

EXCLUSIVE: Dodge County Judicial Candidate Touts Endorsement Of Depraved Judge Who Gave Probation To Long-term Sexual Predator

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Dodge County voters in April get to choose between two awful candidates for circuit judge. One, James Sempf, is a Walker recall signer. Somehow, his opponent seems to be worse.

Kristine Snow, who is opposing Sempf, is touting on her website the endorsement of one of Wisconsin's most lenient judges. That judge, Dane County's John Hyland, got national attention several months ago for giving probation and zero jail time to a man who had a long-term sexual relationship with a 13-year old. Hyland's sentence was so awful, even by Madison standards, that it was blasted by the head of the Dane County Rape Crisis Center.

Snow, the Dodge County candidate, happily plastered Hyland's endorsement of her on her campaign website. Snow is a local attorney who says she handles civil cases. Sempf is a prosecutor. Sempf despite signing the Walker recall petition claims to be a Republican but only recently joined the Dodge County GOP.

It is hard to understand why an actual conservative qualified attorney in Dodge County didn't run for the open judgeship. Instead, voters are stuck with a Walker recall signer and a candidate who is proud to have the support of a guy who gave probation to a longtime sexual molester.

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