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ICJL Endorses 37 Judicial Candidates

CHICAGO – The Illinois Civil Justice League has announced its 2006 judicial endorsements. The endorsements include candidates for open seats and sitting judges who are seeking retention.

The ICJL endorses candidates whose performance on the court or whose qualifications as a candidate indicate a philosophy of fairness and no obligation to outside influences. Candidates, including sitting judges, must have completed the ICJL judicial candidate questionnaire to be considered for endorsement. ICJL endorsements are made through JUSTPAC, the ICJL's political action committee.

The 2006 endorsement list includes five candidates for the Appellate Court and 32 for circuit court seats.

Candidate responses to the ICJL questionnaire and other information about judicial candidates may be viewed online at: www.IllinoisJudges.net.

FOR APPELLATE COURT:

First District:	Joy Cunningham (D)	Endorsed
First District:	Leslie South (D)	Yes for Retention
Third District:	Michael Powers (R)	Endorsed
Fourth District:	James Knecht (R)	Yes for Retention
Fifth District:	Stephen McGlynn (R)	Endorsed

FOR CIRCUIT COURT (Cook County)

Circuitwide:	Martin Agran (R)	Yes for Retention
Circuitwide:	Thomas Chiola (D)	Yes for Retention
Circuitwide:	Margaret O'Mara Frossard (D)	Yes For Retention
Circuitwide:	Joyce Murphy Gorman (D)	Yes for Retention

Circuitwide:	James Henry (D)	Yes for Retention
Circuitwide:	Stuart Palmer (D)	Yes for Retention
Circuitwide:	Thomas David Roti (D)	Yes for Retention
Circuitwide:	Joseph Urso (D)	Yes for Retention
Circuitwide:	James Varga (D)	Yes for Retention
Twelfth Subcircuit:	Don Sampen (R)	Endorsed

FOR CIRCUIT COURT (Downstate)

Second Circuit:	James Wexstten (D)	Yes for Retention
Second Circuit:	Brian Shinkle (R)	Endorsed
Second Circuit:	Matthew Hartrich (R)	Endorsed
Third Circuit:	James Hackett (R)	Endorsed
Third Circuit:	Donald Weber (R)	Endorsed
Fourth Circuit:	Kimberly Koester (R)	Endorsed
Fourth Circuit:	Kevin Parker (R)	Endorsed
Fourth Circuit:	Ron Spears (D)	Yes for Retention
Fourth Circuit:	John Coady (D)	Yes for Retention
Eighth Circuit:	David Slocum (R)	Yes for Retention
Ninth Circuit:	Steve Bordner (R)	Endorsed
Tenth Circuit:	Stuart Borden (R)	Yes for Retention
Twelfth Circuit:	Edward Petka (R)	Endorsed
Seventeenth Circuit:	Ed Prochaska (R)	Endorsed
Sixteenth Circuit:	Philip DiMarzio (R)	Yes for Retention
Sixteenth Circuit:	R. Peter Grometer (R)	Yes for Retention
Sixteenth Circuit:	Donald Hudson (R)	Yes for Retention
Eighteenth Circuit:	Ann Jorgensen (R)	Yes for Retention
Twentieth Circuit	William Norton (R)	Endorsed
Twentieth Circuit	Paul Evans (R)	Endorsed
Twentieth Circuit:	Milton S. Wharton (D)	Yes for Retention
Twenty-First Circuit:	Kendall Wenzelman (R)	Yes for Retention