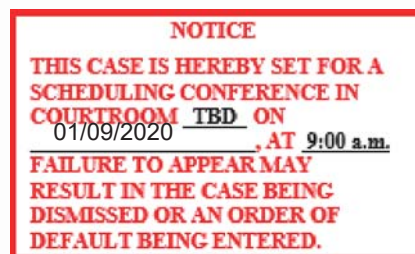


IN THE 22nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF
McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

EDWARD GIL JR,
MARY MCCLELLAN
Petitioners,

Court No. 19MR000953

McHenry County, McHenry County Blog, Cal Skinner Jr.
Jane Doe and John Doe and unknown defendants,
Respondents.



VERIFIED PETITION FOR PRE-SUIT DISCOVERY, PROTECTIVE ORDER AND
PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE.

NOW COMES the Petitioners, Mary McClellan ("McClellan") and Edward Gil, Jr. ("Gil"), by and through their attorney, Mary McClellan, and moves this Honorable Court pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 224 for Pre-suit Discovery and for entry of a Protective Order for protection, preservation, and production of audio tapes, investigative reports, video, and all tangible items relating to defamation per se, libel and slander of Mary McClellan and Edward Gil Jr related to release of private information from McHenry County from March 2019 to the present and accused Petitioners of dishonorable and criminal conduct of stealing public funds and other false statements that were done so with a reckless disregard as to whether they were false or not. These statements are made with actual malice and intent to harm the Petitioners in their business and professional reputation, states as follows:

Jurisdiction

All of the acts occurred within McHenry County, Illinois.

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 224 provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

Rule 224. Discovery Before Suit to Identify Responsible Persons and Entities

(a) Procedure.

(1) Petition.

- (i) [a] person or entity who wishes to engage in discovery for the sole purpose of ascertaining the identity of one who may be responsible in damages may file an independent action for such discovery. (emphasis added)
- (ii) The action for discovery shall be initiated by the filing of a verified petition in the circuit court of the county in which the action or proceeding might be brought or in which one or more of the persons or entities from whom discovery is sought resides. The petition shall be brought in the name of the petitioner and shall name as respondents the persons or entities from whom discovery is sought and shall set forth: (A) the reason the proposed discovery is necessary and (B) the nature of the discovery sought and shall ask for an order authorizing the petitioner to obtain such discovery. The order allowing the petition will limit discovery to the identification of responsible persons and entities and where a deposition is sought will specify the name and address of each person to be examined, if known, or, if unknown, information sufficient to identify each person and the time and place of the deposition. (emphasis added)

Petition

1. Petitioner Gil was employed by McHenry County at the time of his injury on November 2018.
2. The petitioner Gil was not an elected official.
3. The petitioner Gil is a private individual who has not held himself out as a public figure.
4. The petitioners Gil and McClellan has at all times relevant hereto and prior to the publication of defamatory statements as listed below enjoyed a reputation of honesty and integrity within the community. Petitioners are persons of good repute and credit and has maintained that character their whole life.
5. The petitioner Mary McClellan served as the County Clerk of McHenry County from December 2014 until November 2018.
6. The petitioner Mary McClellan is not currently a public figure.

7. McHenry County Blog and Cal Skinner Jr. is believed by Petitioners to have information essential to the determination of who should properly be named as defendants in the action. McHenry County Blog is maintained and monitored by Cal Skinner. Jr. People may post to his blog anonymously. The ISP ('internet service provider') and the IP address of any anonymous posters is available from the review of his website.
8. McHenry County also is believed by Petitioner to have information essential to the determination of who should properly be named as defendant in the action. There was a private meeting where McHenry County employees would have been in attendance and where said privilege communication and information appeared on the McHenry County Blog the very same day of the meeting. This breach of confidentiality cannot be tolerated.
9. The petitioners sent a memo to McHenry County Human Resource Director and County Board Chairman requesting an investigation into the matter.
10. The petitioner Gil whose name is listed on several of the comments on McHenry County Blog. Petitioner believes there may be additional John/Jane Doe's and McHenry County Defendants who are responsible for the release and distribution of the comments which are defamatory, defamatory *per se*, libelous and slanderous of Petitioner Gil.
11. The petitioner Mary McClellan whose name is listed on several of the comments on McHenry County Blog. Petitioner believes there may be additional John/Jane Doe's and McHenry County Defendants who are responsible for the release and distribution of the comments which are defamatory, defamatory *per se*, libelous and slanderous of Petitioner Mary McClellan.

12. An order compelling Respondents to produce the following materials, and any other written discovery necessary to determine the identity of all possible responsible parties, and specifically the following materials:
13. All Internet Service Providers ("ISP") providers of the following commenters of McHenry County Blog; "Nunya" 8/19/19 claims Gil charged the county for overtime he did not work. Claims Gil is a liar and thief. "Nunya" on 10/2/2019 claiming Mr. Gil collected unemployment benefits and workers compensation benefits and it was fraud and that he got caught. (Private meeting only attended by Mr. Gil his attorney and County Employee.) "Nunya" on 9/6/2019 claiming Gil was having people lie about being at work when he wasn't. (See Attached Exhibit A)
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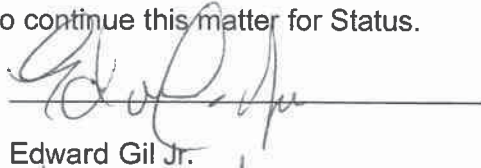
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17. All other anonymous names that match the ISP or IP address of the commenters in paragraph 11 through 14.
18. All incident reports, including any witness statements, concerning Gil.
19. The name, address, employer, job title and phone number of all employees or workers who were participating with the Illinois Department of Employment Security on October 2, 2019.

