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## Supporting Titus for Circuit Court judge

Earlier this year I read with interest the Carroll County Times' interviews of the candidates for Circuit Court Judge. I have practiced law in Carroll County for over 30 years, and the responses from Judge Richard Titus in particular resonated with me. "I don't strain to make strange rulings or try to invent law," he said. "I follow the law the way it was written." Judge Titus also said he views his role as ensuring that the courts provide good customer service. "It means starting Court on time."

These comments summarize why Judge Titus' tenure on the bench should continue. He does his job diligently, without pretense, subordinating his own opinions to the mandates of the law and the interests of the Carroll County community. If you speak with anyone associated with the court system, you will hear a consistent verdict: Judge Titus is fair, impartial, and extremely hard working. He impresses attorneys with his knowledge of the law, and treats all litigants with courtesy and respect.

When I assess the qualifications of someone who wants to be a judge, the primary question I ask myself is whether I would be comfortable with them judging me, my family, my neighbor, or someone who might try to harm those people close to me. In short, I trust Judge Titus' judgment. On Nov. 3, I will be voting for Judge Richard Titus, and I encourage you to do so as well.

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