

To the Editor:

I write in response to your endorsement in the Court of Appeals race. Your paper is certainly entitled to its editorial position and I respect that. But I disagree.

I am supporting District Attorney Brian Blanchard for this important judgeship. Brian has the broad legal background, the independence and the integrity we want on the Appeals Court. He has 20 years of experience in civil and criminal law at both the trial and appellate levels. As the former Jefferson County District Attorney, I have worked with Brian. Based on my experience with him, I know that Brian Blanchard approaches each case based on the facts. He has shown himself to be committed to fairness and to justice. Above all, he has shown himself to be a person of integrity.

Those are the qualities we want in an appeals court judge and that's why I join a very long list of prosecutors, law enforcement, judges, attorneys and community leaders who come from both political parties and who are united in their support for Brian. He has also earned the support of the state's largest police group, the Wisconsin Professional Police Association.

In short, Brian Blanchard has shown himself to be thoughtful, hardworking, responsible, smart and dedicated to public service. I urge voters to join me in supporting Brian Blanchard for Court of Appeals on Tuesday, April 6.

Sincerely,
Dave Wambach
Former Jefferson County District Attorney