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## 2018 State Supreme Court Voter Information Publication



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Current Position	Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge. First elected in 2008	Sauk County Circuit Court Judge. Gov. Walker appointed 2015; elected 2016
Judicial Philosophy/ Why Running	"I'm running for Supreme Court justice...because our rights are under attack, our civil rights. Every day, tweet by tweet. Our right to clean air and water. Our right to equal protection, women's rights. And we've got a broken Supreme Court. And what we need is someone with experience and values to stand up and repair that court." <sup>1</sup>	"I think the most important thing...is that I believe strongly in the rule of law and I believe that the role of the court is to interpret and to apply the law, but not to rewrite the law or to try to legislate from the bench." <sup>2</sup>
Best case decided by US Supreme Court or WI Supreme Court in last 30 years	<b>Best (US): <i>Obergefell</i> (2015)</b> - "One way the Supreme Court helps to advance justice is to recognize when society has made leaps in extending the protections of civil society to groups that have previously been discriminated against and clarifies law and constitutional application to ensure equal protection under the law....[T]his was the case when the Court decided that the Constitution no longer accepted treating lesbian and gay people differently when it came to basic rights such as marriage." <sup>3</sup>	<b>Best (WI): <i>Ozanne</i> (2011)</b> "...[T]he Supreme Court emphatically reaffirmed a core constitutional principle that the judicial branch does not have any role to play in reviewing legislative acts or statutes unless and until the legislative and executive branches have completed the necessary steps to render new laws effective. And...the judicial branch does not have any role to play in supervising the legislative branch's procedural mechanisms, unless the asserted procedural misstep implicates requirements imposed by the people through the Wisconsin Constitution." <sup>4</sup>
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