



To Seek Justice...

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#### The Black Bar Association Does Not Endorse Candidates for Elected Office

The Black Bar Association of Will County (BBA) is a non-partisan association and does not endorse candidates for elected office.

As candidates prepare for the upcoming election season, BBA encourages everyone to refrain from including endorsement language referencing the Black Bar Association in campaign promotional materials. BBA, established in December 2007, has worked diligently to carry out its mission "To Seek Justice." In promoting justice through advocacy efforts, in the past, BBA hosted a candidates forum to encourage citizens to learn more about those individuals seeking office. Additionally, individual association members have volunteered for various campaigns. Moreover, several BBA members past and present serve in elected office. Notwithstanding individual member's commitment to service in the political process, it has been and continues to be the policy and practice of BBA to abstain from endorsing any candidates.

Members are encouraged to vote, as is the responsibility of all citizens, but as an association, BBA remains non-partisan. BBA president, Joel Brown, requests any candidate who has listed this association in any manner contradictory to its non-endorsement policy to immediately remove all such references. This request includes removal of BBA endorsement language from all social media or networking websites as well as printed campaign materials.

BBA thanks all candidates for taking the time to serve the community and for helping make Will County a better place to live, work and grow.

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