



Candidate Endorsement/Approval Questionnaire (revised 2-17-20)

Please complete this questionnaire carefully and thoroughly. You may attach your typed responses to the questions as necessary. It is important that you return the completed questionnaire to the 23rd Legislative District Democrats Chairperson as soon as possible so that an interview can be scheduled at an Executive Board meeting. We prefer that you submit the questionnaire via email to chair@kitsap23rd.com.

PART A: *(Part A of your completed questionnaire will be made available to members prior to the vote to endorse or approve and to other interested individuals via our regular communications and our website only for candidates/issues endorsed or approved by the membership.)*

1. Full name and home address.

Stan Glisson
1266 SW Crossway Ct.
Port Orchard, WA 98367

2. Office/Position sought.

Kitsap County District Court Judge

3. Are you seeking endorsement or approval?

Endorsement, but Approval is also welcome.

• **Are you seeking any other endorsements?** Yes No

Seeking the endorsement of the three Democratic Legislative District organization in Kitsap County as well as the KCDCC, KCDW, and Young Democrats. Also reaching out to labor organizations and other community groups that might offer endorsements.

• **Have you been endorsed by any other organization?** Yes No

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4. Official name and address of campaign.

Glisson for Judge (NP)
PO Box 1201
Bremerton, WA 98337

5. Campaign contact information (email, phone numbers, etc.)

Stan@GlissonForJudge.com

GlissonForJudge.com
253-225-4050

6. Election date(s) - Primary and/or General Election(s).

Primary none; General, November 8.

7. Is your race partisan or non-partisan?

Non-Partisan, Judicial

8. Political party affiliation, history of participation and membership.

Judicial Candidates are not permitted to state a party affiliation, however it is a matter of public record that I have endorsed for Russ Hauge and Chad Enright in the past.

9. Current and previous offices held.

None.

10. Current employer other than elected office, if any.

Glisson & Morris, Law Office

11. Past work experience.

After graduating from law school, I moved to the Kitsap Peninsula where I worked for two years as a public defender and four years as a Kitsap County deputy prosecutor. In 2004, I opened my private practice doing criminal defense. Shortly after, I won the contract to be the city prosecutor in Gig Harbor, a position I still hold. I have served as a judge pro tem in Kitsap County District Court, Bremerton Municipal Court, and Port Orchard Municipal Court since entering private practice.

12. Military experience.

None

13. Educational background

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1994
JD, University of Washington Law School, 1998

14. Affiliations with clubs or other organizations.

I am a contributing member of the Practice and Procedure committees of the Kitsap County District Court, Bremerton Municipal Court (former chair), and Gig Harbor Municipal Court (former chair). I am licensed in the State of Washington Bar Association, the Western District of Washington Federal Court, and the Suquamish Tribal Court. I am a member of Kitsap County Bar Association, and a former Trustee of its board of directors.

15. What major issues will be addressed in the office you are seeking? Briefly explain your positions on these issues.

Making the justice system accessible equally to all is of the highest priority to me. Courts have broad discretion in the impositions of costs associated with litigation, and those costs should be waived or lowered whenever cost may be a barrier to access. It is important that

judges and court staff keep themselves informed about pro bono and low cost legal resources, so that indigent litigants are made aware of what tools are available. The court's very legitimacy relies on its availability to all, regardless of ability to pay.

16. What experience do you have that is directly related to the office you are seeking?

I have practiced in Kitsap County with a focus on District Court since 1999, and have served as a Pro Tem Judge in Kitsap County District Court for over 15 years. I have participated in this court's Practice and Procedure Committee for the entire length of my career, working collaboratively with other stakeholders to resolve court issues and improve how our court serves the community.

17. Do you have any management training or experience? If so, please elaborate.

I have managed a successful private law practice for over 18 years.

18. Why are you seeking this office? What do you hope to achieve and what qualifications do you have toward that goal?

This is the next logical step in my career. I love serving as a Pro Tem judge in this court, and I want to continue to serve. I am rated as "**Exceptionally Well Qualified**" (the highest rating) by the following Minority Bar Associations:

- Joint Asian Judicial Evaluation Committee (JAJEC)
- Latina/o Bar Association of Washington (LBAW)
- LGBT Bar Association of Washington (QLAW)
- Washington Women Lawyers (WWL)

19. Is there anything else you would like to add?

Thank you for the consideration of the endorsement request. I know that political volunteerism is not easy, and I appreciate your efforts.

I have the following personal endorsements that I'd like to add:

- Kitsap County Prosecutor Chad Enright
- Kitsap County Sheriff John Gese
- Kitsap County Superior Court Presiding Judge Kevin Hull
- Gig Harbor Municipal Court Judge Sandra Allen
- Bremerton Municipal Court Judge (Retired) James Doctor
- Port Orchard Municipal Court Judge Tim Drury

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Signature. _____ Date. _____

Name and Title (Printed). _____