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## Justice Michael Burke Campaign Announces Support from Bipartisan Women's Coalition Over 200 women leaders from the 3rd District are endorsing Justice Burke because of his proven record of prioritizing public safety, upholding the rule of law, and promoting judicial independence

**ELMHURST –** Today, Citizens to Elect Justice Michael J Burke announced a bipartisan coalition of women who publicly support and endorse Justice Burke for election to the Illinois Supreme Court. The coalition is being led by Mary Ann Burke, the proud wife of Justice Burke, and State Senator Sue Rezin of Morris.

The coalition is made up of more than 200 notable women throughout the counties of DuPage, Will, LaSalle, Kankakee, Grundy, Bureau, and Iroquois. You can find a list of coalition members below. This group represents various backgrounds and walks of life across the 3rd Illinois Supreme Court district, from those in small business, education, law, elected office, and other fields.

This bipartisan women's coalition is endorsing Justice Burke because he is a community leader who has a proven record of prioritizing public safety, upholding the rule of law, and promoting judicial independence.

"Our state is in desperate need of independent judges who have a track record of prioritizing public safety, upholding the rule of law, and putting the people of Illinois first," said **State Sen. Sue Rezin, coalition co-chair.** "That's why I'm proud to join over two hundred women in supporting Justice Michael Burke for the Illinois Supreme Court. His experience and legal knowledge is second-to-none. Justice Burke's time serving the people of our state as a prosecutor and judge has shown that he cares about the issues important to Illinois families. I urge every voter in the 3rd District to cast their vote in this election for Justice Michael Burke. Our state needs him on the Supreme Court."

"Mike and I have called Illinois home our entire lives," said **Mary Ann Burke, coalition co-chair.** "He is a family man who truly cares about the success of our community and every community across the 3rd District and our state as a whole. That's why he has devoted his life to serving the people of Illinois. Whether it was his time serving as a prosecutor in DuPage or now as a judge, Michael has the proven leadership and experience our state's judiciary needs. I hope you will join us in supporting my husband Michael in his campaign for the Illinois Supreme Court."

The Illinois State Bar Association, which is composed of attorneys from across the legal field and political spectrum, has rated Justice Burke as "Highly Recommended," a rating higher than

that of his opponent. Justice Burke has also been endorsed by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police.

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