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**Conservative Waukesha Co. Circuit Court Candidate Laura Lau Backs Michael Screnock**  
*'Melvin The Misleader' desperately attempts to dupe voters, cover up his lack of experience*

WAUKESHA COUNTY—MARCH 26, 2018—Laura Lau, candidate for Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 12, issued the following statement about her opponent Jack Melvin's desperate attempt to hide his lack of experience and support in Waukesha County by misleading voters.

With little support within Waukesha County—and even less legal experience—Jack Melvin is attempting to mislead voters rather than earning votes through expertise, experience and commitment here in Waukesha County.

"We both are conservative candidates for judge," Waukesha County Court Commissioner Laura Lau says, "and voters need to know Laura Lau is supported by a lengthy list of conservatives in Waukesha County, such as Judge Michael Bohren, Judge Lee Dreyfus, Jr. and Judge Paul Reilly, who have a great interest in electing the best candidate for circuit court judge."

"Melvin moved to Waukesha from the Madison area," Lau says. "Melvin's feeble and desperate attempt to mislead voters, in my mind, disqualifies him from consideration for judge based on an obvious lack of judgement and temperament and character Waukesha County voters expect."

Jack's latest misstep twists the words of Conservative Waukesha County Court Commissioner Laura Lau about Wisconsin Supreme Court candidate Michael Screnock. The Lau for Judge Campaign has the video to prove what she said in support of Michael Screnock for Wisconsin Supreme Court.

**Read what Conservative Laura Lau actually said about Michael Screnock for Wisconsin Supreme Court:**

"I have not endorsed any candidates for the Wisconsin Supreme Court although I did, after Mark Belling asked me, I told him I had voted for Mike Screnock, who I have met many, many times and I think he's very, very bright. I do believe, after having met him, and then I met Rebecca Dallet, when she came to an event I was at, he clearly was, I believe, by far, the most qualified candidate. I haven't endorsed anyone, no one has asked me to endorse. Primarily, because this is a Waukesha county race, I don't really see where that impacts a statewide race."

**More telling of Melvin's lack of Waukesha County support is what Melvin is not telling voters. Melvin solicited support of Waukesha County Judges William Domina and Ralph Ramirez.** Both judges said NO to Melvin and YES to Conservative Waukesha County Court Commissioner Laura Lau.

Moreover, at a recent forum, Melvin's comments indicate he does not value judicial experience.

"The lack of judgement Jack Melvin showed by equating my 16 years' experience presiding of 20,000 cases in Waukesha County to 'knowing where the bathrooms are located' in Waukesha shows Melvin's lack of respect for those dedicated to applying the rule of law in Waukesha County," says Laura Lau, Conservative Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge Candidate.

"And why would Jack Melvin value experience?" Lau says. "Jack has zero experience presiding over cases in Waukesha County."

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“Voters in Waukesha County trust people with strong ties to Waukesha and a strong record of commitment to our community,” Lau adds.

“My calling to serve Waukesha County runs as deep as my 50 years of living here and the more than 20,000 cases I’ve presided over in Waukesha County Courts. There are two things to consider when voting for a judge—legal experience and capabilities. Experience matters, Jack.”

**There is a significant difference between the candidates on the April 3 ballot for Circuit Court Judge:**

- Lau is the only candidate to preside over 20,000 cases in Waukesha County Courts
- Lau is the only candidate presiding over civil, criminal, family, juvenile and probate hearings
- Lau is the only candidate with 16 years presiding over Waukesha County Courts
- Lau is the only candidate applying the Rule of Law in Waukesha County Courts
- Lau is the only candidate working to keep Waukesha County safe from criminals

**Lau is also endorsed by** Waukesha County Sheriff Eric Severson, former Waukesha County Sheriffs Dan Trawicki and Arnold Moncada, as well as District Attorney Sue Opper, Former Lieutenant Governor Margaret Farrow, Former Waukesha County GOP Chair Don Taylor, Waukesha County Board Chair Paul Decker, State Rep. Scott Allen, State Rep. Janel Brandtjen and many Police Chiefs and Municipal Leaders and Judges across Waukesha County. Find out who at [LauforJudge.com](http://LauforJudge.com)

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