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## Laura Lau Leads Fundraising Race for Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge

Campaign Finance Report: 'Lau for Judge' has broad support within Waukesha County vs opponent

WAUKESHA—January 31, 2018—Laura Lau raised more money from more Waukesha County residents than her opponent in the race for Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 12.

"Law enforcement and voters support me because I'm the only candidate in this race who can say she has significant experience keeping criminals behind bars in Waukesha County Courts," Lau says.

"Waukesha County families vote for judges they can count on to keep the community safe," Lau adds. Over the last 16 years, I've dedicated my life to applying the rule of law in Waukesha County Courts."

According to the latest campaign finance reports, Lau raised \$24,860. Lau raised \$21,105 from 160 Waukesha County donors, excluding herself and family members. Her opponent, Jack Melvin, raised \$2,675 from 5 Waukesha County donors, excluding himself and family members. His total raised is \$15,176.57.

Lau for Judge is endorsed by Waukesha County Sheriff Eric Severson, District Attorney Sue Opper, former Sheriffs Dan Trawicki and Arnie Moncada, the Waukesha Deputy Sheriff's Association, former District Attorney Paul Bucher and host of other Waukesha County leaders who value a safe community. Oconomowoc Police Chief Ron Buerger and Town of Mukwonago Police Chief Tom Czarnecki also have endorsed Laura Lau for Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge.

"Waukesha County voters back the badge and respect the rule of law," Lau says, "I believe the financial support for my campaign to this point reflects voters respect for law enforcement and their belief in my county court experience to serve our community as a Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge."

## More About Laura Lau for Judge

Waukesha County Circuit Court Commissioner Laura Lau is running for Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 12. Election is April 3. Lau has been a member of the judiciary since her appointment to the position of Court Commissioner in 2001. As a Court Commissioner she presides over court hearings in all 5 court divisions—civil, criminal, family, juvenile and probate. During her 16 years as a Commissioner she has presided over more than 20,000 hearings and currently supervises both the family court and probate offices. She is on the Board of Directors for NAMI-Waukesha (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and Parents Place. She serves on a multi-disciplinary work group exploring ways in which the legal system and law enforcement may better serve those in our community experiencing mental health challenges. She previously served on Boards for The Women's Center, Pro Health Care and Chosen, Inc. Visit lauforjudge.com for more information.

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