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**Best**  
of  
**Crisp**  
**2023**

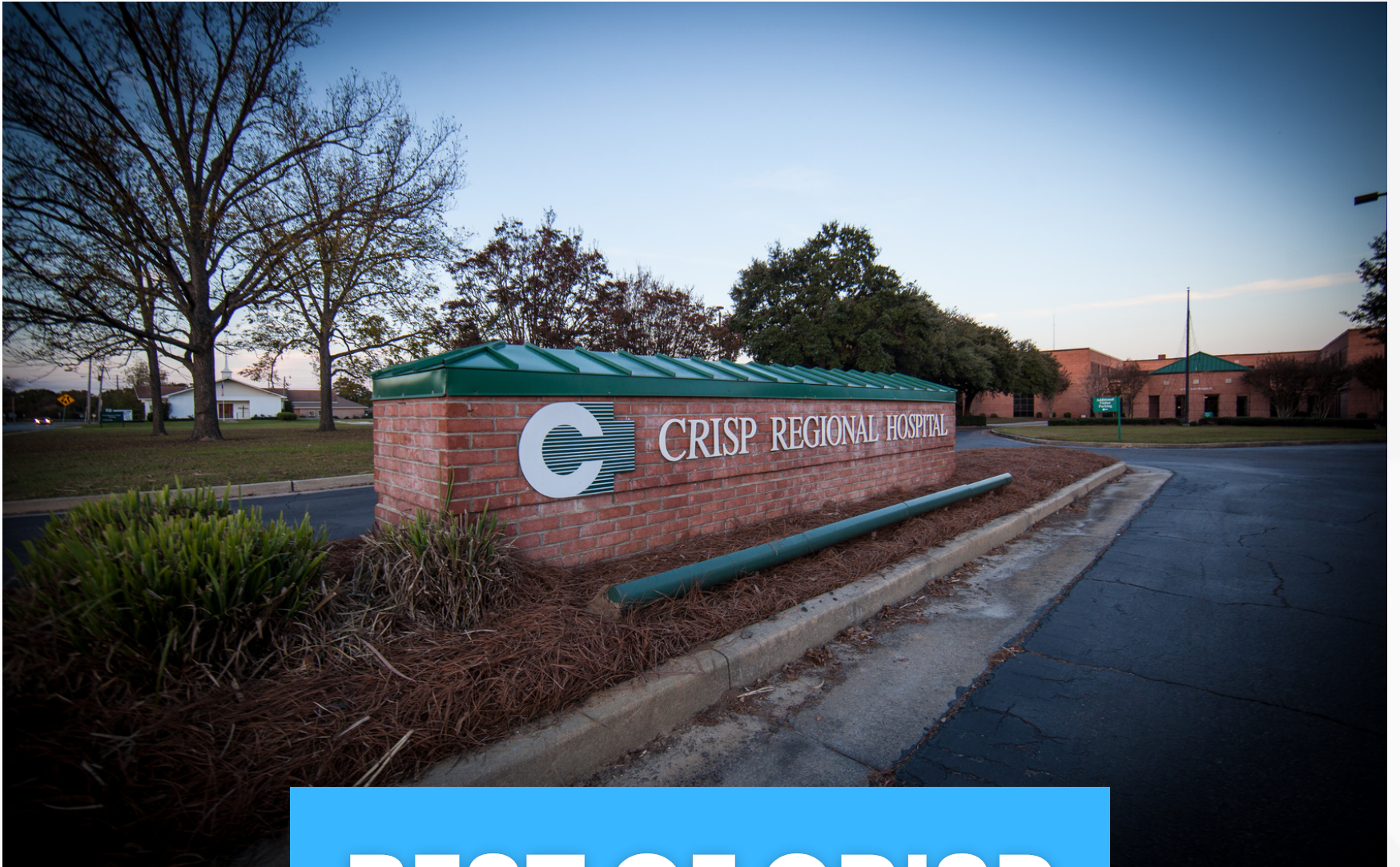


**The Cordele Dispatch**





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2023**

**Best Place to Work  
(50+ employees)**

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# BEST OF CRISP 2023 WINNERS



## Food & Dining

Best Appetizer - Railhouse Tavern  
Best Bakery - The Spot Restaurant & Bakery  
Best Biscuits - Fast-Stop  
Best Breakfast - Fast-Stop  
Best Burger - Carter's Fried Chicken  
Best Catering - El Girasol  
Best Chicken Wings - Railhouse Tavern  
Best Coffee - Elliano's Coffee Company  
Best Date Night - Daphne's  
Best Dessert - Fast-Stop  
Best Dinner - El Girasol  
Best Fast Food - Chick-Fil-A  
Best French Fries - Railhouse Tavern  
Best Fried Chicken - Fast-Stop  
Best International - El Girasol  
Best Kids Meal - Chick-Fil-A  
Best Late Night Food - Waffle House  
Best Lunch - El Girasol  
Best Pizza - Cove at Lake Blackshear  
Best Restaurant - 16 East  
Best Sweet Tea - El Girasol  
Best Salad - Zaxby's  
Best Southern Cooking - Fast-Stop  
Best Steak - Daphne's  
Best Wine Selection - Blackshear Beverage

## Out & About

Best Special Event Venue - Fritz Farm  
Best Kept Secret - Railhouse Tavern  
Best Tourist Attraction - Georgia Veterans State Park  
Best Black Owned Business - JW Williams Funeral Home  
Best Customer Service - Crisp County Power  
Best Female Owned Business - Empire Dance & Performing Arts  
Best New Business - Fitness by Isha

