

ARKANSAS FAMILY COUNCIL
2022 JUDICIAL CANDIDATE PROFILE AND SURVEY

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

To help voters get to know you better, please complete the following biographical information. Your complete biographical information will be posted on our website. Please e-mail or mail us a photograph. If you prefer, we can use the "filing-day" photo taken by the Secretary of State's office. You may choose to omit any portion of the biographical information.

Date of Birth 2-15-53 Place of Birth Warren, AR
Marital Status married Spouse's Name Margo
Number of Children: 4 Boys Girls _____
Military Service _____
Occupation and Employer Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court
Previous Elected Offices Held Judge, Ark. Court of Appeals; District Judge, Dallas Co.
Current Elected Office Held Associate Justice
Education or Schools Attended Fordyce H.S., Harvard College, U of A Law School,
Church UMC Perkins School of Theology - SMU
Volunteer Service Our House
Civic Clubs _____
Organization Memberships American Bar, Arkansas Bar, Pulaski Co. Bar
Name of Law School and Graduation Date U of A, Fayetteville 1978
Where Have You Been Employed as an Attorney? Wynne Law Firm, Fordyce, AR
In What Areas of Law Have You Practiced or Specialized? general practice
Endorsements _____

Please attach a separate sheet if you need more space. Remember to complete both sides.

Please Complete Both Sides of This Survey and Return it by March 25, 2022

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Dear Judicial Candidate:

We appreciate steps taken by the Arkansas Supreme Court to safeguard the integrity of the judicial campaign process. Their revisions to the Judicial Code of Conduct, which became effective July 1, 2009, have helped to clarify how the Arkansas judicial campaign process should be conducted. We agree with Justice Robert L. Brown who said, "Arkansas has been fortunate in that it has not fallen victim to the toxic and vitriolic judicial campaigns of our sister states or to the considerable expense those campaigns have engendered." R. Brown, "Toxic Judicial Elections: A Proposed Remedy," *The Arkansas Lawyer*, vol. 44 No. 4, Fall 2009, p. 12.

In the same article, Justice Brown discussed what should be included in a judicial voters' guide. "What typically goes into a voters' guide is information about the duties and term of the elective office; the education, professional background, and community involvement of the candidate; a personal statement from the candidate on why he or she is running and is the best person for the job; a photograph of the candidate; and the candidate's contact information. What is not included, though the voting public would dearly love to have it, are the candidates' positions on controversial issues." *Id.* at 40.

Not everyone agrees that a judicial voter's guide should be so limited in scope. The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Republican Party of Minnesota v. White*, 536 U.S. 765 (2002) ruled that Minnesota's judicial canon prohibiting judges from discussing their views on political issues violated their first amendment rights. This has created debate in numerous sectors and seems to be still up for legal and social debate. This is why we have avoided asking judicial candidates their views of controversial issues such as *Roe v. Wade*, religious activities in public schools, or the constitutionality of mandates requiring citizens to purchase health insurance.

However, we and the voters of Arkansas would like to know more about your judicial philosophy. As a means of communicating your judicial philosophy, please answer the following questions, and make any comments you like.

1. Which one of the following U.S. Supreme Court Justices most reflects your judicial philosophy? (Please circle only one from below.)

Samuel Alito Stephen Breyer Amy Coney Barrett Brett Kavanaugh John Roberts

Neil Gorsuch Sonia Sotomayor Elena Kagan Clarence Thomas


2. Which recent U.S. President most accurately reflects your political philosophy? (Please circle only one from below.)

Joseph Biden Donald Trump Barack Obama

George W. Bush Bill Clinton George H. W. Bush

3. Which Arkansas political party's platform most closely reflects your views on public policy? (Please circle only one from below.)

Democratic Republican Libertarian

 **Candidate's Signature** _____

Call Jerry Cox at (501) 375-7000 if you need clarification regarding any portion of this Candidate Profile.

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The results of this profile and survey will be posted
at www.ArkansasVotersGuide.com in April 2022.

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