

**Gwen S. Cherry Black Women
Lawyers Association,
Dade County Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. &
the South Florida Chapter of the
National Action Network**

Judicial Candidates Forum

MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 6PM - 9PM

New Birth Cathedral of Faith International



About the Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association

The Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association (GSCBWLA), formerly the National Bar Association Women Lawyers Division Dade County Chapter, was formed in 1985. The association's mission is to address the concerns of women lawyers, and to address the legal, social, and economic needs of the Black community, and the community-at-large.

For over thirty years, the association has been a network of attorneys dedicated to community service and the professional development of its members. The association has placed a strong emphasis on community service through its community seminars, free neighborhood legal clinics and programs educating and empowering youth and the mentorship of law students. The association is also known for its support of its members' growth and development within the legal profession. With this support, our members have achieved many "firsts" within Florida as lawyers within law firms, corporations, government agencies and the judiciary.

In 2005, the association voted to be renamed in honor of community activist Gwendolyn Sawyer Cherry, who was the first Black female attorney to practice in Dade County and the first Black female legislator in the State of Florida. Throughout the association's existence, it has grown and its reach has expanded. Although it began as a Dade County bar association, GSCBWLA currently represents over 350 men and women law students, lawyers and judges throughout the State of Florida.



Gwendolyn Sawyer Cherry, Esq. with Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND THANKS

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2016 JUDICIAL CANDIDATES FORUM
PROGRAM

WELCOME

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**CANDIDATES QUESTION &
ANSWER SESSION**

Beranton J. Whisenant Jr., Moderator

CLOSING REMARKS

Loreal A. Arscott



Welcome to the **2016 Judicial Candidates Forum** hosted by the Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association, the Dade County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the South Florida Chapter of the National Action Network.

Since its inception, the Judicial Candidates Forum has served as a unique opportunity for the community to meet judicial candidates and to learn more about their judicial philosophies. Although judges are non-partisan, during our forum, the community will glean the life experiences and thought processes of potential candidates prior to casting their ballots. Our goal is to demystify judicial candidates, and increase voter awareness, so that voters are able to make an informed decision in the voting booth.

Recent incidents of violence, both abroad and across this nation, have left many gravely concerned about the state of our nation. From the slaying of black men and police officers in Louisiana, Minnesota and Texas in July, to the acts of terror seen in California, Orlando, and Ft. Meyers, to the police involved shooting in North Miami two weeks ago, these acts of violence seem to inundate us. One way within our power to stop these senseless killings lies in the voting booth.

Arguably, local elections more important to our day-to-day lives than presidential elections. As a preventative measure and to ensure change in our community, we must vote for candidates who are dedicated to that same end. We must effectuate that change by exercising our right to vote, particularly selecting judicial candidates that have an earnest desire to serve our community along with an unwavering commitment to justice.

Contrary to popular belief, the justice system is not immune to change. Judges, state attorneys, sheriffs, and other such elected officials hold the power we give them. Our vote initially puts them in and continues to keep them in office. If we question their ability to fairly administer justice, we have the power to prevent further injustice in our community.

Our vote gives us the power to steer this nation in the correct direction. In these times, now more than ever, an educated vote is critical to ensure change in our community. We hope that by the end of this forum, you are armed with the tools you need to make an informed decision in the voting booth.

Yours In Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Loreal A. Arscott'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Loreal A. Arscott, Esq.
President of the Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. ▲ DADE COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER

P.O. Box 52-1806 Miami, Florida 33152-1806

A Public Service Organization



July 21, 2016

Dear Community Residents and Leaders:

The Dade County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. would like to welcome you to the 2016 Judicial Candidates Forum and hope that you find this community guide a great resource. The Dade County Alumnae Chapter is honored to again co-sponsor this forum with the Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association and the South Florida Chapter of the National Action Network.

As a result of attending this forum, we hope that you will be better educated, informed and equipped to select a judge that will represent our community fairly, impartially and without prejudice. Dade County Alumnae Chapter is committed to affecting social action in our community.

With the many issues facing America today, it is imperative that we vote and encourage our family and friends to vote as well. Let's take a stand and reach out to at least twenty friends who wouldn't normally vote. Take friends and families to the polls and share information that you have learned so that our community is better informed.