- (a) And identify any person who the information of the meeting on October 2, 2019 with IDES was communicated to and the method used;
20. The email and phone records of the individuals identified in sub paragraph (a) of paragraph 19 both incoming and outgoing during and after the October 2, 2019 IDES meeting.
21. Then email and phone records of the individuals identified in sub paragraph (a) of paragraph 19 both incoming and outgoing during and after the October 3, 2019 request for investigation.
22. This discovery is necessary to identify potentially responsible parties and preserve vital evidence before it is erased or otherwise destroyed.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners pray that this Honorable Court enter an Order for pre-suit discovery and an Order of Protection, preservation and production of the following:

- a. Any and all backups of McHenry County Blog and history of IP addresses and produce same.
- b. Any and all video recording in the McHenry County Administration building on October 2 and October 3, 2019.
- c. Any and all employee entrance swipes to the McHenry County Administration building 667 Ware Rd, Woodstock, IL on October 2 and October 3, 2019.
- d. All emails and phone records of McHenry County Administration building on October 2, and October 3, 2019.

Further, Petitioners request that this Court require Respondents to provide said documents and information within the next fourteen (14) days and to continue this matter for Status.

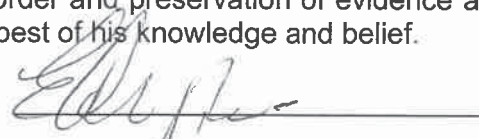


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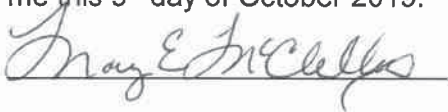


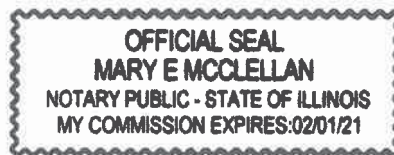
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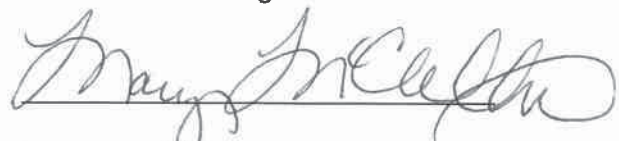

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Subscribed and Sworn to before
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McHenry County Blog



Mary McClellan Jockeying for Judge Again

Posted on [07/24/2019](#) by [Cal Skinner](#)



Mary
McClellan

Multiple sources say former McHenry County Clerk Mary McClellan is seeking support for a candidacy for Circuit Court Judge next year.

McClellan is seeking to win a subdistrict in her part of the county against appointed Judge Justin Hansen.

McClellan unsuccessfully faced off against appointed Judge Robert Wilbrandt, Assistant State's Attorney Demetri Tsilimigras and Ray Flavin in the 2018 GOP Primary Election.

Fellow attorneys gave her a [10% approval rating](#).

She came in third place.

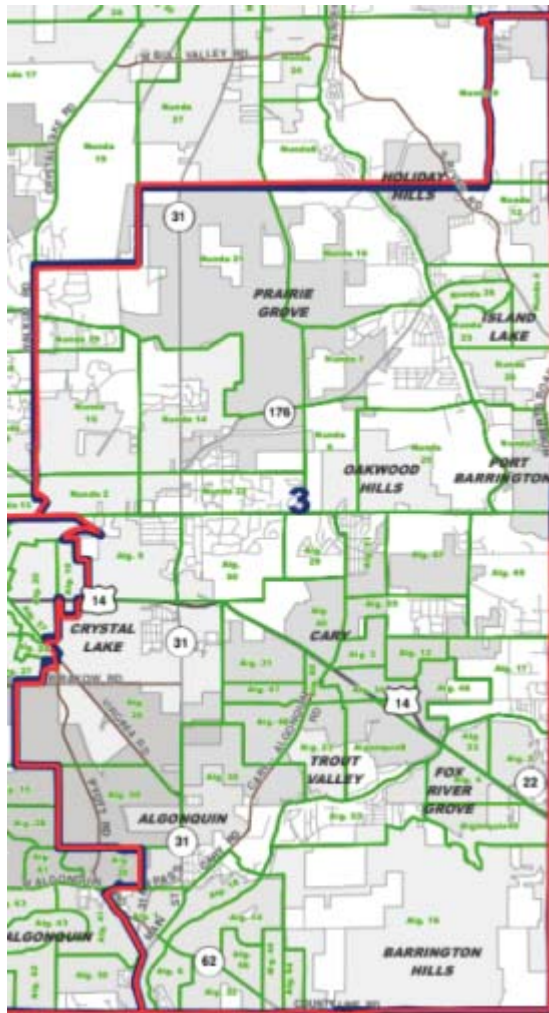
★ R D22 CIRCUIT CT (Vote For 1) Click to see the map			
Precincts Reporting: 100 %			
REP	ROBERT WILBRANDT	36.94 %	8,928
REP	DEMETRI PTSILIMIGRAS	30.35 %	7,335
REP	MARY E MCCLELLAN	25.20 %	6,091
REP	RAY FLAVIN	7.52 %	1,817
			24,171

Assistant Stats Attorney Robert Zalud got the appointment.

At the end of last year she **applied** without success for an Associate Judgeship.

In 2011, McClellan also **sought an Associate Judgeship**.

The boundaries for Judicial Subdistrict 3 can be seen below:



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Comments

Mary McClellan Jockeying for Judge Again — 20 Comments



By Jove
on [07/24/2019 at 12:31 pm](#) said:

She's a crook!

Google her and look what the US 7th Circuit Court of Appeals said about her!



Xout42
on [07/24/2019 at 12:48 pm](#) said:

How much courtroom experience does McClellan have?



cat lady
on [07/24/2019 at 1:17 pm](#) said:

She's entitled to it because she is a RINO-ette and her hubby is getting 'jumpy' about Mary having to work nowadays.

She a real piece of work.

Mrs. Fitzgerald knows many things — just subpoena her!



LTRESIDENT
on [07/24/2019 at 1:58 pm](#) said:

With that track record, that's some bad judgement right there!



Billy Bob
on [07/24/2019 at 2:48 pm](#) said:

She has experience being sanctioned for misconduct by federal judges.

