AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM WORKING AMERICA

WHAT IS AT STAKE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT ELECTIONS?

With more than 26 years of judicial experience and 24 years of teaching tenure, Superior Court Judge Michael Morgan has a long record of serving North Carolina. A Raleigh resident, Morgan began his career with the NC Department of Justice and then went on to become a state administrative law judge before becoming a district court judge in 1994. *(2016 Supreme Court primary election guide)*

Democracy: The North Carolina Supreme Court is an important guardian of our democracy. The Supreme Court presides over cases where politically motivated laws are passed, like when Republican-led lawmakers used race to draw legislative boundaries in 2011, giving their party the edge by diluting African-American votes. More recently, the court reviewed a new election retention law that made it so that sitting justices seeking election would not have to face challengers. We need justices who believe that the judiciary should be fair and impartial. *(wral.com, 8/11/16; The News & Observer, 6/7/16; Indy Week, 5/18/16)*

Judge Michael Morgan has lamented the politicization of the North Carolina judicial system. As a jurist, Morgan has met the high standards of fairness and impartiality. On a North Carolina Bar Association judicial performance survey, he received an impressive score of 4.47 out of 5 for integrity and impartiality, placing him in the top quarter for all North Carolina superior court judges. *(The Outer Banks Voice, 6/5/16; North Carolina Bar Association Survey, 3/12)*

Economy: The North Carolina Supreme Court is critical in deciding pocketbook issues that affect all of us, like scrutinizing rate increases by big utility companies that ignore the impact on homes and small businesses. The current court's conservative majority has ruled in favor of the big utility companies, but we need justices who put economic fairness for working families first. *(The News & Observer, 1/23/15 and 6/26/15)*

Judge Michael Morgan is endorsed by North Carolina AFL-CIO, which represents over 100,000 working people fighting for good jobs, safe workplaces, workers' rights, consumer protections and quality public services on behalf of all working families. *(aflcionc.org, accessed 9/7/16)*

Education: The North Carolina Supreme Court is critical to deciding issues that affect our state's education system. Whether the issue is the use of public taxpayer money to fund private schools through a controversial voucher system or supporting and retaining quality teachers when we need them the most, we need justices who will put our children first. *(MintPress News, 7/28/15; Greensboro News & Record, 4/15/16)*

Having spent 24 years as an educator and having served on the board of directors for a children's home, Judge Michael Morgan has shown that he values education and that we can count on him to put North Carolina's children first. *(Indy Week, 6/1/16; Mfhc.org, accessed 8/31/16)*

Michael Morgan for North Carolina Supreme Court Justice

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