As always, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will continue to advocate for voting rights and host events in the community that help residents become Election Ready.

Vote on Tuesday, August 30, 2016! It is your right. It is your vote. Exercise It!

Sincerely,

Karen D. Wiggins, President
Dade County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Don't Get SQUEEZED
We are still making lemonade!!!



VOTE!!!

*Become a member of the
South Florida Chapter*

South Florida Chapter
National Action Network
13230 NW 7th Avenue
Miami, FL 33168
Tel: 786-362-5746

Email: nanmiamidade@gmail.com

Understanding the Judicial System

Our goal is to assist voters in making an informed decision concerning the election in the state court system. In the federal system, judges are appointed. However, in Florida judges may be appointed or elected, depending on the level of court for which they serve.

The **Florida Supreme Court** is Florida's highest state appellate court. Justices are appointed.

The **Third District Court of Appeal** reviews the decisions of trial courts using multi-judge panels. Generally, the decision of the district courts of appeal are the final appellate review of a contested matter. District court judges are appointed.

The **circuit courts** hear a wide range of cases. The Circuit Civil Division hears foreclosures and civil cases, with damages in excess of \$15,000, filed by an individual, business or government agency. The Circuit Criminal Division hears major criminal (felony) cases where the resulting penalty can be imprisonment or death. Sometimes, circuit court judges hear appeals of county court cases.

The **county courts** are sometimes called "the people's court." The County Civil Division hears landlord tenant, small claims (amounts up to \$5,000) and county civil (amounts of \$5,001 to \$15,000) cases. The County Criminal Division hears misdemeanor criminal cases including traffic violations.

Circuit court and county court judges are appointed or may seek election for six-year terms. During the August Primary Election, judges for circuit and county court will be on the ballot. This year, in Miami-Dade County, there will be five (5) circuit judge seats and four (4) county court seats up for election.

During the November General Election, there will also be two (2) members of the Third District Court of Appeal and three (3) Florida Supreme Court justices who will be on the ballot for merit retention.

About the Resource Guide

This resource guide contains basic information about participating judicial candidates, as provided by the candidate. As such, GSCBWLA makes no warranties as to the accuracy of the information and it is not the policy of GSCBWLA to endorse any candidate. Our aim is to create opportunities for candidates and voters to meet, ask and answer questions regarding the candidate's qualifications and to address the community's concerns.

NOTES

***2016 Judicial Candidates
Primary Election***

Circuit Court

Group 9

- Jason Edward Bloch Marcia Del Rey

Group 34

- Mark Blumstein Renee Gordon
 Denise Martinez-Scanziani Luis Perez-Medina

Group 52

- Rosy A. Aponte Carol “Jodie” Breece
 Oscar Rodriguez-Fonts

Group 66

- Robert Joshua Luck Yolly Roberson

Group 74

- Elena Ortega-Tauler George “Jorge” A. Sarduy

County Court

Group 5

- Milena Abreu Fred Seraphin

Group 7

- Lizzet Martinez Ed Newman

Group 15

- Ruben Y. Alcoba Linda Luce

Group 35

- Wendell Graham Antonio “Tony” Jimenez

*Candidates for
Circuit Court Judge*

Court Position

Circuit Court

Group Number

9

Name Jason Edward Bloch

Address 1351 NW 12th St, Miami, FL 33125
(Work)

Email Address jbloch@jud11.flcourts.org

**Law School and
Graduation Year** Georgetown University Law Center,
1994 (Cum Laude)

**Year Admitted to Practice in
Florida** 1994

**Current position or job title and
employer?** Circuit Court Judge

**Are you a member in good
standing in the Florida Bar/
eligible to practice law in
Florida?** I am a member of the Florida Bar in
good standing, but as a judge, I am
not permitted to practice law.

**Are you admitted to practice law
in any other jurisdiction?** N/A

**Discipline History: Have you
ever been disciplined, suspended
or disbarred by the Florida Bar
or any other jurisdiction? If yes,
please list the dates/period of
time and explain.** No.

**Why would you like to be
elected/re-elected as a judge?
(30 words or less)** It is an honor to serve as judge; I take
that responsibility seriously. I will
continue to treat all with respect and
fairness under the law, if permitted to
remain.

