

**North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys
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JUDICIAL CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS

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The North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys Judicial Endorsements Committee announced its 2022 judicial candidate endorsements today. The Committee makes non-partisan endorsements in judicial races only. The Committee endorses a candidate for judicial office based on his or her legal skills and ability, professional competence, legal experience, temperament, and demeanor as befits a judicial position. Other factors considered include the candidate's demonstrated support for the participation of women in the legal profession and for the rights of women under the law.

"We have carefully researched the judicial candidates we have endorsed, and we are confident each of them will make excellent judges;" said Rachel Blunk, a Greensboro attorney who is the Committee's chair. The Judicial Endorsements Committee endorses the following judicial candidates for the upcoming general election.

NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

Associate Justice, Seat 03

Court of Appeals Judge Lucy Inman

Associate Justice, Seat 05

Associate Justice Sam J. Ervin, IV

NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Seat 08

Judge Carolyn Thompson (Former District and Superior Court)

Seat 09

Court of Appeals Judge Donna Stroud

Seat 10

Superior Court Judge Gale Adams

Seat 11

Court of Appeals Judge Darren Jackson

NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT

District 1, Seat 01

Superior Court Judge Eula Reid

District 12C, Seat 02

Superior Court Judge Mark Sternlicht

District 26B, Seat 01

Superior Court Judge Kimberly Best

District 27A, Seat 02

Superior Court Judge Jesse Caldwell

District 26A, Seat 01

District Court Judge Donald Cureton

NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT COURT

District 10F, Seat 01

District Court Judge Jennifer Bedford

District 12, Seat 06

Mr. Jonathan Strange

District 13, Seat 02

District Court Judge Quintin McGee

District 26, Seat 14

Ms. Alyssa Levine