



**NON-PARTISAN VOTER GUIDE - AUGUST PRIMARY**  
**THIRD CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE OF THE**  
**CIRCUIT COURT NON-INCUMBENT**

**Tuesday, August 3, 2010**  
**POLLS ARE OPEN 7:00 am - 8:00 pm**

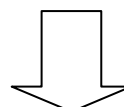
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**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court serves all of Wayne County**  
**6-year term**

*There are 3 candidates - vote for no more than 1. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order.*

<p><b>Question 1</b> (100 Words or less):</p> <p><i>Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for this position. What relevant qualities and skills would you bring to the position?</i></p>	<p><b>Question 2</b> (100 Words or less):</p> <p><i>What are the top priority issues facing the Circuit Court System and what recommendations would you suggest to improve them if elected?</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>SUSAN L. HUBBARD</b> 4308 Schaefer, Dearborn, MI, 48126</p> <p>I graduated from Dearborn's Fordson High School, Wayne State University, BA, 1985 and the Detroit College of Law, JD, 1991. I was elected to serve on the Dearborn City Council from 1986-1989 and to the Wayne County Board of Commissioners from 1989-2004. As Commissioner, I oversaw the county's Legal Department and helped draft complex laws protecting the rights of Wayne County residents. I have spent my entire 19-year legal career practicing law in Wayne County Circuit Court. Additionally, I serve on the Wayne County Mediation Tribunal helping to resolve cases. I am seeking election to the Wayne County Circuit Court because I consider public service to be an honor.</p>	<p align="center"><b>SUSAN L. HUBBARD</b> 4308 Schaefer, Dearborn, MI, 48126</p> <p>A top priority facing the court is protecting the public from violent offenders. Due to jail overcrowding, offenders are being released into the public before their sentence term has expired. To improve the situation, I will utilize various programs to ensure that non-violent offenders are ordered to complete alternative sentencing programs such as HYTA, Diversion and Drug Court so they do not take up the jail space needed to ensure violent offenders are secured from the public and the public's safety is protected.</p>
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**Cont: Candidates for Third Circuit Court Judge Non-Incumbent (Vote for one)**

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JOHN J. SULLIVAN</b> PO Box 471, Northville, MI, 48167</p> <p>I have been practicing law for 15 years and have run my own private law practice for the past 12 years. I am currently a Member of the Michigan Parole and Commutation Board and I sit as an Administrative Law Judge holding Hearings and conducting Arraignments for the State of Michigan. I also served 4 years as an Elected Wayne County Commissioner including four years as the Vice Chairman of the Board.</p> <p>I am seeking a position on the Wayne County Circuit Court because I have a passion for justice and the law and I will work hard to make reasonable, well thought out and fair decisions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JOHN J. SULLIVAN</b> PO Box 471, Northville, MI, 48167</p> <p>I would consider the top issues facing the Circuit Court to be the backlog and delays in having cases heard and the fairness of the jury pools. I would make sure that cases in my courtroom are moved forward and not unduly delayed. There are several issues that need to be looked at to improve the jury pool representations including looking at increasing jury pay, providing transportation and child care services for those serving, and changing the sources of information used to obtain jury lists to ensure that everyone is considered.</p>

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