Court Position

Circuit Court

Group Number

9

Name Maria Del Ray

Number

Address

Email Address

**Law School and
Graduation Year**

**Year Admitted to Practice in
Florida**

**Current position or job title and
employer?**

**Are you a member in good
standing in the Florida Bar/
eligible to practice law in
Florida?**

**Are you admitted to practice law
in any other jurisdiction?**

**Discipline History: Have you
ever been disciplined, suspended
or disbarred by the Florida Bar
or any other jurisdiction? If yes,
please list the dates/period of
time and explain.**

**Why would you like to be
elected/re-elected as a judge?
(30 words or less)**

Court Position

Circuit Court

Group Number

34

Name Mark Blumstein

Number

Address

Email Address

**Law School and
Graduation Year**

**Year Admitted to Practice in
Florida**

**Current position or job title and
employer?**

**Are you a member in good
standing in the Florida Bar/
eligible to practice law in
Florida?**

**Are you admitted to practice law
in any other jurisdiction?**

**Discipline History: Have you
ever been disciplined, suspended
or disbarred by the Florida Bar
or any other jurisdiction? If yes,
please list the dates/period of
time and explain.**

**Why would you like to be
elected/re-elected as a judge?
(30 words or less)**

Court Position

Circuit Court

Group Number

34

Name Renee Gordon

Address 550 NE 124th St. North Miami FL
33161 (campaign office)

Email Address votereneegordon@gmail.com

**Law School and
Graduation Year** University of Connecticut 1993

**Year Admitted to Practice in
Florida** 1995

**Current position or job title and
employer?** Assistant Public Defender
Juvenile Division
Miami-Dade County Public
Defender's Office

**Are you a member in good
standing in the Florida Bar/
eligible to practice law in
Florida?** Yes

**Are you admitted to practice law
in any other jurisdiction?** N/A

**Discipline History: Have you
ever been disciplined, suspended
or disbarred by the Florida Bar
or any other jurisdiction? If yes,
please list the dates/period of
time and explain.** No

**Why would you like to be
elected/re-elected as a judge?
(30 words or less)** Miami-Dade residents deserve a judge
that reflects our diverse community, is
responsible to ensure justice,
respectful-giving dignity, and a true
public servant, qualified and ready-to-
serve.




Renee
GORDON
For Circuit Court Judge
 RESPECTFUL ★ RESPONSIBLE ★ READY-TO-SERVE

Renee Gordon is qualified to serve as a **Miami-Dade County Circuit Court Judge**. She has more than **20** years of legal experience, in both public service and private practice.

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305-829-8304
www.Renee4Judge.com
votereneegordon@gmail.com

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Court Position

Circuit Court

Group Number

34

Name Denise Martinez-Scanziani

Number 305-274-9033

Address 12464 SW 127th Avenue, Miami, FL 33186

Email Address denise@scanziani.com

Law School and Graduation Year University of Florida (December 1999)

Year Admitted to Practice in Florida May 2000

Current position or job title and employer? Attorney, Scanziani Law Group, LLC

Are you a member in good standing in the Florida Bar/eligible to practice law in Florida? Yes

Are you admitted to practice law in any other jurisdiction? U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

Discipline History: Have you ever been disciplined, suspended or disbarred by the Florida Bar or any other jurisdiction? If yes, please list the dates/period of time and explain. No

Why would you like to be elected/re-elected as a judge? (30 words or less) My passion for justice, trial and appellate experience, and service to the community as a teacher and Legal Aid attorney make me uniquely-suited to serve in this position of trust.

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DENISE
MARTINEZ-
SCANZIANI
FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Experience and Education

Former high school teacher
Over 16 years of experience as an attorney
Trial and Appellate Attorney
- Civil, Family, Domestic Violence and Criminal cases
Former Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Service of Broward County
Senior Citizen Law Project
University of Florida BA in Criminology, summa cum laude ('96)
University of Florida Levin College of Law JD, cum laude ('99)

Awards and Service

AV Preeminent rated -- Highest Possible Rating by Peers and
Judiciary in Both Legal Ability and Ethical Standards
Coach for MDCPS High School Mock Trial Competitions
Guardian Ad Litem, representing the interests of children

Personal

Born and raised in Miami
Product of Miami Dade County Public Schools
Married 18 years to her high school sweetheart and law
partner, Paul, and mother to Lucia (14), Luke (12) and Max (9)

The Miami Herald 
MiamiHerald.com

The Herald recommends

Denise Martinez-Scanziani

For Circuit Court Judge, Group 34.