## Services

Best Accounting Firm - Dan Spires CPA  
Best Autobody Service - Jerry's Autobody  
Best Auto Repair - Mike Fraser's Auto Repair -Wrecker  
Best Bank - Planters First  
Best Barbershop - Bud's Barbershop  
Best Florist - JW Designs  
Best Funeral Home - Rainey Family Funeral Services  
Best Hair Salon - Breezeway  
Best Insurance Company - Melody Godfrey Country Financial  
Best Investment Firm - Inspired Wealth Planning (Ricky Smith)  
Best Law Firm - Rainwater, Gibbs & Wright LLP

Best Lawn Service - Hobbs  
Best Loan Company - Planters First  
Best Mortgage Company - Planters First  
Best Oil Change/Brake & Muffler Service - Shell Rapid Lube  
Best Physical Therapy Center - FYZICAL Therapy & Balance Centers  
Best Tire Store - Cordele Tire & Wheels  
Best Towing - Mike Fraser's Auto Repair -Wrecker  
Best Urgent Care - Crisp Regional Convenient Care  
Best HVAC - Charles Yawn  
Best Civic Organization - Cordele Lions Club  
Best Assisted Living - Blackshear Villa

## Professionals

Best Doctor - Dr. Stevens  
Best Elected Official - Sheriff Billy Hancock  
Best Insurance Agent - Melody Godfrey  
Best Lawyer - David Rainwater  
Best Realtor - Trisha Slater  
Best Restaurant Owner - Juan & Inez (El Girasol)  
Best Dentist - Family Dentistry (Dr. Beth Rainwater Waldrip)  
Best Pharmacy - Adams Drug Store  
Best Physical Therapist - Bridget Hathcock  
Best Customer Service - Adams Drug Store  
Best Pediatrician - Dr. Rischar  
Best New Business (1 year or less) - 2 Girls 1 Dream  
Best Place to Work (2-15 employees) - Three's Company  
Best Place to Work (16-50 employees) - FYZICAL Therapy & Balance Centers  
Best Place to Work (50+ Employees) - Crisp Regional Hospital  
Best Women Owned Business - Three's Company  
Best Minority Owned Business - BJ's  
Best Real Estate Agency - Southern Luxury Group  
Best Pet Groomer - Shear Magic 2.0  
Best Construction - Bret Sinyard  
Best Electrician - Wildes Electric  
Best Furniture - Farmers Furniture  
Best Pest Control - Cordele Pest Control  
Best Home Decor - Three's Company

## Shopping

Best Auto Dealer - Sunbelt Ford  
Best Boutique - Three's Company  
Best Convenience Store - SL Sausage Co.  
Best Gift Shop - Three's Company  
Best Fresh Produce - Debbie's Downtown Market  
Best Hardware Store - Wells Hardware & Supply Inc  
Best Jewelry Store - Three's Company  
Best Men's Clothing - Sakari & Company  
Best Women's Clothing - Sakari & Company

## BEST OF CRISP 2023 LAWYER



## DAVID RAINWATER

David Rainwater of the firm of Rainwater, Gibbs & Wright, LLP, wishes to thank all the clients and friends who voted in this year's survey for the Cordele Dispatch. "This is my fiftieth (50th) year of practicing law and all of that time, except for the first six months, has been spent here in Cordele, Georgia, Rainwater stated. My practice has focused primarily on wrongful death, domestic relations, tractor-trailer accidents, personal injury, general commercial and insurance claims. Mr. Rainwater's cases have involved high-asset divorce, serious personal injury, wrongful deaths, firearm cases, real estate litigation, prenuptial agreements and will contests, winning collectively for his clients over \$300 million in the last twenty-five years alone.

Rainwater's adherence to ethics and his excellent legal skills have earned him the highest honor of AV-Preeminent by the Bar Registry of Pre-eminent Lawyers of Martindale-Hubbell since 1984 and as a "Super Lawyer" through peer nominations and peer evaluations which are published in the Super Lawyers magazine, a publication of Thomson Reuters. He has further been recognized as a member of "Georgia's Top-Rated Lawyers" organized and compiled by Lexis and Lawyers.com and by The National Trial Lawyers "Top 100 Trial Lawyers." Both he and the firm, along with J. Mitchell Gibbs and Benjamin Wright have been recognized as a "Top Law Firm" by the American Society of Legal Advocates.

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## Rainwater, Gibbs & Wright, LLP

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David N. Rainwater, J. Mitchell Gibbs and Benjamin L. Wright, Jr., of Rainwater, Gibbs & Wright, LLP, are honored to receive the 2023 Best of Crisp Readers Choice Award for Best Law Firm. Our firm is able to assist with a wide variety of matters, including Personal Injury, Family Law, Estate Planning, Probate Administration, and Real Estate closings. Over the past four decades, we have provided our clients with a legal presence they could rely on for all of their family law and personal injury concerns.

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## READERS CHOICE AWARDS

*"Best Elected Official"*



"Thank you to those who participated in the Cordele Dispatch Readers Choice Awards. I am humbled and honored to be voted Best Elected Official."

*-Sheriff Billy Hancock*

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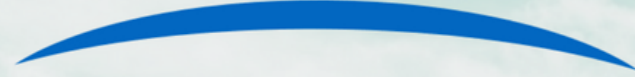


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