

## Sheriffs for Barbara Jackson

10-30-2018

Citizens of North Carolina,

We the undersigned Sheriffs of North Carolina wholeheartedly support re-electing Justice Barbara Jackson to the North Carolina Supreme Court.

As Sheriffs, our lives have been devoted to upholding the law and protecting public safety. That is why we are asking you to vote to re-elect Justice Barbara Jackson to the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Justice Jackson has served honorably on the State's highest court for the past 8 years and previously served on the NC Court of Appeals for 6 years. Justice Jackson has proven that she has the judicial experience, competence and temperament required to be a fair and impartial member of the NC Supreme Court. Jackson has a record interpreting the law and deciding what is constitutional; not seeking to make new law from the bench.

Justice Jackson is a law and order Justice who has a practical understanding of the "real world" environment in which law enforcement officers make decisions and perform their duties. Justice Jackson respects the constitutional Office of Sheriff and understands how our ability to perform our duties affects the safety and security of the people of North Carolina.

By far, Justice Barbara Jackson is the most qualified of the 3 candidates in the race to serve on the Supreme Court. Neither of the other two candidates have anywhere near the experience of Justice Barbara Jackson.

One of her opponents, Anita Earls, has never served as a judge on any level. Her background is that of a social justice organizer and attorney who seeks to use her position to push forward a social change agenda. In a video on her website, Earls says "I want to be a judge because I believe we can use the law to get us closer as a society to fairness".

Any citizen is free to advocate for changes in our society and the law. And we support that right for every citizen. It is the role of the legislature to enact the laws of our State. The Courts decide what is constitutional under the law. It is not the role of justices and judges to legislate from the bench.

The other candidate in the race is Chris Anglin. He also has no judicial experience and it appears his candidacy may be a ploy to siphon votes from Barbara Jackson as they are both of the same party affiliation on the ballot. However, Anglin changed his party affiliation to the same party as Jackson only three weeks before he filed to run for the NC Supreme Court thus splitting the vote. Make no mistake... a vote for Chris Anglin is a vote for Anita Earls and only serves to take votes away from Justice Barbara Jackson.

Judicial races are often overlooked on Election Day, with many voters randomly choosing a candidate or skipping over that race all together. However, we believe the choice for North Carolina Supreme Court is one of the most important on the ballot and for those who believe in the rule of law and the Constitution, the choice is clear.

As members of both political parties our message is not about politics, it's about electing the best and most qualified person to serve on our Court. Please join us in voting for Justice Barbara Jackson and please tell your friends & family about the importance of their vote for the future of North Carolina.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Terry Johnson, Alamance County  
Jim Hartley, Ashe County  
Kevin Frye, Avery County  
Ernie Coleman, Beaufort County  
Jim McVicker, Bladen County  
Van Duncan, Buncombe County  
Brad Riley, Cabarrus County  
Alan Jones, Caldwell County  
Rodney Meads, Camden County  
Asa Buck, Carteret County  
Coy Reid, Catawba County  
Derrick Palmer, Cherokee County  
Dwayne Goodwin, Chowan County  
Vic Davis, Clay County  
David Grice, Davidson County  
J.D. Hartman, Davie County  
Blake Wallace, Duplin County  
Mike Andrews, Durham County  
Brindel Wilkins, Granville County  
B.J. Barnes, Guilford County  
Wes Tripp, Halifax County  
Wayne Coats, Harnett County  
Greg Christopher, Haywood County  
Charles McDonald, Henderson County  
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Darren Campbell, Iredell County  
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Danny Heath, Jones County  
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