Political adv. pd. for and approved by the Campaign to Elect Denise Martinez-Scanziani
for Miami-Dade County Circuit Court Judge, Non-partisan, Group 34

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Court Position Circuit Court

Group Number 34

Name Luis Perez-Medina

Number

Address

Email Address

Law School and
Graduation Year

Year Admitted to Practice in
Florida

Current position or job title and
employer?

Are you a member in good
standing in the Florida Bar/
eligible to practice law in
Florida?

Are you admitted to practice law
in any other jurisdiction?

Discipline History: Have you
ever been disciplined, suspended
or disbarred by the Florida Bar
or any other jurisdiction? If yes,
please list the dates/period of
time and explain.

Why would you like to be
elected/re-elected as a judge?
(30 words or less)

Court Position Circuit Court

Group Number 52

Name Rosy A. Aponte

Address Campaign Treasurer
Carlos M. Trueba, CPA
1985 NW 88th Court, Suite 101
Doral, FL 33172

Email Address apuntaaponte@gmail.com

Law School and Graduation Year Whitter Law School

Year Admitted to Practice in Florida 2008

Current position or job title and employer?

Are you a member in good standing in the Florida Bar/eligible to practice law in Florida? Yes

Are you admitted to practice law in any other jurisdiction? U.S. District Board, Southern District of Florida (2009) and Middle District of Florida (2012)

Discipline History: Have you ever been disciplined, suspended or disbarred by the Florida Bar or any other jurisdiction? If yes, please list the dates/period of time and explain. No

Why would you like to be elected/re-elected as a judge? (30 words or less) I want to be a judge because I know that I will be fair, just and compassionate. Moreover, as a single female practitioner, I've experienced courtroom bullying and want to help put an end to it.

Court Position Circuit Court

Group Number 52

Name Carol "Jodie" Breece

Address Campaign to Elect Carol J. Breece
P.O. Box 45-3554
Miami, FL 33245-3554

Email Address breece2016@gmail.com

Law School and Graduation Year Catholic University of America (Washington, D.C.), 1990

Year Admitted to Practice in Florida 1990

Current position or job title and employer? Ethics Counsel
Broward Inspector General
Adjunct Professor, Master of Public Admin. Program, F.I.U.

Are you a member in good standing in the Florida Bar/eligible to practice law in Florida? Yes

Are you admitted to practice law in any other jurisdiction? U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida: U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and U.S. Supreme Court

Discipline History: Have you ever been disciplined, suspended or disbarred by the Florida Bar or any other jurisdiction? If yes, please list the dates/period of time and explain. No

Why would you like to be elected/re-elected as a judge? (30 words or less) I'd like to increase my level of public service -- my trial and courtroom experience and skills, and my dedication to bettering government would be put to good public use.

Court Position Circuit Court

Group Number 52

Name Oscar Rodriguez-Fonts

Address Oscar Rodriguez-Fonts Campaign, c/o
Joaquin Urquiola, CPA, 2121 Ponce
De Leon Blvd., 11th Floor, Coral
Gables, FL

Email Address oscarin914@yahoo.com

**Law School and
Graduation Year** University of Miami School of Law
(1999)

**Year Admitted to Practice in
Florida** 2000

**Current position or job title and
employer?** Assistant Public Defender
Miami Dade County Public Defend-
er's Office

**Are you a member in good
standing in the Florida Bar/
eligible to practice law in
Florida?** Yes

**Are you admitted to practice law
in any other jurisdiction?** U.S. District Court, Southern District
of Florida

**Discipline History: Have you
ever been disciplined, suspended
or disbarred by the Florida Bar
or any other jurisdiction? If yes,
please list the dates/period of
time and explain.** No

**Why would you like to be
elected/re-elected as a judge?
(30 words or less)** I have always had an inclination to
serve. During the last 26 years, I have
served our community both in public
and private sectors. I now have the
unique opportunity to continue to
serve our community by combining
my passion to serve and my profes-
sional experience. I consider this a
calling of service; not a career.

