

BRIEFING NOTES: ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDICIAL RACES

Presented by Deborah Pauly, J.D., President, Conservative Patriots of Orange County

These races are county-wide. Vote for all 9 seats that are up for election. Down ticket (page 3 of ballot). ***Do not ignore these races.*** Once they win a seat on the bench, it is nearly impossible to unseat an incumbent judge, no matter what they do. The judiciary is our last line of defense. Little judges at the district-level today become the big judges at the appellate and supreme court levels tomorrow.

<u>Office #</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Note</u>
#5	<u>Kimberly La Salle</u> Claudia C. Alvarez DANIEL ESPINOSA	bragged about Gascon endorsing her. What? did not respond; <i>politician</i> no nonsense; would run a tight ship
#9	**Christopher Duff JOE DANE	did not respond experienced commissioner; already doing job
#11	* MARC GIBBONS <u>Shawn Nelson</u>	rated well-qualified by OCBA should stay where policy expertise is useful
#21	** ERIN BELTRAN ROWE **Ray Brown	went out of her way to meet with us did not respond
#22	* <u>Fred Fascenelli</u> Craig Kleffman ** BRAHIM BAYTIEH	the type who gives attorneys a bad reputation did not respond; rated as unqualified exceptional hard worker; humble; experienced
#28	* ERIC SCARBROUGH Jessica Cha	one of the easier endorsements to make did not respond
#30	BENJAMIN STAUFFER <u>Peggy Huang</u> **Alma Hernandez *Michele Bell ** Andrea Mader	A careful jurist; strong LE background politician; pushing masks & vaccines. wrote to us; out of Riverside wrote to us; woke wrote to us; strong second choice
#33	Brett K. Wiseman ** STEVE MCGREEVY Thomas E. Martin	did not respond very easy endorsement; should win unable to attend
#45	* ISRAEL CLAUSTRO *Kevin Brian Jones	was in court and could not attend did not respond

* rated as well qualified by Orange County Bar Association (OCBA)

** rated as exceptionally well qualified by OCBA

ALL CAPS AND BOLD indicates endorsement; Underlined indicates participation in CPOC forum

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