

# Karofsky campaign: Announces additional support from judges, elected officials, and Citizen Action of Wisconsin

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MADISON — Judge Jill Karofsky, candidate for Wisconsin Supreme Court, announced today the endorsement of more than thirty current and former judges and elected officials from across Wisconsin, in addition to the local grassroots organization Citizen Action of Wisconsin.

“Judge Karofsky is the person we need on the Wisconsin Supreme Court,” said former State Rep. Kelda Roys. “I’m impressed with her dedication to the rule of law, and the way she treats everyone in her courtroom with fairness and respect. Her record of public service is unmatched.”

“We need judges who will set politics and their agendas aside and make sure we follow the rule of law, and that’s the kind of judge Jill Karofsky is,” said Judge Mary K. Wagner of Kenosha County Circuit Court. “I urge a vote for Jill Karofsky in February and in April.”

“Judge Jill Karofsky is clearly the best choice for Wisconsin Supreme Court,” said Judge Jerilyn Dietz of Manitowoc County. “As a sitting trial court judge, and a former local and state prosecutor and victims advocate, she knows the law and she has what it takes. I’m proud to add my name to her list of supporters.”

“Our neighbors across the state are recognizing the momentum this campaign is building and the coalition of supporters who share our values and who want an independent court,” said Judge Karofsky. “I am honored to receive the support of these strong community leaders who recognize we need fair and impartial justices on our Supreme Court, and I won’t let them down.”

Judge Karofsky currently serves as a circuit court judge in Dane County. She previously announced the support of Justice Rebecca Dallet, three former

governors, Women Lead, IBEW State Conference and AFT Local 212, and hundreds of judges, sheriffs, DAs, and local elected officials across Wisconsin.

The full list of endorsements is available at [jillforjustice.com/endorsements](http://jillforjustice.com/endorsements).

### **Endorsers**

Court Commissioner Brian Asmus, Dane County

Supervisor Jan Banicki, Town of Buffalo

Mayor Sue Bauman\*, City of Madison

Supervisor Carousel Bayrd, Dane County

Supervisor Vicki Burke, La Crosse County Board

Judge Gary Carlson, Taylor County Circuit Court

Judge Jeffery Conen, Milwaukee County Circuit Court

Alder Kate Cronin, City of Verona

Supervisor John Derosier\*, Eau Claire County

Judge Jerilyn Dietz, Manitowoc County Circuit Court

Presiding Judge Charles Dykman\*, Wisconsin Court of Appeals

Judge Michael Finley, City of Monona Municipal Court Council

President Desiree Gearing-Lancaster, City of Black River Falls

Judge Charles Gitzinger, Town of Randall Municipal Court

Judge Bruce Goodnough, Village of Twin Lakes Municipal Court

Judge Rachel Graham, Wisconsin Court of Appeals

Commissioner Jason Hanson, Village of Deforest and Village of Windsor, Dane County

Judge Sarah Harless, Eau Claire County Circuit Court

Judge Tom Hebl, City of Sun Prairie Municipal Court

Judge Wendy Klicko, Sauk County Circuit Court

Judge Douglas Klingberg, Village of Rothschild and Marathon City Municipal Courts

Judge Emily Long, Eau Claire County Circuit Court

Alder Arvina Martin, City of Madison

Judge Nicholas McNamera, Dane County Circuit Court

Judge Todd Meurer, Town of Madison, Middleton and Verona Municipal Courts

Judge Matthew Roethe, City of Stoughton Municipal Court

Representative Kelda Roys\*, (D-Madison)

Representative Melissa Sargent, (D-Madison)

Judge Gerald Schumann, Village of Kimberly

Municipal Court Judge Mary Wagner, Kenosha County Circuit Court

Judge Christopher Washburn, Village of Blue Mounds Municipal Court

\* denotes former or retired