Court Position Circuit Court

Group Number 66

Name Robert Joshua Luck

Number (305) 349-7029

Address Dade County Courthouse, 73 West
Flagler Street, Room 1502, Miami,
Florida

Email Address Rluck@jud11.flcourt.org

**Law School and
Graduation Year** University of Florida Levin College
of Law, 2004

**Year Admitted to Practice in
Florida** 2006

**Current position or job title and
employer?** Circuit Court Judge

**Are you a member in good
standing in the Florida Bar/
eligible to practice law in
Florida?** Yes

**Are you admitted to practice law
in any other jurisdiction?** United States Court of Appeals for the
Eleventh Circuit

**Discipline History: Have you
ever been disciplined, suspended
or disbarred by the Florida Bar
or any other jurisdiction? If yes,
please list the dates/period of
time and explain.** No

**Why would you like to be
elected/re-elected as a judge?
(30 words or less)** With three years on the bench, I'd like
to continue working to make the
Miami-Dade County bench and bar
better, fairer, and more sensitive to
the needs of our community.

Court Position

Circuit Court

Group Number

66

Name Yolly Roberson

Address P.O. Box 612921
Miami, FL 33268

Email Address yollyroberson2016@gmail.com

**Law School and
Graduation Year**

**Year Admitted to Practice in
Florida** 1991

**Current position or job title and
employer?** President, Law Offices of
Yolly Roberson

**Are you a member in good
standing in the Florida Bar/
eligible to practice law in
Florida?** Yes

**Are you admitted to practice law
in any other jurisdiction?**

**Discipline History: Have you
ever been disciplined, suspended
or disbarred by the Florida Bar
or any other jurisdiction? If yes,
please list the dates/period of
time and explain.** No

**Why would you like to be
elected/re-elected as a judge?
(30 words or less)** To continue to serve the community

Court Position

Circuit Court

Group Number

74

Name Elena Ortega-Tauler

Number

Address

Email Address

**Law School and
Graduation Year**

**Year Admitted to Practice in
Florida**

**Current position or job title and
employer?**

**Are you a member in good
standing in the Florida Bar/
eligible to practice law in
Florida?**

**Are you admitted to practice law
in any other jurisdiction?**

**Discipline History: Have you
ever been disciplined, suspended
or disbarred by the Florida Bar
or any other jurisdiction? If yes,
please list the dates/period of
time and explain.**

**Why would you like to be
elected/re-elected as a judge?
(30 words or less)**

Court Position

Circuit Court

Group Number

74

Name George "Jorge" A. Sarduy

Address 2000 Ponce de Leon, Suite 600,
Coral Gables, FL, 33134 (Campaign)

Email Address gasarduy@bellsouth.net

**Law School and
Graduation Year** 1993

**Year Admitted to Practice in
Florida** 22 years

**Current position or job title and
employer?** Circuit Court Judge

**Are you a member in good
standing in the Florida Bar/
eligible to practice law in
Florida?** Yes

**Are you admitted to practice law
in any other jurisdiction?**

**Discipline History: Have you
ever been disciplined, suspended
or disbarred by the Florida Bar
or any other jurisdiction? If yes,
please list the dates/period of
time and explain.** No

**Why would you like to be
elected/re-elected as a judge?
(30 words or less)** To continue serving my community
with an emphasis on helping troubled
youth.

***Candidates for
County Court Judge***

Court Position County Court

Group Number 5

Name Milena Abreu

Address PO Box 660611
Miami Springs, Florida 33266

Email Address milena4judge@gmail.com

Law School and Graduation Year Loyola Law School, 1998

Year Admitted to Practice in Florida 2000

Current position or job title and employer? Independent Contractor for Office of Civil Regional and Criminal Conflict, Death Penalty Unit

Are you a member in good standing in the Florida Bar/eligible to practice law in Florida?

