

State Supreme Court Justice Position 5 6 Year Term



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What background and experience would you bring to this office?

Following service as a contracting officer in the Air Force, I graduated from law school with honors and was selected to research opinions for Oregon's Court of Appeals.

I then practiced law for 25 years, representing small businesses, and pursued an extensive career in public service, serving as Mayor of the city of

Bellevue and as an award-winning regional leader.

In 1999 Governor Locke appointed me to the King County Superior Court, and voters have twice returned me to that position. I have presided over hundreds of trials ranging from highly publicized murder cases to complex civil matters to agonizing domestic violence cases.

Bar associations rate me "Exceptionally Well Qualified" to do the job. Prosecuting attorneys in 36 countries stand behind me. Citizens and labor groups and respected officials from around the state and across the political spectrum endorse me, including Mayor Cary Bozeman, Representative Jennifer Dunn, former mayor Norm Rice and Kitsap County Prosecutor Russ Hauge.

What is your philosophy about the role of a Supreme Court Justice?

Washington's citizens look to the Supreme Court to set the direction for our judicial system, so decisions must be clear, consistent and alert to consequences. Only such rulings will inspire confidence in our courts and assure that their constitutional role is fulfilled.



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What background and experience would you bring to this office?

After 12 years on the Supreme Court I have earned a reputation for leadership and a strong work ethic. Since graduating from Gonzaga Law School in 1977, I have been a defense attorney, prosecutor and judge. Appointed Special Prosecutor, I developed the child abuse unit for Seattle's Family Violence Project. Following the 2003 Brame murder, I helped enact

policies for police-involved domestic violence. My balanced legal career, common sense, and community involvement have taught me patience, courage, and sensitivity—traits I have used to decide the serious issues confronting Washington. I have been rated "exceptionally well-qualified" and endorsed by Democrats, Republicans, business, labor, and community groups – indicating my commitment to individual rights and equal justice.

My husband and I live in Pierce County with our four children. I have volunteered with Tacoma schools, Navy Sea Cadets, and the Tacoma Rescue Mission. My legal contributions have been recognized by the Equal Justice Coalition, Department of the Army, Seattle University, the State Bar and others.

What is your philosophy about the role of a Supreme Court Justice?

The Supreme Court's role is to protect Constitutional rights, interpret laws consistent with legislative intent, or with initiatives, the will of the people, and administer the courts fairly and effectively. Courage and integrity are essential judicial qualities.

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What background and experience would you bring to this office?

I first served as a judge over 16 years ago and have presided in Municipal, District and Superior Courts. I have been admitted to practice in the US Supreme Court, US Court of Appeals, US District Court, US Court of Military Appeals, US Court of Claims, Court of International Trade, US Tax Court and all Washington Courts.

I have been married to Loucinda, (high school sweetheart) for 25 years. We have three sons who all attend the same public schools we attended.

I have been a Prosecutor, Defense Attorney, Civil Attorney, Hearing Examiner, Arbitrator, Legal Instructor and Judge. I also served on: WSBA Law Examiners Committee (appointed to write and grade Bar Examination), National League of Cities Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy Committee, Snohomish County Law and Justice Council, Judges Association Education Committee and Court Rules Committee, Volunteer Attorneys for Persons With AIDS, Immigration Rights Task Force, Northwest Women's Law Center Speaker's Committee, Board of Directors, Washington State Commission on Law Related Education, Edmonds City Council, Cultural Arts, Stadium Convention District Governing Board.

What is your philosophy about the role of a Supreme Court Justice?

Abraham Lincoln said it best. "In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere." ...nor should the Courts!



Steve Merrival

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What background and experience would you bring to this office?

Steve will bring his vast experience having fought for all people, not just narrow interests, in the state court for 23 years and in federal court for 5 years as trial and appellate counsel. An expert in constitutional law, Steve brings extensive experience, having handled many thousands cases with integrity and fairness, protecting our communities from dangerous drug dealers, violent

criminals and murderers. Steve has four years of civil experience, serving the underprivileged in two legal service programs. Steve's integrity and fairness have earned him the respect of both his peers and the attorneys who oppose him in court.

What is your philosophy about the role of a Supreme Court Justice?