Does that count?



Eric C.
on [07/24/2019 at 3:46 pm](#) said:

Judge Justin Hansen will kick her



Frank
on **07/24/2019 at 4:48 pm** said:

If Mary McCluster thinks she is remotely electable she is delusional.



questioning
on **07/24/2019 at 5:15 pm** said:

Is it true she recently declared bankruptcy?



Martin
on **07/24/2019 at 6:54 pm** said:

She lacks any relevant experience.

The lawyers who practice before Judge Hansen find him calm, patient, knowledgeable, yet also able to say he needs to research a point of law when he doesn't know.

He should be elected.



Mierz
on **07/24/2019 at 7:08 pm** said:

Biggest liar and thief in the entire County.

Her and that useless husband of hers!

Judge?

She will face one before she ever becomes one!



Billy Bob
on **07/24/2019 at 7:52 pm** said:

She has already updated her old websites, but it appears she hasn't gotten around to proofreading them.

<https://www.votemm2.com>

<https://m.facebook.com/votemm2/>

I hope Judge Hansen doesn't take this campaign lightly.

He's far more qualified to be a judge, but she has a lot more experience running for office.

It would be a travesty if she were able to sneak in because he didn't run a proper campaign.



Stephen Pokorny
on [07/25/2019 at 8:43 am](#) said:

I was represented by Judge Hansen when he was in private practice,
He is honest, intelligent, competent and insightful, everything a judge should be.
From her time in McHenry County politics those same attributes can not be used for McClellan.



Generation M
on [07/25/2019 at 11:23 am](#) said:

Let it all go.
Get her in.
She'll wind up in jail herself in 24 mos.



Cornhusker
on [07/25/2019 at 10:26 pm](#) said:

Is she worse than Nader?
NO!



Christopher
on [07/26/2019 at 4:10 am](#) said:

I havwnot been around a long time but i read about the issue when she was with cook county.
I dont understand how people like this can be allowed to run.
Or even, why they would run and think they could win.
She must have some substantial gusto to think she will run and win.
That's all im saying.
Aren't judges supposed to be the most clean and pristine of all the politicos?
I'm missing something again because I cant understand why she thinks she would win anything after what I saw in googling her.



Heinrich
on [07/26/2019 at 6:01 am](#) said:

McClellan's utter incompetency and lack of any moral fiber is about the only thing people on this blog have ever agreed on.



Cal Skinner
on [07/26/2019 at 9:09 am](#) said:

Is Nader runnnig for Judge?

If so, against whom?



Martin
on [07/27/2019 at 6:45 am](#) said:

Judge Nader is not running.

She is an associate judge, appointed by the circuit judges.

And she is a very good judge.



Zaragosa
on [07/27/2019 at 9:40 am](#) said:

Martin=Nader?



Martin
on [07/27/2019 at 1:21 pm](#) said:

You speak math?

Martin:Nader :: Cal:RBG

In other words, no. If you don't like the argument, produce contrary argument or evidence.

Attacking the person doesn't do it, though it's a common tactic here in the Cal-iphate. (I only use that because Cal laughed last time.)

She is thoughtful, bright, patient, knows how to listen, and when she does not know something (and no one knows everything in the law), she'll do the work to learn it.

She is highly rated by lawyers who practice before her, even though on any given day she rules against half of them.

Lawyers don't look for a judge who always agrees with them; you learn that your first week in law school.

Lawyers want judges who run fair courtrooms with consistent rules, judges who know and follow the rules of evidence, and listen patiently before making clear rulings.

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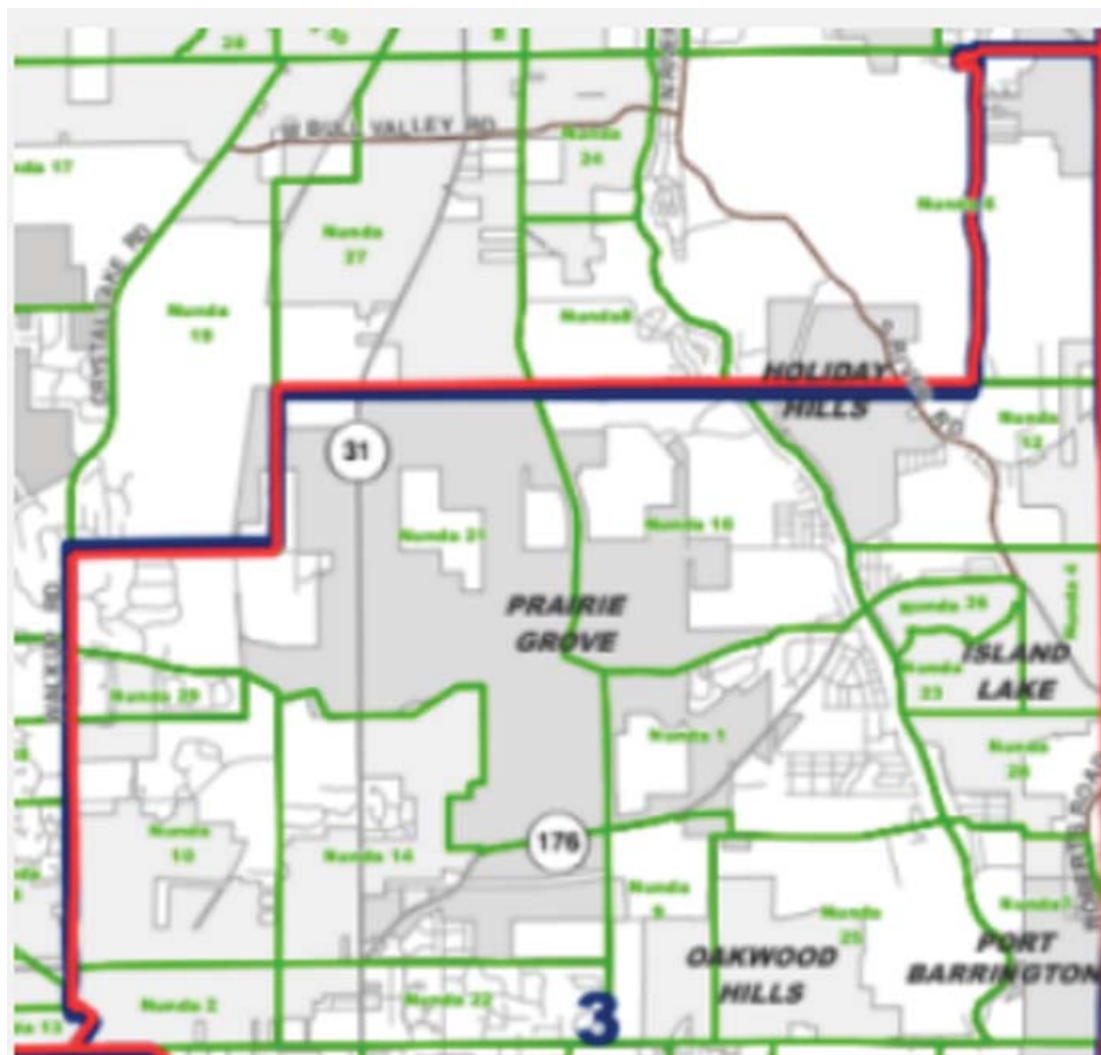