Are you admitted to practice law in any other jurisdiction? No

Discipline History: Have you ever been disciplined, suspended or disbarred by the Florida Bar or any other jurisdiction? If yes, please list the dates/period of time and explain. No

Why would you like to be elected/re-elected as a judge? (30 words or less) As both a death penalty litigator and traffic hearing officer, I have learned the most basic human need we all des

Court Position County Court

Group Number 5

Name Fred Seraphin

Address P.O. Box 693456, Miami, Florida 33269-3456 (Campaign)

Email Address fseraphin@comcast.net

Law School and Graduation Year Hofstra University

Year Admitted to Practice in Florida May 1987

Current position or job title and employer? County Court Judge

Are you a member in good standing in the Florida Bar/eligible to practice law in Florida? Yes

Are you admitted to practice law in any other jurisdiction? None

Discipline History: Have you ever been disciplined, suspended or disbarred by the Florida Bar or any other jurisdiction? If yes, please list the dates/period of time and explain. No

Why would you like to be elected/re-elected as a judge? (30 words or less) I want to continue to do the work of the people and giving back to my community. As a judge, my goal is to make sure that everyone experience justice.

RE-ELECT
JUDGE
FRED SERAPHIN
 COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 5



VOTE # 95

EXPERIENCED ■ COMPASSIONATE ■ FAIR

“Mr. Seraphin has served his community well and should be returned for another four-year term.”

Miami Herald recommends FRED SERAPHIN.

Political advertisement paid for and approved by the Commission to Retain Judge Fred Seraphin for County Court Judge, Miami-Dade County.

www.retainjudgefredseraphin.com

Court Position

County Court

Group Number

7

Name Lizzet Martinez

Address P.O. Box 143701, Coral Gables, FL 33114

Email Address lizzetmartinezforjudge@gmail.com

Law School and Graduation Year Drake University Law School (December 1996)

Year Admitted to Practice in Florida September 1997

Current position or job title and employer? Attorney/Partner, Law Offices of Damian & Martinez

Are you a member in good standing in the Florida Bar/eligible to practice law in Florida? Yes

Are you admitted to practice law in any other jurisdiction? None

Discipline History: Have you ever been disciplined, suspended or disbarred by the Florida Bar or any other jurisdiction? If yes, please list the dates/period of time and explain. No

Why would you like to be elected/re-elected as a judge? (30 words or less) After 18 years of law practice, involvement with the community, and my life experiences, I am prepared to serve our community.



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Court Position	County Court
Group Number	7
Name	Ed Newman
Number	305-548-5397
Address	Andrew Leinoff, Esq. 10100 SW 140th Street, Miami, FL 33176 Treasurer
Email Address	reelectjudgeednewman@aol.com
Law School and Graduation Year	Univ. of Miami. School of Law
Year Admitted to Practice in Florida	1987
Current position or job title and employer?	County Court Judge
Are you a member in good standing in the Florida Bar/eligible to practice law in Florida?	Yes
Are you admitted to practice law in any other jurisdiction?	None
Discipline History: Have you ever been disciplined, suspended or disbarred by the Florida Bar or any other jurisdiction? If yes, please list the dates/period of time and explain.	No
Why would you like to be elected/re-elected as a judge? (30 words or less)	The laws protect people. The defendant determined guilty must be sentence in a measure that is only as severe as necessary to prevent reoffense. I am very good at this.

All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope.

-Winston Churchill

Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

I'm for truth, no matter who tells it. I'm for justice, no matter who it's for or against.

-Malcolm X

Throughout history, it has been the inaction of those who could have acted; the indifference of those who should have known better; the silence of the voice of justice when it mattered most; that has made it possible for evil to triumph.

- Haile Selassie

The challenge of social justice is to evoke a sense of community that we need to make our nation a better place, just as we make it a safer place.

- Marian Wright Edelman

Court Position

County Court

Group Number

15

Name Linda Luce

Number

Address

Email Address

**Law School and
Graduation Year**

**Year Admitted to Practice in
Florida**

**Current position or job title and
employer?**

**Are you a member in good
standing in the Florida Bar/
eligible to practice law in
Florida?**

**Are you admitted to practice law
in any other jurisdiction?**

**Discipline History: Have you
ever been disciplined, suspended
or disbarred by the Florida Bar
or any other jurisdiction? If yes,
please list the dates/period of
time and explain.**

