



A Message from State Sen. Ben Kramer

Let's Get It Right...Vote for The Sitting Judges

There are significantly important decisions to be made by voters in the upcoming General Election.

One of those decisions is who it is that will be sitting on the bench of our Circuit Courts in Montgomery County.

Our Circuit Court Judges daily make rulings that affect the lives of many of our residents. The decisions that our judges make can impact a person's freedoms and their finances. Their decisions can change the lives of parents and their children when making difficult custody determinations and our judges weigh the relevant legal and ethical balances when imposing an appropriate sentence.

It is for this reason that I am supporting, and will be voting for, our "sitting judges."

In the General Election, we will be voting for four Circuit Court Judges. There will be five names on the ballot to fill those four seats.

The four current sitting judges have gone through a rigorous and thorough vetting process to determine their qualifications and competency.

Their experience and judicial temperament are thoroughly scrutinized through interviews by Bar Associations that represent all segments of our society, including: the Maryland Hispanic Bar Assoc., the Women's Bar Assoc., the Alliance of Black Women Attorneys, the Asian Pacific American Bar Assoc., as well as, associations that represent the interests of both plaintiff and defense attorneys.

If they survive a vote by the entire 2000-member Bar Assoc. of Montgomery County, they will then face extensive interviews and investigations by the Governor's Trial Courts Nominating Commission and finally by the governor and the governor's advisors.

The purpose of this grueling process is to ensure that the most competent, capable and appropriate individuals, with the necessary experience, are sitting on the bench.

The selection of our judges is bi-partisan, and it is their ability, not party affiliation, that matters.

The four sitting judges are the only individuals that have passed the exhaustive vetting process and were selected to sit on the bench, and now they need our votes to keep doing their important work. I trust them to make proper decisions in serious matters, and so can you.

It is for this reason that I will be voting for the top four names on the ballot:

Judge Bibi M. Berry
Judge David Boynton
Judge Christopher Fogleman
Judge Michael McAuliffe

The selection of our Circuit Court Judges is just too important, so let's get it right!

State Sen. Ben Kramer

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