



Jack Whelan, District Attorney, Delaware County

John J. “Jack” Whelan was elected Delaware County District Attorney in November 2011 and took office in January 2012, for a four-year term. From 1986-1991, he was a Delaware County Assistant District Attorney, serving as a trial team leader prosecuting homicide cases as well as other felonies and misdemeanors.

Before becoming District Attorney, Whelan served as Chairman of Delaware County Council. He oversaw the county government operations serving the 550,000 residents of Delaware County. He was first elected to a four-year term on County Council in 2005, was re-elected to a second four-year term in 2009.

Whelan has been honored by several groups for outstanding leadership and public service, including the Delaware County Library System’s Outstanding Public Official Award, and the Delaware County Victims’ Rights Week Award, Child Advocacy Angel Award from CASA Youth Advocates of Delaware County, Citizenship Award from the Ridley Township Board of Commissioners and the Citizens Crime Commission Award for Bravery. In 2011, the Delaware County Chiefs of Police Association honored Mr. Whelan with the George G. Weidner Award, presented for outstanding leadership and support of law enforcement and criminal justice.

Whelan is a graduate of Temple University School of Law with a degree in Criminal Justice.