

Central Brooklyn Independent Democrats Judicial Candidate Questionnaire

Please return to -- by April 1st

. Feel free to call (-----) or email with any questions

A1. Candidate Name	ELLEN E. EDWARDS
A2. Campaign Manager name:	Gary Tilser
A3. Campaign Contact Information: Address, Telephone, Fax, Email, Website	
A4. Office for which the endorsement is requested / Jurisdiction	Civil Court Judge 6th Municipal Judicial District
A5. Are you the incumbent?	___ YES _X_ 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?	\$4,000.00 b) \$100,000.00

<p>A8. What endorsements from community leaders, elected officials, political organizations or newspapers have you received thus far?</p>	<p>Asim Mohammad, 300 Midwood Block Association</p>
<p>A9. Is your candidacy receiving any support from the Kings County Democratic Party? If so, what type?</p>	<p>No, not at this time.</p>
<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>Attached is the candidate's resume.</p>
<p>B2. 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>Alan Drezin, Esq., Howard Poch, Esq. , Angelo Giordano, Esq. -Served as a referee in a partition action, hearings held, tenants evicted, property sold.</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>No.</p>
<p>C2. Have you been elected to any public office or political party?</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>Housing Court Guardian ad litem. Seminars: What to do when you are stopped by the Police, Fort Greene Community Center; Putting your legal house in order, AARP Chapter #180. Legal Ministry, Brooklyn Community Church, provide legal guidance, legal education, referrals and spiritual support to church membership, organize Law Day Service and activities. I make house calls to assist seniors.</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>Mama Dees Community Garden provides space for residents to grow vegetables and flowers. I cultivate plants, and cook the vegetables grown by my partner who tends to our plot. Brooklyn Community Church Legal Ministry, President. See description above.</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>Brooklyn Community Church, Rev. Dr. Fred Lucas, 917-952-2073 Facebook: Mama Dee's Community Garden @MaMaDeesGarden</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>Kings County Criminal Bar Association- Director; N.Y.S. Bar Assoc.,- Real Estate, Elder Law Section Brooklyn Women's Bar- Member. New York State Foreclosure Defense Bar- Advisory Member.</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>Guest Lecturer, Small firm practice, CUNY School of Law - Laura Gentile, Esq., Instructor Focus on billing, building a client base, law firm management, ethics, community relations and work life</p>