

Hello,

In the midst of all the “campaign” letters which are surely being published this week, I want to share one of the things that I have noticed during my campaign for Judge of Probate.

I have never been active in politics (other than voting every year), so all of this was new to me. I wasn't sure what to expect. But I did imagine that the hardest part would be the task of meeting new people face to face and talking with them about why I am the best candidate for the position of Probate Judge. Instead, most people have been very receptive and supportive.

Whether it was meeting people at a local fair, dinner or other event, or whether it was ringing doorbells, I have been encouraged by how friendly people have been. Most have taken the time to talk with me. Most have had a smile on their face. Some have shared their probate experiences. And some have even offered me a cool glass of water on a hot day when I came to their neighborhood.

Thank you to all of you who have spoken with me while I have been “campaigning” in the 4 towns of our new probate district. I realize now, more than ever, how fortunate we all are to live here.

Sincerely,

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