I understand the need to protect the accused and to restrain the power of the government, as well as the need for the government to protect the people. I believe that the role of the courts is to protect not only the rights of the accused, but of victims and communities as well. I further believe that the courts should be fair, impartial and not controlled by extremist personal view or ideology.

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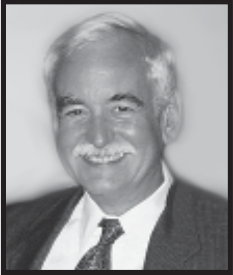
What background and experience would you bring to this office?

I raised three outstanding sons with my former wife of 25 years. I've been active in community service, church, and professional organizations, and been a Washington lawyer for 26 years. I am bright and constructively outspoken about judicial system problems that I observe.

What is your philosophy about the role of a Supreme Court Justice?

Justices of our state supreme court fill two distinct roles. They decide important cases, and they write and enforce rules governing lawyer and judge conduct and the administration of our state courts. They debate and decide cases in private, but they should hold open public meetings to debate and adopt the policies and rules governing lawyers and the judicial system. They should encourage and consider public input, not solely lawyers' input, when adopting policies and rules affecting the public.

When deciding cases, appellate judges should be faithful to our legislature's laws and to our state and federal constitutions. They are not elected to make laws, but in truth they do make laws because their decisions become precedents controlling later cases. Their written opinions should be clear and persuasive. They should be restrained in declaring legislation and ballot measures unconstitutional, but should protect our individual constitutional rights from clear infringement by misguided public officials, agencies, and voting majorities.



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What background and experience would you bring to this office?

Justice Richard Sanders was an attorney in private practice for 26 years before winning a seat on the Supreme Court in 1995. As an attorney, he frequently fought to protect our liberties and restrain the government from interfering with our private lives.

In 1998, Justice Sanders ran for reelection and won with over 63% of the

vote. Justice Sanders has been praised by legal scholars for his landmark opinions. During his time on the state's highest court, he has written over 300 opinions, more than any Justice.

What is your philosophy about the role of a Supreme Court Justice?

Our state constitution says the purpose of government is to "protect and maintain individual rights." That is also the job description of a judge. Everyone who goes to court must be assured their legal rights will be protected, no matter who they are or what they have done. A Supreme Court justice must never compromise anyone's rights or invent the law to promote a particular result. He must be a man of principle and conviction, and those convictions will give him the courage to stand by the legal rights of every individual.



Fred L. Stewart

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What background and experience would you bring to this office?

Judge Stewart is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Law and attended the National Judicial College. He served as a Superior Court Judge for Stevens, Ferry and Pend Oreille Counties for 12 years. He also served as Judge pro tempore on the Washington State Court of Appeals and as an alternative member of the Commission on Judicial Conduct. He is a former

Prosecuting Attorney for Stevens County and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Yakima County and was engaged in the private practice of law. His 23 years of law practice included civil litigation, real estate, domestic relations, business law, estate planning and criminal law.

What is your philosophy about the role of a Supreme Court Justice?

Judge Stewart has an ongoing dedication to the people of the State of Washington and to its judicial system. He is committed to the principle of an independent and impartial judiciary free from partisan politics. As a Supreme Court Justice, he will continue to work hard to insure fair and equal justice and dignity for all. He resides in Olympia with his wife, Beda. They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren.



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What background and experience would you bring to this office?

Education: Washington State University, University of Puget Sound Law School. Occupation: Attorney since 1975. Professional experience: Assistant Attorney General: 1+ year; Superior Court Judge in Pierce County: 12+ years; Legal Counsel & Administrative Officer for Booth Gardner when Governor & Pierce County Executive: 8+ years; Deputy Prosecuting Attorney: 7 years; U.S.

Army, 1st Lieutenant: 3 years. Personal Information: age 57, born and raised in Wenatchee, WA, married 34 years to Laurie, 3 adult children. Community Involvement: My wife and I attend Lighthouse Christian Center in Puyallup; past member: State Employees Insurance Board, Higher Education Finance Authority.

What is your philosophy about the role of a Supreme Court Justice?

Personal Views: Court decisions impact all of us; we need to feel safe and secure. I have years of experience as a trial judge, and a willingness to improve the law and our courts. Health care insurance costs concern me; I understand the factors behind them.