

# 39th, 40th, and 50th Ward Democratic Organization Supreme & Appellate Court Candidate Questionnaire

Please fill out the questions below and use however much space you need. You can fill out the questions electronically or print out the questionnaire and handwrite the answers.

When your questionnaire is completed, please attach a .pdf of the document and send it to **northsidequestionnaire@gmail.com** by Wednesday, October 27. Please attach a resume/professional background in a separate document.

\*NOTE: Each Ward Organization will be making their OWN candidate endorsements.

Please provide the following basic facts about you:

First Name and Last Name	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Years as a practicing attorney	
Current Position	
Years in current position	
Office you are seeking	
Undergraduate college/university attended	
Law School attended	
In what areas of the law did you practice?	
Approximately how many jury trials, in which you had a substantial role, have you participated in as an attorney?	
List the areas of law that you practiced in	
Have you ever had a published complaint filed against you through the Illinois Attorney Regulation and Disciplinary Committee? Have you ever been disciplined by the ARDC? (If yes, please explain in the space at the end of the questionnaire.)	
Have you ever been a party to a lawsuit in the last 10 years? (If yes, please explain in the space at the end of the questionnaire.)	
Have you been evaluated by the bar associations? (if yes, please provide a copy of those reviews.)	

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1. Do you have any life experiences from outside the legal profession that would make you especially qualified to be a Supreme/Appellate Court judge, or that would be helpful during your time on the bench?

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2. Have you begun preparations for the upcoming election? Do you believe that you can be successful in winning this election?

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3. Please identify some of your key supporters (including but not limited to elected officials, committeemen, retired judges, community leaders and organizations).

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4. Our organizations will only endorse highly qualified judicial candidates that exemplify the qualifications and principles below. Do you believe that you fit each of these principles and qualifications:

- a. legal experience and knowledge
- b. integrity
- c. fairness
- d. diversity and,
- e. representative of the community

5. Do you believe there are barriers to access to justice for poor, low income and middle class individuals? If so, how would you, as a judge, work to improve access for the poor? \_\_\_\_\_

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Provided are my true and honest responses to the 39th, 40th, and 50th Ward Democratic Organizations Judicial Committee's Questionnaire.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note that the 40th Ward Democratic Organization does intend to publish and share these documents outside of the organizational membership or meeting participants.

Note that the 39th and 50th Ward Democratic Organization does not intend to publish and share these documents outside of the organizational membership or meeting participants.