

I am writing in support of Judge Richard Titus, and his election to the Circuit Court. There are many reasons that I support retaining Judge Titus, Gov. Hogan's selection to the Circuit Court. I could mention that he is the only one in this race who has actually served as a judge on our Circuit Court.

Mostly, though, I support him because I know him to be a thorough, thoughtful and impartial judge and person. I also know of his professionalism and skill as a litigator. I litigated against Judge Titus when he was a practicing attorney. I also had the privilege of being on the same side with him representing the same client for a brief period before he was appointed to the bench. I have seen up close his legal ability, hard work, honesty and skill in the representation of his clients. Even as his opponent, he treated me and my clients with courtesy and civility, while at the same time vigorously represent-ing his clients.

As a practicing attorney, I believe that he lends the kind of skill, diligence, temperament, impartiality and profes-sionalism that makes him well suited to be on the bench. Judge Titus has already proven, as attorney and Judge, that he possesses each of these qualities.

I urge everyone voting in the upcoming election to strongly consider voting to retain Judge Titus on our Circuit Court bench regardless of your political party. The election of Judges should not be a partisan matter. It should only be about who is best qualified in terms of skill, temperament, experience and diligence to serve on the bench. To me, that is Judge Titus.

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