

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 Jennings
A2. Campaign Manager name/ Campaign treasurer name	Manager, Musa Moore, Treasurer, John Bartos
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A4. Office for which the endorsement is requested / Jurisdiction	Civil Court of the City of New York, First 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 for Civil Court Judge-Countywide
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?	\$125,000
A8. What endorsements from community leaders, elected officials, political organizations or newspapers have you received thus far?	
A9. Is your candidacy receiving any support from the Kings County Democratic Party? If so, what type?	No
A10. What sitting Supreme Court Justice of the US do you most admire and why?	Justice Sonia Sotomayor. We both grew up in the housing projects with Perry Mason being our introduction to the law. We both chose careers in public interest, fighting for those who feel that their voice is not being heard. We both understand the difference the law can make in peoples lives and work to ensure it is applied equally to all regardless of race, sex, sexual orientation or economic status.

<p>A11. If you were President Biden who would you nominate to the US supreme Court to fill the current vacancy and why?</p>	<p>Merrick Garland was unanimously approved and found well qualified by the American Bar Association, however, due to the Republican control of the Judiciary Committee and the racism leveled at President Obama, Mr. Garland was not given an opportunity to present his qualifications to advance for a vote from the full senate. This was the first time since the Civil War that a nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court had not received full consideration. He is a man who has spent the majority of his career in public interest and who is qualified.</p>
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<p>B1. Please include as a link or attachment the following documents: 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>	<p>I have attached citations and copies of recent decisions, resume, and application completed for the King's County Judicial Screening Committee. I have not published any articles pertinent to the office I am seeking.</p>
<p>B2. How many trials have you participated in within the last ten years? Please include citations</p>	<p>Prior to being appointed to the Housing Court bench I was a court attorney and did not participate in trials. I was appointed to the Housing Court Bench in 2019 and assigned to a resolution part where I presided over three illegal lockout proceedings. In 2022 I transferred to Manhattan and have presided over trials. I have attached decisions from those 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>As a court attorney and now sitting judge I have written over a hundred decisions and have attached recent decisions on motions as a judge.</p>
<p>B4. Have you had any court sanctions or disciplinary sanctions in your career? If so, please provide an explanation.</p>	<p>no</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) Attached 2) 3)</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>1) Attached</p> <p>2)</p> <p>3)</p> <p>4)</p> <p>5)</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.</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>No as a sitting judge I cannot practice law or provide representation.</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>As a sitting judge I cannot be a member of a Civic Organization.</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>n/a</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, member of the LGBTQ and Equal Justice Committees, and member of International Association of LGBTQ+ Judges. I am also a member of the Richard T. Faila Commission of Unified Court System and the Equal Justice Implementation Committee of the Unified Court System.</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>None</p>