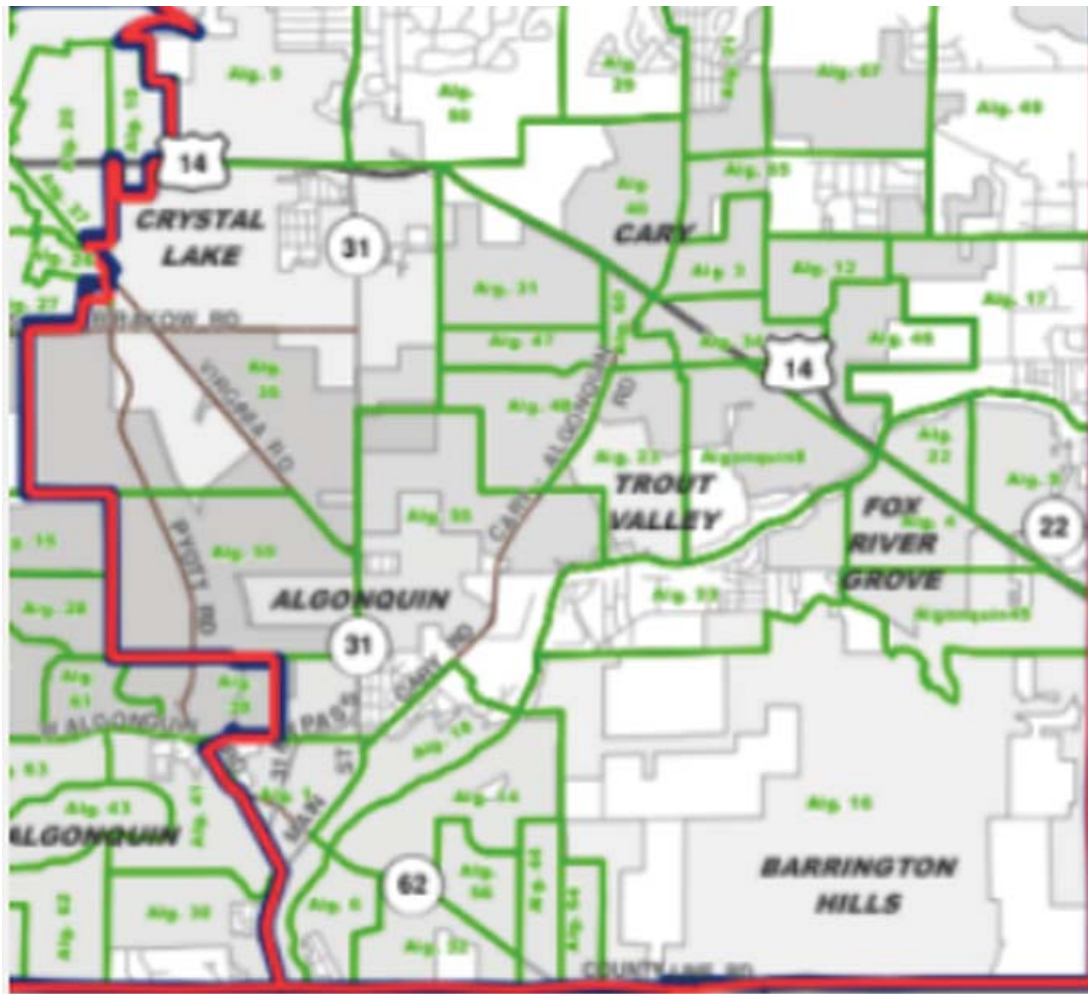
Looking at 2018 GOP Primary Election Returns in Hansen-McClellan Judicial Subdistrict

Posted on [10/02/2019](#) by [Cal Skinner](#)

Former McHenry County Clerk Mary McClellan is seeking the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Judge in the third subcircuit.

It runs on the southeastern side of McHenry County in Algonquin and Nunda Townships from the Kane County line up to the northern edge of Nunda Township above Island Lake.





Judicial Subcircuit 3

Justin
Hansen

She seeks to beat the Judge appointed by Supreme Court Justice Robert Thomas, Justin Hansen.

In the countywide 2018 GOP Primary Election, a four-way race among

- Robert Wilbrandt, the appointed Circuit Court Judge
- Demetri Tsilimigras
- Mary McClellan
- Ray Flavin

the order above was the order of the election results.

McClellan lives near Island Lake and Tsilimigras lived in Cary.

