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Fraternal Order of Police endorses Richard Titus for judge

Carroll County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 20 is proud to announce our endorsement of Richard Titus as judge of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

FOP Lodge 20 represents sworn law enforcement and correctional officers from every agency in Carroll County; which includes the Carroll County Sheriff's Office and Detention Center, Westminster City Police Department, Hampstead Police Department, Manchester Police Department, Taneytown Police Department, Mt. Airy Police Department, Sykesville Police Department, Springfield Hospital Police Department, and Baltimore Environmental Police Department.

Lodge 20 held an endorsement process through email ballot to all active members, so everyone had a vote in the process. Typically, the lodge would have each candidate address the membership in person, but due to our current state of emergency, questionnaires were sent to each candidate. At the end of the endorsement process, Judge Titus received 85% of the vote out of three candidates vying for the judgeship.

Lodge 20 is pleased to support Titus for this position. He is seen by our membership as fair, impartial and prepared for each and every case he presides over. He's been endorsed by his peers within the legal community and went through an exhaustive vetting process before being selected by Gov. Hogan to fill the seat in Carroll County.

His proven moral approach, fairness, and impartiality are just some of the reasons members of Carroll County FOP Lodge 20 voted to endorse Titus for judge of the Circuit Court in Carroll County. As current and future difficult times loom, Carroll County needs a strong judiciary to uphold the Constitution and keep law and order in our community at the forefront. We ask that you join us in voting for Judge Richard Titus when you receive your 2020 primary election ballots in the mail.

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