

## Washington County DA, Sheriff Are Only Republicans In Southeast Wisconsin To Endorse Leftist Judge For Appeals Court

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Every sheriff in the counties that make up the District Two Wisconsin State Court of Appeals is a Republican and all but one is endorsing conservative Shelley Grogan for the judgeship. All but one of the district attorneys in the district is a Republican and all of the Republicans, except one, are likewise endorsing Grogan.

The only exceptions are both from Washington County even though Washington is the most Republican county in the state of Wisconsin.

Both District Attorney Mark Bensen and Sheriff Martin Schulteis, elected as Republicans, are endorsing Jeff Davis for a full term on the bench. Davis was appointed to the position by Democrat Governor Tony Evers. Virtually all other Republicans in the suburban region are endorsing Davis' conservative opponent, Grogan, except the two Washington County officials.

Racine County Sheriff Christopher Schmaling originally endorsed Davis but rescinded his support and has now endorsed conservative Grogan after she entered the race.

Davis, a former top lawyer with Quarles and Brady, a Milwaukee firm with deep Democrat ties, is strongly supported by the state Democrat establishment. We now know that while the two Washington County officials, DA Bensen and Sheriff Schulteis, run as Republicans their preferences evidently lie with liberal Democrats.

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