Countwide there were 24,171 votes cast with the results of each candidate shown below:

- Wilbrandt – 8,928 (36.9%)
- Tsilimigras – 7,335 (30.4%)

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- McClellan – 6,091 (25.2%)
- Flavin – 1,817 (7.5%)



Demetri
Tsilimigras



Robert
Wilbrandt

Within subcircuit 3 the results among the 5,256 voters came out as follows:

- Tsilimigras – 1,790 (34.2%+)
- Wilbrandt – 1,789 (34.2%-)
- McClellan – 1,345 (25.7%)
- Flavin – 332 (6.3%)

McClellan won the following six precincts:

- Algonquin 8
- Algonquin 56
- Algonquin 64
- Nunda 6
- Nunda 7
- Nunda 23

Thanks to Mark for the data manipulation.



Mary
McClella
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Comments

Looking at 2018 GOP Primary Election Returns in Hansen-McClellan Judicial Subdistrict — 15 Comments



Dr.Phibes
on [10/02/2019 at 8:57 am](#) said:

She's crookeder than a dog's hind leg!
Just go back to Federal Court reprimand for hiding evidence.



Stand4truth
on [10/02/2019 at 9:18 am](#) said:

Michael Rein I suspect.
Your just mad because you lost and you continue to loose over and over again.

A Doctor without a medical degree who insists on calling himself doctor.

Maybe it's time for you to find yourself a real job outside county government loser.



Pacco
on [10/02/2019 at 10:14 am](#) said:

We have an appointment system where one man gets to decide who get the appointment for Judges in McHenry County.

There is no vetting process so Justice Thomas tells the other Supreme Court justices here is my pick and it is a rubber stamp for appointment.

The lucky one gets a call from Justice Thomas says you got the appointment.

That's it nothing nada from anyone other than one man.

In this day and age of checks and balances and the out cry of patronage hiring and nepotism why is this not an outrage.

That is because the good people of McHenry County turn a blind eye when it is about their political indiscretions.

They only out cry when it is not themselves.



D J
on [10/02/2019 at 10:44 am](#) said:

What a gyp. I workshopped every one of McClellan husband's pick up lines to failure.

The "you'd look great in a bikini cutting grass" line especially bombed.

Guess I'll just take the U of Phoenix Unwanted Sexual Advances Course on-line.



Correcting
on [10/02/2019 at 11:02 am](#) said:

It's spelled loser, not loser.



Hansen supporter
on [10/02/2019 at 11:20 am](#) said:

Stand4truth_Mary McCellan, you are kettle calling the skillet black!

Talk about loser no one wants you in this County!

How much money did you waste of taxpayers buying all those trinkets with your name all over them?

Talk about wasteful, the last place she should be is as a Judge, of course, one could argue she knows about crime!



The Toilet Bowl
on [10/02/2019 at 12:19 pm](#) said:

What a loser!!!

despicable rhino... who can't even run a voting booth... get a clue and stay home!



Cal Skinner
on [10/02/2019 at 4:55 pm](#) said:

So, may I conclude you would not want the Governor to appoint all judges.



Nunya
on [10/02/2019 at 6:40 pm](#) said:

Oh Mary, Mary.

Will you ever learn?

Your deception and lies are all starting to come out.

Nice try attempting to lie to IDES, claiming to be his lawyer.

Guess he is going to HAVE to pay back the 11 grand he got for unemployment.

Attempting to collect unemployment benefits while receiving WC benefits is FRAUD and the both of you just got caught!!

LMAO.

Just the tip of the iceberg...oh what a web we weave.....



Eric C.
on [10/03/2019 at 10:19 am](#) said:

I now understand why McClellan selected to pursue Circuit Court Judge in the third subcircuit.

I am fortunate to have family and friends that live in the Nunda Township area, and I will undoubtedly expose the two faces of this candidate to them.

I will encourage my family and friends to spread the truth to their neighbors and friends in the Nunda Township area.



Stand4truth
on [10/03/2019 at 1:45 pm](#) said:

I now understand why I hear the banjo from that movie Deliverance playing in my head every time you and your little half wit buddies post here.

Hey little eric c,

Squeal like a pig..

Sewweeeee!

Sewweeeeeeeeeee!! 😊😊😊

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=9gLN3QoN-q8>



Eric C.

on [10/04/2019 at 6:28 am](#) said:

The reason that you Stand4truth hear the banjo from the movie Deliverance playing in your head, is because it's your fantasy, just like two faces Mary becoming Judge lunchmeat.



MsTrumpion

on [10/04/2019 at 11:24 am](#) said:

Mary McClellan is the Queen of Phoniness. And a 150 union whore.



Nunya

on [10/04/2019 at 7:29 pm](#) said:

Ok Eric C. Nice try.



Lorna Mills

on [10/06/2019 at 3:47 am](#) said:

McClellan is an awful candidate. 10% rating out of 100 is as pitiful as it gets.

McHenry County Blog



Mary McClellan Announces

Posted on [09/06/2019](#) by [Cal Skinner](#)

From former McHenry County Clerk Mary McClellan, who is running for the GOP nomination for Circuit Court Judge in Subdistrict 3 (see map below).

Campaign Kick-Off

My career has been dedicated to the pursuit of justice.

Having represented clients on both sides of the courtroom, I understand the lasting impacts the Court's decisions have on litigants and their families.

Running a courtroom requires someone who has the ability to listen, the patience to attend to details and the compassion to help those who are oftentimes dealing with life-altering emotional issues.

My experience and success handling high level criminal and civil matters give me the knowledge and judgment to be ready to make the important daily decisions of a Circuit Court Judge.

I am running because McHenry County needs judges with experience, intelligence, the right temperament and the intestinal fortitude to get things done fairly, consistently and efficiently.

I pride myself on being able to listen to both sides fairly and to think carefully before speaking and making decisions.

The conduct and manner of a judge should promote public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary without regard to a person's race, gender, or other personal characteristics.

