

# Karofsky campaign: Dozens more Wisconsin elected officials endorse Judge Jill Karofsky for Wisconsin Supreme Court

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MILWAUKEE — Judge Jill Karofsky, candidate for Wisconsin Supreme Court, announced today the endorsement of more than 60 current and former elected officials and other leaders from across Wisconsin, including two former Governors, Tony Earl and Martin Schreiber.

“Judge Jill Karofsky is dedicated to the rule of law, and has the experience and values we need for our next Supreme Court Justice,” said Governor Martin Schreiber. “She understands the law, she understands Wisconsin, and she will do right by us all on the Wisconsin Supreme Court. I’m proud to support a candidate with a proven record like Judge Karofsky.”

“Judge Karofsky is dedicated to following the law and ensuring fair outcomes for all litigants,” said Ada Deer, a longtime Native American leader in Wisconsin, who led the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs as an Assistant Secretary at the Department of the Interior. “I have no doubt she will serve faithfully and independently on the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Jill Karofsky has my full support.”

“Judge Karofsky has been an advocate for victims for her entire career,” said Trevor Jung, Racine Alderman. “Her dedication to the law and the rights of all residents of Wisconsin is unquestioned. I look forward to seeing her as a Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice.”

Judge Karofsky currently serves as a circuit court judge in Dane County, and also has the public support of Justice Rebecca Dallet, Governor Jim Doyle, and dozens of judges, law enforcement leaders, and legislators.

The following elected officials and other leaders today endorsed Judge Jill Karofsky for Wisconsin Supreme Court:

**Governor Tony Earl\***

City Council Vice President Clinton Anderson, City of Beloit  
 Director Barbara J Arnold\*, MMSD (Madison)  
 County Supervisor Carousel Bayrd, Dane County  
 Alder Linda Bellman\*, City of Madison  
 Alder Shiva Bidar, City of Madison  
 County Supervisor Jerry Bollig, Dane County  
 Mayor Gurdip Brar, City of Middleton  
 County Supervisor Tanya Andersen Buckingham, Dane County  
 Director Mary Burke\*, MMSD (Madison)  
 Director Savion Castro, MMSD (Madison)  
 County Supervisor Yogesh Chawla, Dane County  
 Alder Mark Clear\*, City of Madison  
 County Supervisor Heather Deluka, Eau Claire County  
 County Supervisor John DeRosier\*, Eau Claire County  
 Alder Denise DeMarb\*, City of Madison  
 Mayor Luke Diaz, City of Verona  
 Common Council Vice-President Mary Lynne Donohue, City of Sheboygan  
 County Supervisor Liz Doyle, Dane County  
 County Supervisor Chuck Erickson, Dane County  
 Alder Tag Evers, City of Madison  
 County Supervisor David de Felice\*, Dane County  
 Alder Luke Fuszard, City of Middleton  
 Alder Eve Galanter\*, City of Madison  
 Treasurer Adam Gallagher, Dane County

**Governor Martin Schreiber\***

Council President Desiree Gearing-Lancaster, City of Black River Falls  
 Director Bob Green, MCPASD (Middleton)  
 State Representative Staush Gruszynski, (D - Green Bay)  
 Chairman Scott Hassett, Waterloo Town Board  
 County Supervisor Kara Hawes, Rock County  
 Alder Patrick Heck, City of Madison  
 County Supervisor John Hendrick\*, Dane County  
 Nicole Homer, Ho-Chunk Tribal Counsel  
 Mayor Frances Huntley-Cooper\*, City of Fitchburg  
 Alderman Trevor Jung, City of Racine  
 County Supervisor Tim Kiefer, Dane County  
 County Supervisor Richard Kilmer, Dane County  
 Alderman Jake Kraus, City of Oshkosh  
 Corporation Counsel David Lasker, Juneau City  
 Carly Lincoln\*, Ho-Chunk Nation Legislator  
 Director Ellen Lindgren\*, MCPASD (Middleton)  
 Director Juan Jose Lopez\*, MMSD (Middleton)  
 Trustee Shabnam Lotfi, Village of Shorewood Hills  
 Register of Deeds Connie Cobb Madsen, Racine County  
 Director Anne Bauer, MCPASD (Middleton)  
 Alder Bridget Maniaci\*, City of Madison

**State Senator Janet Bewley, (D-Ashland)**

Mayor Cory Mason, City of Racine  
 County Supervisor Maureen McCarville, Dane County  
 Director Nicki Vander Muelen, MMSD (Madison)  
 Director Ali Muldrow, MMSD (Madison)  
 Trustee Thad Nation\*, Village of Shorewood  
 Mayor Jim Paine, City of Superior  
 Director Marjorie Passman\*, MMSD (Madison)  
 County Supervisor Steven Peters, Dane County  
 County Executive Rick Phelps\*, Dane County  
 County Supervisor Bob Salov, Dane County  
 Alderperson Randy Scannell, City of Green Bay  
 Mayor Joe Sensenbrenner\*, City of Madison  
 Director Arlene Silveira\*, MMSD (Madison)  
 Mayor Joel Skornicka\*, City of Madison  
 Mayor Kurt Sonnentag\*, City of Middleton  
 Alderman Ryan Sorenson, City of Sheboygan  
 City Council Member Steve Stocker, City of Sun Prairie  
 County Supervisor Matt Veldran, Dane County  
 Alder Michael Verveer, City of Madison  
 Alder Zach Wood\*, City of Madison

\* indicates former or retired