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## **Huma for Judge Campaign Ignites Momentum Across Dane County and Beyond**

**Madison, Dane County, WI** — The **Huma for Judge** campaign is surging forward with powerful momentum, broad community support, and a growing national profile. With ballot access secured and an expanding coalition behind the campaign, Huma is emerging as a bold, people-powered voice for change in our court system.

### **On the Ballot and Powered by the People**

The Huma for Judge campaign is officially on the ballot, following an inspiring nomination process that brought the campaign face-to-face with countless voters across Dane County. These conversations on doorsteps, at community events, and across neighborhoods have shaped a campaign rooted in listening, justice, and accountability.

### **A Broad Coalition of Support**

The campaign is proud to announce the endorsement and support of an extraordinary group of respected leaders and public servants, including:

- Judge Everett Mitchell, Dane County Circuit Court, Branch 4
- Former Retired Wisconsin Court of Appeals Judge, Paul Higginbotham
- Dane County Supervisors Michele Ritt and Jeffrey Glazer
- Fitchburg Mayor Julia Arata-Fratta
- Madison Common Council Member Badri Lankella
- Former Senate Majority Leader Joseph Strohl
- Former Wisconsin State Representative Samba Baldeh
- Fitchburg Alders Joe Maldonado, Donald D. Dantzler Jr., and Gabriela Gerhardt
- Former Middleton Mayor Gurdip Brar
- Former Fitchburg Mayor Steve Arnold
- Former Madison Alder and Founder of Empathy 4 Equity LLC, Nasra Wehelie
- Dana Pellebon, Former Dane County Supervisor and Executive Director of the Dane County Rape Crisis Center

- Former Dane County Supervisor, District 15, April Kigeya
- Former Village of McFarland President, Carolyn Clow

This diverse and influential group reflects the broad confidence in Huma's vision for a fair, compassionate, and effective judiciary.

### **Strong Fundraising, Transparent Reporting**

The campaign has filed all required campaign finance reports and is proud to report raising **over \$55,000**, including in-kind contributions. These funds come largely from everyday people, community members, who believe deeply in reform, fairness, and meaningful change in our courts.

### **National Reach, Local Impact**

Huma for Judge is not just making waves locally. The campaign's social media content is being seen across the country, with posts that are now being copied and emulated. This is a testament to the campaign's authentic message and innovative approach.

### **Campaign Team Grows with National Expertise**

To meet the growing energy of the campaign, Huma for Judge has expanded its leadership team. The campaign continues to be managed by **Amit Pal**, former Managing Editor of *The Progressive*, and now welcomes **Andrew Sheets** as an additional Campaign Manager. Sheets brings extensive experience working on campaigns across the country, including in Wisconsin and Texas, strengthening the campaign's strategic and organizational capacity.

### **The Momentum Is Real**

With ballot access secured, a powerful coalition of supporters, strong grassroots fundraising, national attention, and an expanded campaign team, **Huma for Judge is building a movement**—one focused on justice that works for everyone. Go to [www.humaforjudge.com](http://www.humaforjudge.com)

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#### ***About Attorney Huma Ahsan:***

*Attorney Huma Ahsan is a respected attorney, former appellate chief judge, and passionate advocate for justice, with more than 25 years of experience spanning immigration law, tribal law, judicial service, and public interest advocacy. As founder and principal of Madison Immigration Law, she has built a legal career rooted in fairness, service, and the defense of constitutional rights – especially for those most vulnerable in our system. Ahsan's work frequently lies at the intersection of immigration, family law and criminal law – representing clients whose child custody, divorce, or criminal convictions carry life-changing consequences. Huma and her husband, Dr. Ahsan Khalid, are the proud parents of two grown daughters and a teenage son and have been residents of Dane County since 2005.*

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