

Lisa McSwain is a lifelong resident of Cullman County and a graduate of West Point High School. She has been married to Steve McSwain, from the Good Hope community, for 34 years. They have two children and three grandchildren. Lisa is a graduate of Wallace State Community College and Athens State University, with a double major in Criminal Justice and Sociology. She is also a graduate of the 134th session from the North East Alabama Police Academy.

Prior to being elected as Circuit Clerk in 2013, Lisa was employed as an Investigator for the Cullman County Sheriff's Office assigned to the crimes against persons division and as an Investigator/Victim Service Officer for the Cullman County DA's Office. Lisa has also worked as a social worker with the Cullman County Department of Human Resources and as an Investigator/Forensic Interviewer with The Child Advocacy Center of Cullman. These positions have enabled her to work with and provide services to the citizens of Cullman County.

The Circuit Clerk's duties include, but are not limited to: jury management; custodian of records for court system; election official for Appointing Board, Absentee Election Manager & Canvassing Board; Passport Acceptance Agent; Fiscal Officer for court system; Chief Magistrate; issuing summons & writs; conducting court ordered land sales in civil cases; pre-qualifying & monitoring bonding companies; setting dockets and maintaining inventory for the court system. All court cases are initiated in the Clerk's Office and filed in the District or Circuit court division.

Lisa has over 28 years' experience working in the court system and is currently serving in her second term of office as Circuit Clerk.