

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VFW Auxiliary salutes Vietnam veterans

To the editor: This letter is to let everyone know that March 29 is National Vietnam War Veterans Day. It was made a holiday in 2017 when it was signed into law by President Trump. March 29 is the day that the last of the troops were withdrawn from Vietnam in 1973.

We ask all citizens to fly the U.S. flag on National Vietnam War Veterans Day and to thank a Vietnam vet for their service, maybe send a card or letter to a VA hospital or medical center. Give them the welcome home they never received.

The VFW Post \$1393 Auxiliary gives the Vietnam War veterans a heartfelt salute.

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Return Judge Davis to Court of Appeals

To the editor: The Wisconsin Court of Appeals is divided into four districts. The primary function of the Court of Appeals, according to its official website, is to correct errors that occurred at the circuit court level. The published opinions of the court are binding precedent until overruled by the Supreme Court. Although the full court can hear major cases, an individual judge can decide appeals of traffic, municipal, and even small claims cases. Consequently, who serves on the court is important to everyone.

On April 6, voters in Washington and 11 other counties will have an opportunity to retain Judge Jeff Davis to the Wisconsin Court of Appeals District 2. Prior to his appointment to the bench in 2019, Judge Davis practiced law at one of Wisconsin's largest law firms, Quarles & Brady, for 32 years. He was past chair, and currently a board member, of the State Bar Appellate Practice Section, and was an adjunct professor and lecturer at Marquette University Law School, specializing in insurance law and appellate practice.

Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Annette Ziegler, Washington County Judges James Poulos, James Muehlbauer, Sandra Giernoth and Todd Martens, retired Judge Andrew Gonring, and District Attorney Mark Bensen are by virtue of their positions, all familiar with his work, and have endorsed Judge Davis, in recognition of his expertise and judicial temperament.

Judge Davis's opponent has worked as a judicial law clerk and is a part-time municipal judge. There's no evidence that she's ever appeared in court, and her claim that, by being a clerk, she does "the same tasks that appellate judges and justices do" isn't credible.

Judge Jeff Davis is clearly the most qualified candidate and deserves to retain his seat on the Court of Appeals on April 6.

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