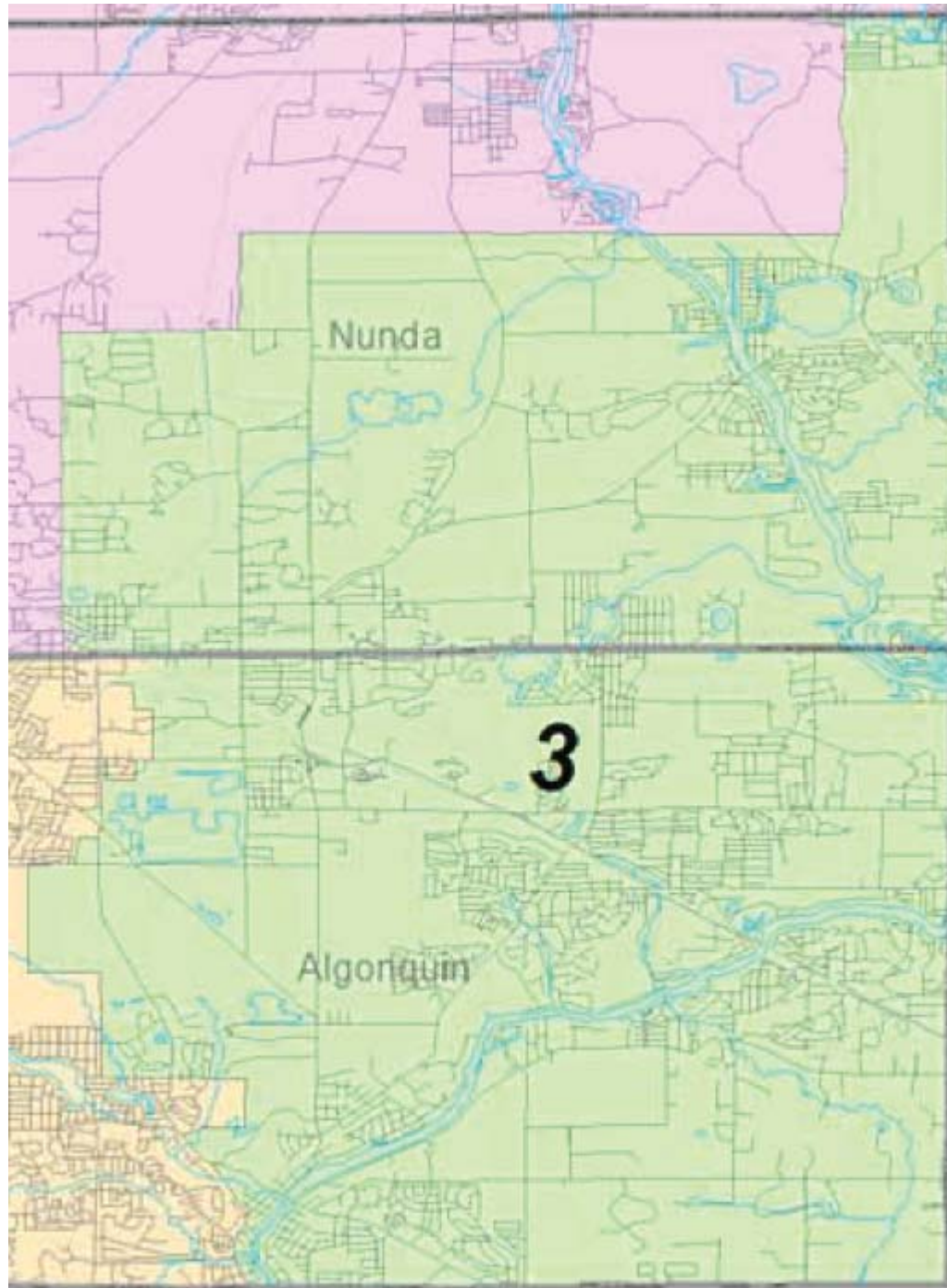


Mary
McClellan

A judge should treat every person fairly and respect.

If elected, I will ensure this occurs in my courtroom

One of the most important components of my campaign is obtaining enough petition signatures to have my name appear on the ballot.



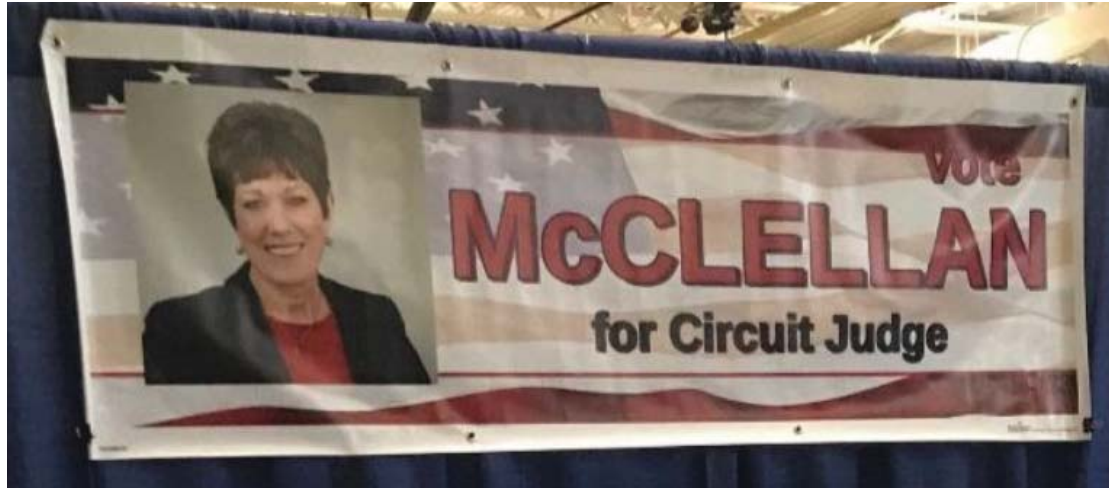
Judicial
Subcircuit
3.

