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Voters will [...] have an opportunity to vote for Judge of the Circuit Court in this election. After being vetted and nominated by the Carroll County Judicial Nominating Commission, Gov. Hogan appointed Richard Titus to the bench in late 2019. Judges appointed to the circuit court in Maryland must run in the next election in order to keep his or her seat. Judge Titus has been a resident of Carroll County since 1992, and has practiced law in Westminster for over two decades starting in 1994. As a trusted member of our community, Judge Titus is known as the announcer of Westminster High School football games and for volunteering as a judge for the Carroll County High School Mock Trial competition.

More importantly, Judge Titus has a proven track record of being both tough and fair. Recently, a jury convicted a 56-year old New Windsor man of raping a 6-year old girl. Due to the heinous nature of the case, Judge Titus sentenced the man to 40 years of incarceration, double the maximum time recommended in Maryland's sentencing guidelines.

On Election day, Judge Richard Titus deserves your vote so he can continue to serve Carroll County from the bench.