

Central Brooklyn Independent Democrats Judicial Candidate Questionnaire

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| A1. Candidate Name   | Turquoise Haskin, Esq.  |
| A2. Campaign Manager/Campaign Treasurer Name   | Campaign Manager: Gregorio Mayers, Esq.<br>Campaign Treasurer: Annette Merritt  |
| A3. Campaign Contact Information:  | Gregorio Mayers, Esq.<br>347-715-0555<br><a href="http://www.turquoiseforjudge.com">www.turquoiseforjudge.com</a>   |
| A4. Office for Which the endorsement is requested/jurisdiction   | Kings County Civil Court Judge, countywide  |
| A5. Are you the incumbent?   | No, this is my first time running for Civil Court Judge.  |
| A6. Have you been endorsed by CBID before?   | No  |
| A7. As of now what funds have you raised to support your efforts? (b) What do you expect to spend in support of your candidacy?    | My committee's first fundraiser was held on February 6, 2023. As a judicial candidate, pursuant to Judicial Ethics Opinions 02-06 and 87-27, I am ethically not permitted to know who contributed to my campaign.   |
| A8. What endorsements from community leaders, elected officials, political organizations or newspapers have you received thus far? | I have had a number of positive conversations with district leaders/elected officials, and am in the process of meeting with additional leaders. I am waiting to see whether they will provide a formal endorsement.  |
| A9. Is your candidacy receiving any support from the Kings County Democratic Party? If so, what type?                              | To date, the Kings County Democratic Party has not voted on who they will support.  |
| A10. What sitting Supreme Court Justice of the U.S. do you most admire and why?  | I most admire Justice Kentaji Brown Jackson, the first Black woman to sit on this country's highest court. She has an exceptional legal background- law clerk, private practice, and federal public defender experience. Justice Jackson also served as a U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Columbia and a U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the D.C. Circuit prior to her U.S. Supreme Court nomination. |

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|  | She eloquently demonstrated her legal acumen and judicial temperament during the confirmation hearing.   |
| A11. If you were President Biden, who would you nominate to the U.S. Supreme Court to fill the current vacancy and why?  | I would nominate Melissa Murray, an academic and legal scholar, who had clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sotomayor. She is a Brooklyn native, and an NYU Law School professor, who has a strong grasp of constitutional law.   |
| B1. Please include as a link or attachment the following documents:<br><br>a) Citations for your three most significant decisions (if a judge).<br>b) Resume<br>c) Any published articles pertinent to the office you seek.<br>d) Any application filled out for other organizations | a) n/a<br>b) please see the attached resume<br>c) Please see the link below<br><a href="https://www.flipsnack.com/bev123/queens-magazine-vol-1-no-2.html">https://www.flipsnack.com/bev123/queens-magazine-vol-1-no-2.html</a><br>(pg. 9- Charlotte E. Ray, Esq., and pg. 23- Hon. Rachel "Ruchie" Freier)<br><br>d) The applications contain sensitive personal identification information considered as part of a confidential review process. |
| B2. How many trials have you participated in within the last ten years? Please include citations   | I have participated in over 200 jury trials in my capacity as a law clerk/court attorney by conducting conferences, legal research and writing, preparing jury charges and verdict sheets.   |
| B3. How many written motions have you made citing legal authority in the last 5 years? Please include citations  | n/a  |
| B4. Have you had any court sanctions or disciplinary sanctions in your career? If so, please provide an explanation.   | No   |
| B5. If you are currently serving as a Judge, please list the names of the lawyers involved in the last three written opinions that you have issued.  | n/a  |
| B6. Please provide citations to your last 5 published opinions. If you have less than 5, please provide copies of unpublished opinions to bring the total  | As a law clerk, I am responsible for conducting legal research and writing decisions. The Judge reviews them and makes edits, if necessary. Please see the attached decisions.   |

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| <p>to 5. All published decisions first, then fill the balance with recent unpublished decisions.</p>  |  |
| <p>C1. Are you a member of a political club? If yes, what is the name of the club? And what positions have you held? Please include dates.</p>  | <p>I am a member of the Thomas Jefferson Democratic Club, and Independent Neighborhood Democrats (IND).</p>  |
| <p>C2. Have you been elected to any public office or political party position? If so, please describe the office or position.</p>   | <p>No</p>  |
| <p>C3. Have you performed any pro bono work in the past three years? Please describe the type of pro bono work you have performed.</p>  | <p>Yes, I have served as a volunteer Small Claims Court Arbitrator at Kings County Civil Court. I conducted trials, and my decisions were non-appealable.</p>  |
| <p>C4. What Civic Organizations do you belong to? Please describe what the organization does, and what role you play within the organization.</p>   | <p>I am a Canarsie Lions Club member. As a Lion. I volunteer at community service projects.</p>  |
| <p>C5. For each Civic Organization, provide contact information for the Executive Director, CEO or organization head. If you are the Executive Director or organization head, please provide the contact information for at least one Board Member.</p> | <p>Canarsie Lions President- Jean Joseph, CPA<br/>Phone: (347) 234-3111</p>  |
| <p>D1. What bar associations do you belong to? What sections or committees?</p>   | <p>Brooklyn Women’s Bar Association- past board member and Editor-in-Chief of newsletter<br/>Brooklyn Bar Association-Diversity Committee<br/>NYC Bar Association-Special Committee to Encourage Judicial Service and Medical Malpractice Committee<br/>Macon B. Allen Black Bar Association- Board Member</p> |
| <p>D2. List CLEs taught</p>   | <p>As a Nathan R. Sobel Inn of Courts member, I taught CLEs with my teams on structured settlements, guardianships and injunctive relief.</p>  |
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