



Amazing Race Finalist & Professional Bull Rider, Businessman - Cord McCoy Enters House District 18

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Tupelo, OK - On Friday, April 15th, 2016 Cord McCoy officially filed his Declaration of Candidacy to serve as the next State Representative for District 18 which represents all of Coal County and portions of Hughes, McIntosh, and Pittsburg.

Cord was raised on his family's ranch in Tupelo, Oklahoma. He rode a calf in his first rodeo at the age of five and never looked back. He earned a full ride rodeo scholarship to Southwestern Oklahoma State University and graduated in 2003 with a degree in Business. In 2004 Cord suffered an almost life ending injury when he was kicked in the head and crushed his skull while coming off a bucking horse at a PRCA rodeo in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. After eight months of rehab where he re-learned the basic skills of walking and talking again, he returned to the arena qualifying for the National Finals Rodeo in 2005.

"These life experiences have taught me many lessons. I've always cared deeply about our country and state. We need people who are willing to stand up for what is right, moral and who are willing to stand up to represent our way of life in House District 18. We also need someone who will put in a full days work. I've been bucked off a time or two in my lifetime, but I get up, dust myself off, and move forward. It's that mindset and work ethic that was instilled within me from an early age I will carry forward to the Oklahoma State Capitol. Join me in this effort to provide Oklahoma a hard working, moral, and strong voice that will fight for public education, fight for traditional family values, and fight for bringing opportunity to Oklahoma. The race for your state representative will be decided in the Primary Election on June 28th, 2016. I humbly ask for your vote on June 28th, 2016 to strengthen the rural voice at the Oklahoma State Capitol." - Cord McCoy

In 2006 Cord began focusing strictly on the sport of bull riding and began competing in the PBR. It was a dream come true for McCoy to not only be capable to ride again in a sport that he loved, but to compete at the highest level of competition and put his entrepreneurial spirit to work. Cord qualified for the Professional Bull Riders Finals six times and was a member of Team USA at the World Cup in Australia. In 2009, Cord and his brother Jet competed in the hit television series show The Amazing Race season 16. They quickly earned the title as 'The Cowboys' and are known by many as the television series 'Fan Favorites'. They were invited back to race in two All-Star seasons, season 18 and 24. They won the hearts of America and were honored to represent the western lifestyle all across the world. Today, Cord and his wife Sara Best, ranch together near Tupelo, Oklahoma where they raise bucking bulls and Quarter horses.

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