



STACY  
PATTERSON  
For Circuit Judge



Dear Neighbor,

I am running for circuit judge in the 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit in the Republican primary election on August 6, 2024, and I would be honored to have your support. The 26th Judicial Circuit encompasses five counties: Laclede, Camden, Morgan, Miller and Moniteau Counties. I grew up, went to school and raised four daughters in Laclede County—and I want to ensure that our courts continue to keep us safe, treat everyone fairly and justly, and protect our Constitutional rights.

As a trial attorney with over 20 years of experience, I have seen how even the most routine decisions of judges can impact our communities. As the District Defender of the Lebanon Trial Office of the Public Defender System, I currently lead a team of trial attorneys and staff members, making sure that we stand up for the rights of each client, no matter who they are, where they are from or how much money they make. I have handled thousands of cases in the legal system in various types of hearings and trials. I work with prosecutors and judges to ensure that courts understand the unique challenges that our veterans face. Our office connects with resources in our community to make sure that people impacted by mental health and dependency can get the help they need. As your judge, I can continue to implement evidence-based practices that are proven to reduce recidivism, promote recovery and help people get back on their feet. Our communities thrive when everyone can be at their best, and our courts can play a role in that.

That's why judges are important, and why I hope you will trust me with your vote. Our Constitution lives and grows inside courtrooms each day, and it's important to choose a judge who upholds it in every decision. As our world continues to change, our Constitution and our community will be tested in new ways. You deserve a judge who is courageous. Who is fair. Who is impartial. And, most importantly, knows what the law is and how the law works. If elected circuit judge, I will undertake the solemn responsibilities of the position, and put my decades of trial experience to work protecting our communities and protecting our rights.

I encourage you to learn more about me. I will be visiting each county in our circuit and you can find me on Facebook: Stacy Patterson for Circuit Judge, Amy Null, Treasurer. Private message me if you would like to help work on my campaign, are willing to place a sign on your property, or would like to invite me to speak to a civic group or organization.

If you can, contribute securely online at <https://politics.raisethemoney.com/en/committee-to-elect-stacy-patterson>. You can also mail a check to: Committee to Elect Stacy Patterson, P.O. Box 941, Lebanon, MO 65536.

I would appreciate your vote on August 6<sup>th</sup> so we can make sure that our courts continue to be a place where anyone can seek justice.

Sincerely,

Stacy Patterson