

Response to Illinois Civil Justice League Questionnaire:

1. State the main reason why voters should return you to the bench.

I am asking voters to return me to the bench so I can continue to work for the citizens of this State to ensure that there is justice in the Courts.

2. What action have you taken as a judge that you are most proud of?

I am most proud of the fact that I treat each person who appears before me the same. I treat each person with respect. I know that their case is the most important thing to them and I want them to feel, regardless of my decision, that they were heard and received a fair judgment.

3. Do you think voters would be better informed about judicial candidates if judicial elections were held in the Spring, rather than in November? (Wisconsin does this.)

I think there would be no difference in voters' knowledge of judicial candidates if elections were held in March rather than November.

4. Name one change you would make in the Illinois Court system.

I think that the United States and Illinois has the greatest court system in the world. I can't think of anything that I would change about the Illinois Court System.