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Vote Shirley Abrahamson For Wisconsin Supreme Court

- ◆ **Chief Justice Abrahamson** is featured in *Great American Judges: An Encyclopedia (2003)* as one of the **top 100 American Judges of all time**.
- ◆ Chief Justice of the WI Supreme Court since 1996. **1st woman to serve on the court**, and the only one until 1993.
- ◆ Chief Justice Abrahamson is known for her *integrity, independence*, and commitment to excellence.
- ◆ Chief Justice Abrahamson is a strong defender of the Bill of Rights and an advocate for the **rights of consumers**.
- ◆ Chief Justice Abrahamson consistently decided cases in a manner that protects employee rights and fosters increased educational opportunities.
- ◆ Justice Abrahamson received her S.J.D. in American legal history from the University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D. with distinction from Indiana University Law School, and A.B. magna cum laude from New York University.



In Shirley Abrahamson's own words...

Whatever has changed since my first election in 1979, my commitment to the fierce independence and integrity of the state judicial system has not wavered. To keep that commitment you can expect this from me:

- *A campaign that speaks directly, forcefully, and positively, with a broad base of support from business and labor, from law enforcement, from farm and city, and from Republican, Democrat, and Independent. This theme characterized my last three campaigns.*
- *A campaign to maintain the excellence of the Supreme Court and the entire state judiciary; and*
- *A campaign to increase the involvement of voters in the last judicial election.*
- *The justices last elected to the court received less than 20 percent of the votes of eligible voters. We can do much better, and, indeed, we must to keep faith with the framers who wrote the State's constitution 160 years ago and put the selection of judges in the people's hands.*

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VOTE ON APRIL 7

	Tony Evers	Issues		Rose Fernandez
	<p>WEAC, Governor Doyle, State Superintendent Burmaster, AFT Wisconsin, AFSCME, Madison Teachers, Inc., Schools Administrators Alliance, Wisconsin Library Association, Teaching Assistants Association</p> <p>Source: Candidate's Website</p>	<p>Endorsements and Recommendations</p>		<p>Charlie Sykes, State Representatives Bob Ziegelbauer, Leah Vukmir, and Brett Davis</p> <p>Source: Candidate's Website</p>
<p>"The QEO is fundamentally unfair."</p> <p>Source: <i>Upfront</i> with Mike Gousha, March 8, 2009</p>		<p>On the QEO</p>		<p>"I believe the QEO serves the purpose of protecting our taxpayers."</p> <p>Source: <i>Upfront</i> with Mike Gousha, March 8, 2009</p>
<p>"I think we need to look at other ways of compensating teachers...but merit pay does not make sense."</p> <p>Source: <i>Upfront</i> with Mike Gousha, March 8, 2009</p>		<p>On Merit Pay</p>		<p>"I think we have an opportunity, under the pool of money that's set aside for salary increases, to institute a merit pay system."</p> <p>Source: <i>Upfront</i> with Mike Gousha, March 8, 2009</p>
<p>Deputy State Superintendent, 2001-present; CESA Administrator, 1992-2001; Verona Superintendent, 1988-92; Oakfield Superintendent, 1984-88; Tomah HS Principal, 1980-84; Tomah ES Principal, 1979-80; Tomah Teacher and Media Coordinator, 1976-79</p>		<p>Career</p>		<p>Small Business Owner, 2003-present; Nurse, Nurse at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, 1979-01</p>
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