

Central Brooklyn Independent Democrats Judicial Candidate Questionnaire

Please return to richbennett12@gmail.com by February 8
. Feel free to call (7183441434) or email with any questions

A1. Candidate Name	Norma J. Jennings
A2. Campaign Manager name/Campaign treasurer name	Gregorio Mayers/Diana Gonzalez Treasurer: John Bartos
A3. Campaign Contact Information: Address, Telephone, Fax, Email, Website	Jennings for Civil Court 515 East 86 th Street, #802 New York, New York 10028
A4. Office for which the endorsement is requested / Jurisdiction	Civil Court Judge, 6 th Municipal District
A5. Are you the incumbent?	No
A6. Have you been endorsed by CBID before? If so, in what year(s) and for what office(s)?	Yes 2005
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?	Fundraisers planned. \$75,000-\$100,000 to be spent
A8. What endorsements from community leaders, elected officials, political organizations or newspapers have you received thus far?	I am currently seeking endorsements from elected officials and community leaders.

<p>A9. Is your candidacy receiving any support from the Kings County Democratic Party? If so, what type?</p>	<p>I am not receiving support from the Kings County Democratic Party.</p>
<p>A10. What sitting Supreme Court Justice of the US do you most admire and why?</p>	<p>I have continuously admired Supreme Court Justice, Sonia Sotomayor whose background is like mine. Justice Sotomayor grew up in public housing as I did and was a voracious reader like me as the stories took her to places that she only dreamed of going to but also showed her what she could be with hard work and dedication.</p>

<p>B1. Please include as a link or attachment the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a). Citations for your three most significant decisions (if a judge). b). Resume c). Any published articles pertinent to the office you seek. d). Any application filled out for other organizations 	<p>Decisions and resume attached:</p> <p>Commission of the Department of Housing Preservation and Development of the City of New York v. 410 West 46th Street, New York, New York, L & T index #301542/22.</p> <p>Kaydian Pressley v. Christine Jordan, 306732/21</p> <p>West 49th Street LLC v. Markyus O'Neill, 301352/22</p> <p>Palino Rosario v. New York City Housing Authority L & T Index #30099/22.</p>
<p>B2. How many trials have you participated in within the last ten years? Please include citations</p>	<p>Prior to being appointed a Housing Court Judge in 2019, I was a court attorney. In 2022 I became the Supervising Judge of New York County Housing and preside in a trial part. I have conducted over 30 trials. I have attached the last ten trials.</p>
<p>B3. How many written motions have you made citing legal authority in last 5 years? Please provide copies of 3 most recent motions and/or memoranda</p>	<p>The last five years, I have written over 50 decisions on motions. I have attached decisions on the 3 most recent motions.</p>

<p>B4. Have you had any court sanctions or disciplinary sanctions in your career? If so, please provide an explanation.</p>	<p>I have not had any sanction or disciplinary sanctions imposed against me.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>1) Commissioner of the Department of Housing Preservation and Development for Judgment pursuant to Article 7A of the Real Property Actions and Proceeding. Petitioner’s attorney, Lynn Parker, Esq. DHPD, 100 Gold Street, New York, New York 10038 (212) 863-8263. Respondent’s attorney: Simon Reiff, Harwood Reiff, 370 Lexington Avenue, suite 505, New York, New York 10017(347) 674-9797.</p> <p>2) Petitioner’s attorney, Steven Sperber, SDK Heiberger, 205 East 42nd Street, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10017 (212) 532-0500. Respondent’s Counsel : Thomas Hillgardner, Esq. 82-63 170th Street, Jamaica, New York 11432 (718) 657-0606.</p> <p>3) Petitioner’s counsel: Ava Ferenci, Esq., Housing Conservation Coordinators, 777 10th Avenue, New York, New York 10019, Respondent’s counsel, Trina Meikle, New York City Housing Authority, 90 Church Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10007 (212) 776-5136.</p>
<p>B6. Provide citations to your last 5 published opinions. If you have less than 5, please provide copies of enough unpublished opinions to bring the total to 5. All published decision first, then fill in the balance with the most recent unpublished decisions.</p>	<p>Chica LP v. Williams NYLJ Lexis 2128 (Civ. Ct. Bronx County, May 10, 2019.)</p> <p>2) Jonas Brock Hous., Co. v. Martinez, 2020 NYLJ Lexis 1458 (Civ. Ct. Bronx County, September 2, 2020).</p> <p>3) 2428 Realty LLC v. Vasquez, 2019 Lexis 4665 (Civ. Ct. Bronx County, December 30, 2019</p> <p>4) 2186 Realty NY LLC v. Martinez 2022 NY Slip Op 31054(U) (Civ. Ct. Bronx County, April 25, 2022.</p> <p>5) Commissioner of the Dept. of Hous.Preserv. & Dev. V. Highpoint Assoc., 2023 N.Y.Misc. Lexis 18941 (Civ. Ct. New York County, 2023).</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>As a sitting judge I cannot be a member of a political club but prior to becoming a judge I was a member of Independent Democrats of Brooklyn (“IND”) and a former member of CBID and 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>Richard C. Failla LGBTQ Commission, mentor for attorneys who want to become a judge. CLE’s for Metropolitan Black Bar Association, “How to Become a Judge, and Housing Court CLE on “Working with LGBTQ People in NYC Housing Court.</p>
<p>C4. What Civic Organizations do you belong to? Please describe that the organization does, and what role you play within the organization.</p>	<p>I am a member of the National Association of Women Judges, the Unified Court Systems Equal Justice Implementation Committee and the Richard C. Failla LGBTQ Commission.</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 leader, please provide the contact information for at least one Board Member.</p>	<p>Unified Court System’s Equal Justice Implementation Committee, Tanya Faye, Manhattan Chair, 646-386-3344.</p> <p>Unified Court System’s Richard C. Failla LGBTQ Commission, Executive Director Matthew J. Skinner, Esq., (212) 428-2769</p>
<p>D1. What bar associations do you belong to? What sections or committees do you belong to? What is your role with the section or committee?</p>	<p>National Association of Women Judges, International Association of LGBTQ Judges.</p>
<p>D2. List any CLE’s that you have taught within the last three years, if any. Please provide a syllabus if one is available.</p>	<p>Metropolitan Black Bar Association, “How to Become a Judge, and for Housing Court Judges and Court Attorneys, “Working with LGBTQ People in NYC Housing Court.” (attached)</p>