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**Bucks County Bar Association Merit Selection Results for
Bucks County Judicial Candidates**

A recent political mailer from the Pennsylvania Democratic Party claims that all four Democratic judicial candidates for the Bucks County Court of Common Pleas Bench are “Highly Recommended by the Bucks County Bar Association”. This statement is false.

On April 29, 2025, the results of the Bucks County Bar Association Judicial Plebiscite, which evaluated the judicial candidates, were released. The Plebiscite is intended to help educate voters on the qualifications of the judicial candidates. The results released are the compiled responses of the *individual members* of the Bucks County Bar Association. **There is no endorsement or recommendation from the Bucks County Bar Association of any judicial candidate** and, therefore, the mailer is not accurate and misleads the public. We issue this News Release to rectify that error.

For reference, the results of the Judicial Plebiscite for the eight candidates seeking election to the four openings on the Bucks County Court of Common Pleas Bench are as follows, in alphabetical order:

Candidate	Highly Recommended	Recommended	Not Recommended	No Opinion
Linda Bobrin	48	60	45	157
Dawn Burke	25	43	65	177
Grace Deon	175	60	19	56
Amy Fitzpatrick	75	52	32	151
Chelsey Jackman	74	56	56	124
Colin Monahan	5	14	82	209
Joseph Pizzo	31	51	74	154
Tiffany Thomas-Smith	77	67	69	97