**Why would you like to be
elected/re-elected as a judge?
(30 words or less)**

Court Position

County Court

Group Number

15

Name Ruben Y. Alcoba

Number

Address

Email Address

**Law School and
Graduation Year**

**Year Admitted to Practice in
Florida**

**Current position or job title and
employer?**

**Are you a member in good
standing in the Florida Bar/
eligible to practice law in
Florida?**

**Are you admitted to practice law
in any other jurisdiction?**

**Discipline History: Have you
ever been disciplined, suspended
or disbarred by the Florida Bar
or any other jurisdiction? If yes,
please list the dates/period of
time and explain.**

**Why would you like to be
elected/re-elected as a judge?
(30 words or less)**



MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE COUNTS

(Miami-Dade County)

For the Primary Election

Deadline to Register to Vote - August 1, 2016

Early Voting - August 15 - 28, 2016

Primary Election Date - August 30, 2016

For the General Election

Deadline to Register to Vote - October 11, 2016

Early Voting - October 24 - November 6, 2016

Primary Election Date - November 8, 2016

Court Position

County Court

Group Number

35

Name Wendell Graham

Number

Address

Email Address

**Law School and
Graduation Year**

**Year Admitted to Practice in
Florida** 1983

**Current position or job title and
employer?** County Court Judge

**Are you a member in good
standing in the Florida Bar/
eligible to practice law in
Florida?** Yes

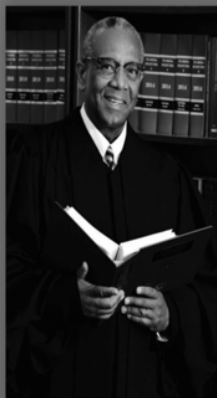
**Are you admitted to practice law
in any other jurisdiction?** U.S. District Courts for Southern,
Middle, & Northern Districts of
Florida.

**Discipline History: Have you
ever been disciplined, suspended
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or any other jurisdiction? If yes,
please list the dates/period of
time and explain.** No

**Why would you like to be
elected/re-elected as a judge?
(30 words or less)** This job requires knowledge, experi-
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PROFESSIONAL

- County Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida Appointed by Governor Lawton Chiles, May 31, 1994
- Attorney, Sole Practitioner, Wendell M. Graham, P.A. Criminal and Administrative law. August 1988 to May 1994
- Assistant State Attorney, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida July 1983 to July 1988
- Hearing Officer, Dade County Public Schools, 1990 to 1994
- Traffic Magistrate, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida December 1989 to December 1991

- University of Miami School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1983
- Columbia College, Columbia University, NYC, B.A. 1978
- Born August 17, 1956, Nashville, Tenn.
- Spouse: Janice Fields Graham
- Four Children

COMMUNITY

- Mentor, Supreme Court of Florida, Judicial Mentor Program
- Member, Supreme Court Committee on Standard Civil Jury Instructions
- Member, Board of Trustees, The Cushman School
- Chair, Criminal Rules Committee, FL Conference of County Court Judges
- Member, Board of Trustees, Miami Shores Barry University Charter School
- Boys Scouts of America, Assistant District Commissioner, Calusa District
- Center For The Fine Arts, Board of Directors
- Art In Public Places, Currently Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) Board of Directors
- Secretary and Executive Board Member, Black Lawyers Association
- Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Board of Directors
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**Law School and
Graduation Year** Stetson Law, JD, 2005 / Temple Law,
LLM Trial Advocacy, 2015

**Year Admitted to Practice in
Florida** 2006

**Current position or job title and
employer?** Criminal Defense Attorney, Sole
Practitioner

**Are you a member in good
standing in the Florida Bar/
eligible to practice law in
Florida?** Yes

**Are you admitted to practice law
in any other jurisdiction?**

**Discipline History: Have you
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or disbarred by the Florida Bar
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elected/re-elected as a judge?
(30 words or less)** To serve my community with Honor
and to bring my litigation experience
and education to the bench.

Judges on the Ballot For Retention

The following candidates will be on the ballot for merit
retention for the general election in November

Florida Supreme Court

Charles T. Canady
Jorge Labarga
Ricky L. Polston

Third District Court of Appeals

Edwin A. Scales
Linda Ann Wells

A vote "Yes" means that you want the judge or justice to
remain on the court for another six-year term. A vote "No"
means that you want the judge or justice to be removed from
the court. The majority of voters voting determines whether
the judge or justice remains a member of that court.