Under Illinois law, I am required to turn in 500 valid signatures from voters living within the boundaries of the Third sub-circuit.

However, it is customary to turn in twice as many signatures as the law requires.

This helps to ensure a few important factors:

- first, my name is allowed on the ballot in March
- second, the more signatures submitted the less likely an opponent is to challenge my petitions; and
- third, in this instance more signatures just puts me in a better position when we go down to Springfield to file my petitions.



I NEED YOU!!!

Please consider joining me on **Sunday, September 22** to gather signatures.

We will meet at 11:00 AM at Tony V Pizza 6506 Silver Lake Rd, Cary, IL 60013.

We will pass out petitions and walking list.



Once we are done we will meet back at the Pizza Place for Pizza.

I will have notary's available to notarize the signed petitions.

Please can you spare a few hours to help continue make my dream of serving as a judge a reality?

I know I would not have made it this far without your friendship and support and I am truly humbled and grateful!

Kindly RSVP directly to me at votemm2@gmail.com and let's hope the weather cooperates!

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Comments

Mary McClellan Announces — 38 Comments



Eric C.
on [09/06/2019 at 3:40 am](#) said:

Seriously, you embarrassed all that had voted for you for McHenry County Clerk.

You continuously made poor decisions, and failed to conduct yourself in the knowledge of operating an official position.



Insider
on [09/06/2019 at 4:41 am](#) said:

Perennial Cook County Hack.

I hope her opponent wins by a landslide.



Billy Bob
on [09/06/2019 at 6:05 am](#) said:

A plague upon the houses of all who help her.



Heinrich
on [09/06/2019 at 6:34 am](#) said:

“A judge should tread every person fairly and respect.”

In addition to all her many flaws, she doesn't know how to spell check or is she really going to “tread on people.”

What an embarrassment she would be, to herself and the county.



In The NO
on [09/06/2019 at 7:26 am](#) said:

No, Heinrich, she really means “tread.”

Don't forget that she IS from Chicago.



Colt45
on [09/06/2019 at 7:30 am](#) said:



LOL most likely you are an old employee using several stage names that could not cut it.

Nevertheless, Mary did a fine job in the clerks office and she will make a terrific judge.

Can't wait to help her.

Mary brings a balance to the table that goes unmatched.



Onlythefacts

on [09/06/2019 at 7:36 am](#) said:

Cal like always made a typo it is "treat" not tread.

We all know Cal can not spell



Stephen Pokorny

on [09/06/2019 at 7:52 am](#) said:

Her husband must need a job as a bailiff.



Joseywhales

on [09/06/2019 at 8:09 am](#) said:

Go MARY Go we support you can't wait to help you.



Pacco

on [09/06/2019 at 8:15 am](#) said:

We support Mary she has proven herself she has talent and skill which leads to achievement.

We worked side by side with Mary and there is no one I would rather work with than her.



Stand4truth

on [09/06/2019 at 8:18 am](#) said:

Eric your a punk!

It takes a lot of balls to post against a candidate from your mothers basement in a fake name.

Why don't you grow a pair and show the rest of us your not afraid to say it in your real name.

And same for you billy bob, that's some pretty scary crap you write, care to back it up?



D J

on **09/06/2019 at 8:30 am** said:

She's the worst Make-A-Wish Foundation story ever.



Django

on **09/06/2019 at 8:57 am** said:

I know her husband. She made him stop bowling because it was 'low class.'



Cal Skinner

on **09/06/2019 at 9:00 am** said:

The typos are mine, not McClellan's.

When I tried to copy and paste her press release, part came out boldface, which I could not fix.



Bill Matteson

on **09/06/2019 at 9:31 am** said:

Just when you think the political arena couldn't get worse...this comes along
Just read the comments we have fake names accusing others of using fake names
they must be Democrats



Mark

on **09/06/2019 at 10:14 am** said:

Here are the March 20, 2018 Republican primary results for McHenry County Circuit Court Judge (22nd Circuit).

24,171 votes in all 212 precincts.

candidate – votes – percentage

Robert Wilbrandt – 8,928 – 36.94%

Demetri Ptsilimigras – 7,335 – 30.355

Mary E McClellan – 6,091 – 25.20%

Ray Flavin – 1,817 – 7.52%

<http://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/county-government/departments-a-i/county-clerk/election-canvass-reports>

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There were no Democrat candidates for Judge of the Circuit Court, 22nd Judicial District in the March 20, 2018 primary election.

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This was for the office of Circuit Court judge, as opposed to an Associate Judge.

Circuit Court judges are elected to six year terms, whereas Associate Judges are appointed to four year terms.

If a judge is appointed to complete a term, they serve less than the aforementioned six or four year terms.

If there is a Circuit Court Judge vacancy due to retirement, for example, an Associate Judge can be appointed to fill a Circuit Court Judge position.

Robert Wilbrandt was appointed as an Associate Judge in 2006, and reappointed in 2007, 2011 and 2015.

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The terms of Supreme Court Judges and Appellate Court Judges are both ten years.



LTRESIDENT

on [09/06/2019 at 11:40 am](#) said:

Having dealt personally with her inept handling of repeated voting problems, I wouldn't endorse or vote for her for dog-catcher. She did a terrible job as clerk and had a nasty attitude when it was pointed out to her.



County employee

on [09/06/2019 at 3:07 pm](#) said:

LT sounds like you are just a sore loser and want to blame the clerk for your inadequate ability to get elected. MARY did a fine job as clerk and I know I worked beside her and with her on elections. You have to be able to back what you are saying rather than just saying such a broad statement. Mary will make a fine judge can't wait to help her out.



Stand4truth

on [09/06/2019 at 3:49 pm](#) said:

How much did her opponent pay you to come up with that garbage?

Nobody or anybody cares what you say so why don't you just suck it up buttercup, lol



Stand4truth

on [09/06/2019 at 3:52 pm](#) said:

I'm all in for Mary being a McHenry County judge, she's just what we need since she's not the establishment.

