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JUDICIAL CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS

Contact Martha New Milam, Durham (919) 401-5151, ext.6

The North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys Judicial Endorsements Committee announced its 2020 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 Martha New Milam, a Durham 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

Chief Justice, Seat 01

Chief Justice Cheri Beasley

Associate Justice, Seat 02

Court of Appeals Judge Lucy Inman

Associate Justice, Seat 04

Associate Justice Mark Davis

NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Seat 04

Ms. Tricia Shields

Seat 05

Superior Court Judge Lora C. Cabbage



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NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS (cont'd)

Seat 06	Mr. Gray Styers
Seat 07	Court of Appeals Judge Reuben F. Young
Seat 13	Court of Appeals Judge Chris Brook

NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT

District 13B, Seat 01	Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Jason C. Disbrow
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NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT COURT

District 04, Seat 05	Judge Carol Jones
District 08, Seat 06	Judge Annette W. Turik
District 09, Seat 04	Ms. Carolyn (Yancey) Thompson
District 10F, Seat 02	Ms. Beth Tanner
District 14, Seat 07	Judge Shamiaka LaCher Rhinehart
District 15B, Seat 03	Judge Hathaway S. Pendergrass
District 18, Seat 11	Judge Bill Davis
District 19D, Seat 14	Judge Tiffany Bartholomew
District 20D, Seat 02	Ms. Tiffany Wilson
District 21, Seat 08	Mr. Whit Davis
District 26, Seat 09	Judge Rex Marvel
District 26, Seat 10	Ms. C. Renee Little
District 29B, Seat 02	Judge Mack McKeller
District 30, Seat 06	Mr. Justin Greene