## Dear Legislators:

It has come to the attention of many Gilliam County residents that there is to be a Legislative Hearing on Monday, February 12, 2024 to discuss probate jurisdiction in our county. This movement has been orchestrated by the Gilliam County Court without the knowledge or consent of its citizens. We are concerned this is NOT in the best interest of our county. The action is suspicious at best due to the current political environment in Gilliam County. I am simply asking for the voters in our county to have the opportunity to be aware of and, most importantly, vote on any changes to the current government structure. It's about choice, not about the political agenda of elected officials who clearly do not listen to their constituents.

This entire effort, by our County Court, is deliberately underhanded, arrogant and belittling to the residents of Gilliam County.

Please stop this proposed statutory change, thank you for your consideration.

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