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## **Schwantes for Judge campaign announces more than 250 endorsements from community leaders**

*Endorsers including Ed Fallone, 11 judges, and more than 90 local attorneys*

MILWAUKEE COUNTY — Public Defender Travis Schwantes, who announced his candidacy for judge in Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 30, last month, today announced more than 250 elected officials, attorneys, and community members have already endorsed his campaign.

“Travis is committed to making our legal system work for every single resident of Milwaukee County, no matter the color of their skin and no matter their economic circumstance,” said Ed Fallone. “As an experienced criminal defense lawyer, Travis knows that reform of our state's criminal justice system is overdue. That is why he will be an excellent judge and that is why I urge you to join me in supporting Travis Schwantes for the Milwaukee County Circuit Court.”

Schwantes announced his campaign for Circuit Court Judge last month in a challenge to sitting Judge Jeffrey Conen. Conen subsequently announced he was leaving the bench and has endorsed another attorney for the position.

“I got in this race to continue my commitment to working for this community and serving my neighbors as a trusted, passionate advocate for justice and fairness in Milwaukee County’s courts,” said Schwantes. “I am grateful for the outpouring of support I have received from community leaders and proud of the diverse backgrounds and positions they represent.”

*The full list of all endorsers is available [here](#).*

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*Travis Schwantes is currently a Public Defender in Milwaukee and has been awarded for his innovative legal leadership. He is a member of the Wisconsin State Bar Association’s Criminal Law Committee, the American Constitution Society, and a frequent speaker at continuing legal education seminars.*

*Travis is a two-time Badger, graduating with a Bachelor’s in Political Science and Journalism from UW-Madison before receiving his J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School. Travis lives near Brady Street in Milwaukee with his wife, Rebecca Coffee, an attorney at Mastantuono & Coffee.*



## Endorsements for Schwantes for Judge announced August 20, 2020

### Judges

Hon. John "Ed" Cass\*  
Hon. Pedro Colon  
Hon. Charles Constantine\*  
Hon. Joe Donald  
Hon. Christopher R. Foley  
Hon. Eva Hansen  
Hon. John Manydeeds  
Hon. Elizabeth Martin\*  
Hon. David Reddy  
Hon. Mark A. Sanders  
Hon. Mario White  
*\*former*

### Attorneys

Catherine Ankenbrandt  
Sally Barrientes  
Sam Benedict  
Nick Bokas Sr  
Ann Bowe  
Holden Brooks  
Jane Bucher  
Kelly Centofanti  
David Conley  
Joseph Corcoran  
Angela Cunningham  
Ray Dall'Osto  
Carolyn Delery  
Mark Dluzak  
Chris Donovan  
Catherine Dorl  
Caitlin Firer  
Bill Fitsimmons  
Anthony Flitcroft  
Jorge Fragoso  
Ray Gamez  
Mary Garvin Guimont  
Chris Glinski  
Todd Goodwin  
Vince Guimont  
Rebecca Hammock  
Loren Hadcock

Jennifer Hansen  
Cynthia Herber  
Casey Hoff  
Michael Jude  
Carl Knepel  
Stephen Kramer  
CJ Krawczyk  
Donna Kuchler  
Frank Lettenberger  
Mary Liedtke  
David Malkus  
Michael May  
Julia May  
Vicki McCandless  
Andrew Mishlove  
Tim Mistryoty  
Joel Mogren  
Faun Moses  
Nicole Muller  
Aaron Nelson  
Brett Nelson  
Matt O'Neil  
Laurie Osberg  
Cain Oulahan  
Justin Padway  
Craig Powell  
Martin Pruhs  
Gina Pruski  
Jay Pucek  
Frank Raff  
Will Rakestraw  
Bill Reddin  
Mark Richards  
Charlie Roozen  
Tony Rosario  
Adam Schleis  
Dana Smetana  
Deborah Stahl  
Kathleen Stilling  
William Sulton  
Joshua Uller  
Kristyne Watson

Monte Weiss  
Natalie Wisco  
Aneeq Ahmad  
Fritz Anderson  
Meighan Anger  
Ann Auberry  
Christopher August  
Schuyler Boggio  
Nicole Brandemuehl  
Anne Devitt  
James Duquette  
Will Hotchkiss  
Anna Kees  
Josh Klaff  
Kelsey Loshaw  
Dan Necci  
Amanda Nimmer  
Mindy Nolan  
Patrick Ritter  
Connor Romenesko  
Greg Schmidt  
Dan Skarie  
Richard Smith  
Chris Strohhahn  
Erin Strohhahn  
Quinten Sullivan  
Leon Todd  
Michelle Velasquez

### Judicial Officials

Commissioner Anton Jamieson  
Commissioner Alexis Liggins

### Academics

Ed Fallone  
Dr. Ben Kempinen  
Michele LaVigne

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**Community Leaders**

Shala Anastasio  
Amanda Bintoro  
Adriana Bravo  
Robert Bundy  
Sena Czubin  
Daniel Czubin  
Martin Dietrich  
Ralph Distasio  
James Gaines  
Paul Hannon  
Mary Hannon  
Ariana Hansen

Morgan Hobbs  
Al Hochstein  
Sally Hochstein  
Stacy Jacobsen  
Jan Jaworski  
Melinda Krueger  
Cari Krueger  
Tom Mazur  
Patricia McFarland  
Eno Meier  
Kara Pitt-D'Andrea  
Ron San Filippo  
Theresa Scott  
Timothy Scott

William Sell  
Ryan Sowka  
Andy Suchorski  
Brett Timmerman  
Sara Tomilin  
Virginia Torres  
Oscar Tovar  
Emily Velasquez  
Marty Weber  
Lance Ambrose  
Connie Culpepper  
Amy Weber  
Joel Krueger