

**WAUKESHA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

**P.O. Box 400  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**March 19, 2008**

**RE: Waukesha County Bar Association Judicial Qualification Balloting Results**

The Waukesha County Bar Association announces the results of its annual Judicial Qualification Poll of its membership today. This poll was conducted in preparation for the April 1, 2008 general election for the Wisconsin Supreme Court, Wisconsin Court of Appeals and for Waukesha County Circuit Court judicial races.

Ballots were sent to the Association's membership. Of 620 ballots mailed out, 188 valid ballots were returned and publicly opened and counted by members of the Judicial Qualification Committee at the office of Bar Member, Sam Benedict, on March 19, 2008.

Members were asked to rate each candidate as "highly qualified", "qualified", "not qualified" or "no opinion". The committee's tabulation of the results of the poll is attached to this press release as a separate page.

You will note that the total ballots for each candidate may not total the number of valid ballots received. In some instances the voter failed to mark any column including the "no opinion" column.

Very truly yours,

Marjorie Wendt  
President  
Waukesha County Bar Association

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**Waukesha County Bar Association  
OFFICIAL BALLOT**

(Note: If you do not have sufficient knowledge of the candidates to be able to render an informed opinion on their qualifications, please mark the "No Opinion" option.)

<u>WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT</u> <u>2 candidates</u>				
<b>Louis Butler</b>	68 Highly Qualified	44 Qualified	28 Not Qualified	23 No Opinion
<b>Michael Gableman</b>	20 Highly Qualified	48 Qualified	54 Not Qualified	55 No Opinion

<u>WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT II</u> <u>2 candidates</u>				
<b>Lisa Neubauer</b>	41 Highly Qualified	50 Qualified	24 Not Qualified	62 No Opinion
<b>William Gleisner III</b>	55 Highly Qualified	56 Qualified	14 Not Qualified	54 No Opinion

<u>CIRCUIT COURT OF WAUKESHA COUNTY BRANCH 2</u> <u>Unopposed</u>				
<b>Mark S. Gempeler</b>	112 Highly Qualified	42 Qualified	24 Not Qualified	6 No Opinion

<u>CIRCUIT COURT OF WAUKESHA COUNTY BRANCH 5</u> <u>Unopposed</u>				
<b>Lee S. Dreyfus, Jr.</b>	75 Highly Qualified	91 Qualified	11 Not Qualified	8 No Opinion

<u>CIRCUIT COURT OF WAUKESHA COUNTY BRANCH 6</u> <u>Unopposed</u>				
<b>Patrick C. Haughney</b>	90 Highly Qualified	68 Qualified	18 Not Qualified	9 No Opinion

Please mark your ballot for each candidate and return the ballot in the enclosed return ballot envelope. To be counted, ballot must be postmarked on or before **March 17, 2008**. Ballots postmarked after **March 17** will not be counted.