

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	Alexis Riley
A2. Campaign Manager name/Campaign treasurer name	Nathan Lerner / Howard Graubard - Consultants Michael Riley - Treasurer
A3. Campaign Contact Information: Address, Telephone, Fax, Email, Website	Alexis Riley for Civil Court % Luke Brown 372 DeKalb Avenue, 1N Brooklyn, NY 11205 team@rileyforjudge.com www.rileyforjudge.com
A4. Office for which the endorsement is requested / Jurisdiction	Judge of the Civil Court, Kings County, Countywide
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)?	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?	\$76,000 Our campaign is planning to spend primarily on field organizers to engage voters through door-knocking and phone calls, digital ads, and direct mail. We expect to spend at least \$100,000.
A8. What endorsements from community leaders, elected officials, political organizations or newspapers have you received thus far?	While this is an ongoing process, I have thus far received support from the following community leaders and elected officials: Diana González, <i>President Emeritus - CBID</i> Illysa Meyer, <i>President Emeritus - IND</i> Zellnor Myrie, <i>New York State Senator</i> Joan Millman, <i>Former New York State Assemblymember</i> Chris McCreight, <i>District Leader - AD 46</i>

	<p>Maritza Davila, <i>District Leader - AD 53</i> Shaquana Boykin, <i>District Leader - AD 57</i> Lenny Markh, <i>District Leader - AD 61</i> Mariya Markh, <i>District Leader - AD 61</i> Mark Hanna, <i>District Leader - AD 64</i></p>
<p>A9. Is your candidacy receiving any support from the Kings County Democratic Party? If so, what type?</p>	<p>The party has not yet made an endorsement. I have been approved by the Judicial Screening Panel and am seeking endorsements of people from all factions of the party.</p>
<p>A10. What sitting Supreme Court Justice of the US do you most admire and why?</p>	<p>The sitting Supreme Court judge whom I admire most is Justice Sonia Sotomayor. Justice Sotomayor's remarkable journey from a humble background to the highest court in the land serves as an inspiration to me. Her unwavering commitment to justice, combined with a deep understanding of the real-world implications of legal decisions, resonates with my own aspirations as a local judge. I greatly appreciate Justice Sotomayor's dedication to the principles of equality and fairness. Her opinions and dissents reflect a compassionate and pragmatic approach, acknowledging the impact of legal decisions on everyday lives. As a judge aspiring to serve the people of Brooklyn, I find inspiration in Justice Sotomayor's trailblazing career and her commitment to ensuring the law is a tool for justice and empowerment for all.</p>

<p>B1. Please include as a link or attachment the following documents:</p> <p>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>a) N/A b) Resume attached. c) N/A d) Judicial Screening Committee application attached.</p>
<p>B2. How many trials have you participated in within the last ten years? Please include citations</p>	<p>None</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>I have been a Law Clerk to a Judge for over 5 years and have not written any motions.</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>N/A</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>As a Law Clerk, I assisted Judge Saitta in drafting the following decisions that were published in the New York Law Journal (hyperlinked below):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Park Premium Enter. Inc. v. Kahan 2) Levin v. Kitsis 3) Soto v. City of New York 4) Anderson v. Toll House, LLC 5) Collins v. St. Mary's RC CH
<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>Independent Neighborhood Democrats, Member - 2023 Central Brooklyn Independent Democrats, Member - 2023</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</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>you have performed.</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>Girls Scouts Of Greater New York - Troop Leader girlscountsnyc@email.girlscouts.org</p> <p>Brooklyn Lacrosse Club - Coach info@brooklynlacrosse.org</p> <p>Association of Law Secretaries to the Justices of the Supreme and Surrogates' Courts in the City of New York - Board Member and Assistant Secretary tmalcolm@nycourts.gov</p> <p>Latino Court Officers Society - Member contact@lcosnys.org</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>See above.</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>Bay Ridge Lawyers Association - Member</p> <p>Brooklyn Bar Association - Member</p> <p>Brooklyn Women's Bar Association - Member</p> <p>Catholic Lawyers Guild Of Brooklyn - Member</p> <p>Columbian Lawyers Association Of Brooklyn - Member</p> <p>Hellenic Lawyers Association - Member</p> <p>The Irish American Bar Association Of New York - Member</p> <p>Nathan R. Sobel Kings County American Inn Of Court - Member</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.	I will be teaching an upcoming CLE for the Bay Ridge Lawyers Association's Winter Seminar on March 1, 2024. The syllabus is still being developed.