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**Judge Maria Lazar Launches campaign for Wisconsin Court of Appeals District 2 Seat**

(Waukesha, Wis.) – Today, Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge Maria Lazar launched her campaign for the Wisconsin State Court of Appeals District 2.

“I’m running for Wisconsin’s Court of Appeals, District 2 because for too long our freedoms have suffered,” said Waukesha County Circuit Court Branch 7 Judge, the Honorable Maria S. Lazar. “As a judge, I have sworn an oath to the Constitutions of the United States and of Wisconsin, as well as to the people of this State, that I would honor the principles upon which our Nation was founded in the Court of Appeals.”

First elected to the Waukesha Circuit court in April of 2015, she is the presiding judge in the Juvenile Division and has been a presiding Judge in the Criminal Division, and was Drug Treatment Court Judge, as well as serving for two years in the circuit court's Civil Division.

Maria has also served the people of the Badger State as a Wisconsin Assistant Attorney General, in the Special Litigation and Appeals Unit. Lazar was lead counsel in several complex, civil litigation matters for the State, including the initial state court Act 10/collective bargaining case, the Capitol Access case, the federal redistricting matter, and the First Amendment challenge to the permitting system at the State Capitol, among many others.

She has served as the President of the Milwaukee Bar Association and was a member of its Board of Directors. Lazar also served two terms on the State of Wisconsin’s Board of Governors. Judge Lazar earned her B.A. degree, magna cum laude, from Mount Mary College and her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.

District 2 of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals covers 12 counties in the southeastern corner of the state. The counties include Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kenosha, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, and Winnebago.

For more information on Judge Maria Lazar and her campaign, please visit <https://judgemarialazar.com/>.

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