She's anything but status quo and that's what makes her perfect for the job.



Billy Bob

on [09/06/2019 at 4:25 pm](#) said:

IDK if Judge Hansen has ever run for office before.

I hope he finds a competent person to run his campaign

It would be an absolute travesty if he allowed MM to somehow sneak past him because he didn't take the race seriously enough.

The Dems would be wise to field a good candidate for this office, because if the unthinkable were to happen, many Republicans would be willing to cross the aisle to vote against MM.



Colt45

on [09/06/2019 at 4:37 pm](#) said:

I served as an election Judge and MARY was available to answer questions or concerns of voting issues.

She was always pleasant and never minded even when i called her last election when Joe Tirio was screening up things she helped me and I did not even realize I had called her cell.

She graciously helped me and that is how she always was when ever there was a need or concern.

MARY has my vote.



Nunya

on [09/06/2019 at 8:38 pm](#) said:

Mary is a thief and a liar.

I know this first hand working with her at the County.

She has done so very many deceitful things that it's embarrassing.

She has pulled every trick in the book to bleed the taxpayers.

Mostly through her husband, whom ironically she does not share his name.

Don't believe me? Just wait!

The truth will become very evident shortly.



Nunya

on [09/06/2019 at 8:49 pm](#) said:

Oh and 'County Employee' is either Mary herself, or one of the two employees whom she convinced to lie for her about her husband being at work when he was not.

They are very young and Mary promised them better jobs and pay when she allegedly becomes a Judge.

Truth hurts – and will eventually come out.

Won't it Mary?



Mark S

on [09/06/2019 at 9:47 pm](#) said:

McHenry County needs judges with experience, intelligence, the right temperament and the intestinal fortitude to get things done fairly, consistently and efficiently.

BUT Mary is NOT the one!!! making many bad decisions as County Clerk.

Mailing out hate mail.

She is a joke, McHenry county can NOT afford any more of her Bad JUDGEment calls, She took over the best run office and made a mess of it.

Then hired her IDIOT hubby...



Eric C.
on [09/07/2019 at 1:21 am](#) said:

@ Stand4truth

Eric is my real name and I do have stones lunchmeat.

So, you are stating that your real name is Stand4truth?

Lunchmeat, you must be the husband of this piece of work, because you are just as much of a buffoon then the want-to-be Judge.



Correcting
on [09/07/2019 at 7:10 am](#) said:

So she's running against Hansen in the primary?

What about Gervais and that other guy?

Are they different subcircuits?

What are all the judicial contests in McHenry County next year and who has announced they are running for each one?



Cal Skinner
on [09/07/2019 at 7:15 am](#) said:

Gervais is running countywide. No opponent yet.

Gerhardt is running in Subcirtuit 2 (CL % LITH). No opponent yet.

Remember that the Dem attorney at the County Faid said Dem women will be running against the three appointed judges.



Camp Lake
on [09/07/2019 at 7:55 am](#) said:

Recipient of only a pathetic 10% rating from her peers!

I hope the truth comes forth outlining her career as a screw-up, fraud and overall bad actor.



Berettababy
on [09/07/2019 at 8:02 am](#) said:

Nunya there are things called libel and slander and your accusations we know are false against Ms McClellan.
So I suggest you stop making up things that might get you into trouble.
Keep it clean and let the candidates run on their merit.
Attacking her husband is childish.
This race is about her abilities as a Judge.
This is simply in poor taste to attack someone's family.



Sitbd
on [09/07/2019 at 8:11 am](#) said:

Franks must need a judge who is already compromised.
Enter this candidate!
Seeing she filed for bankruptcy he's the only one low enough to finance her.



Nunya
on [09/07/2019 at 11:36 am](#) said:

Barettababy, it isn't slander if it is the truth!
And it is!



Correcting
on [09/07/2019 at 11:41 am](#) said:

In the context of running for judge, being a helpful county clerk for election judges just isn't that relevant (at least to me).
What sort of legal expertise does Mary have?
What sort of law did she practice?
Where at?
For how long?
Was she successful?
How long has it been since she practiced?
County clerk and judge is really apples to oranges.



Greg Halvorsen
on **09/07/2019 at 12:20 pm** said:

Eric, I guess we know who 'stand4truth' is.

Nobody would be so emotional or invested in this other than the queen of mean' herself!

We know SHE's the one 'who couldn't cut it' and you gotta love someone using a moniker criticizing someone else doing the same!!!!

We don't need a candidate for Judge who demands people 'do as I say, not as I do!'



Oathkeeper
on **09/07/2019 at 1:59 pm** said:

Mary McClellan is a bad news cubed.

"As a result of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office having paid the entire sanctions judgment, McClellan has no standing to challenge the monetary sanction. But the sanctions order contains detailed findings of professional misconduct by her, findings likely to inflict a significant reputational injury having adverse financial consequences for her.

Such an injury, inflicted in a formal judicial order, can be serious enough to make the order appealable. Were the order

false, it would be akin to a defamatory accusation."

<http://media.ca7.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/rssExec.pl?Submit=Display&Path=Y2016/D05-23/C:15-2752:J:Posner:aut:T:fnOp:N:1758316:S:0>



Nunya
on **09/07/2019 at 7:27 pm** said:

Oathkeeper – that is just the beginning of what is to come.

She is overconfident, but sloppy at the same time.

She thinks no one is paying attention, but we are!

Yes we are.



Heinrich
on **09/07/2019 at 9:06 pm** said:

McClellan was sanctioned and fined \$35,000 by the federal appellate court for lying to the court and she screwed up 2 elections as county clerk.

While she was still on the county payroll as clerk, she was doing side work as a lawyer.

How do her fans get past these facts.



Fanning Squire



on [09/08/2019 at 1:27 am](#) said:

Her fans?

LOL, you mean the positive commenters that are all coming from the same IP address?

Bankrupt candidate in more ways than one!