO THE MAN WHO IS IN THE ARENA . . . WHO, AT THE WORST, IF HE FAILS, AT LEAST FAILS WHILE DARING GREATLY”*

--Theodore Roosevelt

There may be disappointment, but there are no regrets, because I dared greatly in pursuing something that I believe was worth pursuing.

There may be disappointment, but I have a heart full of humility and gratitude.

To the thousands of voters who came to the door, to the thousands of our supporters who had confidence in me and expressed it with their vote, to the hundreds of volunteers who gave their time and energy, to everyone who displayed a yard sign or a bumper sticker, or wrote a check, or said a prayer, thank you.

I will forever owe a debt of gratitude to my staff, (some of whom were experienced professionals, and others, like me, were not!), to my sisters and to my political royal family in Arkansas.

I am especially grateful to the remarkable Stonewall Democrats of Dallas, and I must thank and congratulate Darlene Ewing, all of my fellow Democrats on the ballot, and the heroic efforts and well-deserved success of the Dallas County Democratic Party.

There are not enough ways to say “thank you”.

I am proud of the effort—we were in the arena.

Will Pryor

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