

**WAUKESHA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 400
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PRESS RELEASE

March 19, 2008

RE: Waukesha County Bar Association Judicial Qualification Balloting Results

The Waukesha County Bar Association announces the results of its annual Judicial Qualification Poll of its membership today. This poll was conducted in preparation for the April 1, 2008 general election for the Wisconsin Supreme Court, Wisconsin Court of Appeals and for Waukesha County Circuit Court judicial races.

Ballots were sent to the Association's membership. Of 620 ballots mailed out, 188 valid ballots were returned and publicly opened and counted by members of the Judicial Qualification Committee at the office of Bar Member, Sam Benedict, on March 19, 2008.

Members were asked to rate each candidate as "highly qualified", "qualified", "not qualified" or "no opinion". The committee's tabulation of the results of the poll is attached to this press release as a separate page.

You will note that the total ballots for each candidate may not total the number of valid ballots received. In some instances the voter failed to mark any column including the "no opinion" column.

Very truly yours,

Marjorie Wendt
President
Waukesha County Bar Association

**Waukesha County Bar Association
OFFICIAL BALLOT**

(Note: If you do not have sufficient knowledge of the candidates to be able to render an informed opinion on their qualifications, please mark the "No Opinion" option.)

<u>WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT</u>								
<u>2 candidates</u>								
Louis Butler	88	Highly Qualified	44	Qualified	28	Not Qualified	23	No Opinion
Michael Gableman	20	Highly Qualified	48	Qualified	54	Not Qualified	55	No Opinion

<u>WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT II</u>								
<u>2 candidates</u>								
Lisa Neubauer	41	Highly Qualified	50	Qualified	24	Not Qualified	62	No Opinion
William Gleisner III	55	Highly Qualified	56	Qualified	14	Not Qualified	54	No Opinion

<u>CIRCUIT COURT OF WAUKESHA COUNTY BRANCH 2</u>								
<u>Unopposed</u>								
Mark S. Gempeler	112	Highly Qualified	42	Qualified	24	Not Qualified	6	No Opinion

<u>CIRCUIT COURT OF WAUKESHA COUNTY BRANCH 5</u>								
<u>Unopposed</u>								
<u>Lee S. Dreyfus, Jr.</u>	75	Highly Qualified	91	Qualified	11	Not Qualified	8	No Opinion

<u>CIRCUIT COURT OF WAUKESHA COUNTY BRANCH 6</u>								
<u>Unopposed</u>								
<u>Patrick C. Haughney</u>	90	Highly Qualified	68	Qualified	18	Not Qualified	9	No Opinion

Please mark your ballot for each candidate and return the ballot in the enclosed return ballot envelope. To be counted, ballot must be postmarked on or before **March 17, 2008**. Ballots postmarked after **March 17** will not be counted.