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#### Tom Makowski

Atty. Tom Makowski, 38, Wilkes-Barre, candidate for Judge Court of Common Pleas, District 11, is a graduate of Georgetown Univer-

sity Law Center, J.D. He was a Legislative Assistant/ Congressman Daniel J. Flood; Associated in the General Practice of Law, Wilkes-Barre; Master, Domestic Relations Section, Luzerne County Court; Solicitor, Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 70; Solicitor, Borough of Plymouth; Solicitor, Wilkes-Barre Township Planning Commission and Zoning Board; Member, U.S. Supreme Court, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, U.S. Court of Claims, U.S. Court of Military Appeals, U.S. District Court and U.S. Court of Appeals (Pa), Pennsylvania Bar Association; Candidate, Democratic Nomination for the United States House of Representatives

My previous experience as an Aide to Congressman Daniel Flood from 1975 to 1980, and also my candidacy nine years ago for the 11th District's Congressional seat held by him, have given me an opportunity to meet and to understand the needs of the people of Luzerne County. I feel that this experience has given me a unique opportunity to have first hand knowledge of the type of person that Luzerne County would like to see as an elected official in the community. I have also vowed throughout this campaign that I will continue to be available to listen to people, and to understand what they expect from a judge. I have stated on many occasions that as a lawyer, I have never forgotten that I was a person and an active member in this community. As a judge, I will be the same type of individual. I will always remember where I came from and who I am. I know that I will never change as a person when I become a servant to the public.



### **Charles McCormick**

My fourteen years of practice of law in the community has centered on representing people. My legal experience is wide ranging and inclusive of all fields of law. I have developed an extensive municipal law representation and community development background. I have shown myself to be hardworking and energetic for my family, my clients and my commu-

I will bring this "people-oriented" background and energy to the court to address the judicial back-log and to insure fundamental fairness in the County.

Contents of this special section were provided by the candidates.



#### **Hugh Mundy**

Hugh Mundy is a graduate of King's College and Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam and was decorated with the Air Medal with two gold stars, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze stars and the National Defense Service Medal.

After the Navy, Mundy attended the University of Notre Dame Law School where he was awarded the Reginald Heber Smith Fellowship and graduated with the degree of Juris Doctor.

He has 21 years of courtroom experience, trying in excess of 50 cases to verdict before juries. He is the founder of Luzerne County Legal Services where he directed a staff which provided a full range of services including litigation.

He then served as assistant district attorney successfully prosecuting drug dealers and pornographers.

He is a founding partner of his law firm which specializes in courtroom litigation.

During this time Mundy has served on the boards of many charitable organizations including the Boy Scouts, Housing for the Elderly, and the Commission on Economic Opportunity. He is a founding member of the Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association and has been a Little League baseball coach and umpire.

Married for 22 years to Rita Ryan Mundy, they have two children: Maura, a senior at King's College and Hugh, a sophomore at the University of Notre Dame.

At the time of Judge Podcasy's retirement last November Hugh was recommended for judge by the non-partisan judicial selection committee and was nominated to fill that position by the Governor.



John E. O'Connoi

Atty. John E. O'Connor, married to Mary E. O'Connor, is the father of seven children. He received his B.A. History, magna cum laude, 1962, King's College; Juris Doctor 1965, Georgetown Univer-

sity Law Center, Washington., D.C. Law clerk to Pennsylvania Supreme Court for Justice Benjamin R. Jones, 1965-66; Assistant Public Defender, Luerne County, 1966-68; Partner, Flanagan, Doran, Biscontini & Shaffer, 1968-82; Assistant Attorney General and Chief Counsel to the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, 1970-78 (\* see below); Self-employed legal practice, 1983 to present.

He is engaged in an active general practice of the law before local, state and Federal Courts. Member of Wilkes-Barre Law & Library Association; Pennsylvania Bar Associaton; King's College President's Council and President's Club; Diocese of Scranton Advisory Committee on Marriage and Family Life; Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation participant for 25 years; Pa. Borough Solicitor's Association; Memberships of civic and charitable organizations in Luzerne County.

State Workmen's Insurance Fund: (\*) Member of a special legislative group that substantially revised and codified the Pennsylvania Worker's Compensation Law in 1972 which gave the worker a new Bill of Rights when he became injured and disabled. This codification was the first major change in approximately 50 years.

# Nine candidates competing for three Luzerne County Commissioner positions

3 incumbent Luzerne County Commissioners face 6 challengers. Republicans Evelyn Albert and Edward Sieminski are running as a team, as are Democrat incumbents Frank Crossin and Frank Trinisewski. Republican incumbent Jim Phillips is running with Jim Nelligan. Joseph Jones, Jim McCarthy and Rose Tucker are each running separately.



**Evelyn Albert** 

Evelyn Hirko Albert is a native of Luzerne County, born in Plains, and educated locally. Albert is

Albert graduated summa cum laude from King's College with a B.A. in Philosophy and a minor in Business. She was awarded a Master of Arts degree in Psychology from the Naropa Institute in Boulder, Colorado.

Albert has extensive management and organizational experience. As co-owner of Luzerne Optical Company, she helped to expand this manufacturing company to a five state market area. As an organizational developer, she founded and managed a variety of retail operations, including Essex Shops Furniture, the Play Room Toy Store, and the Hoagie Shop. She also managed the local Planned Parenthood facility.

In recent years, Albert's management skills 'have benefited community organizations. She coordinated the Trade Show for the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce Business and Industry Committee in 1988 and 1989. As a member of the Luzerne County Women's Network, she served as coordinator for the Women's Conference of 1987 and 1988. She was a member and the President of the Board of Directors of the Victims' Resource Center. Albert is a 1989 graduate of Leadership Wilkes-Barre and a founding member of the Luzerne County Commission

Albert and her husband, George have three children. Christine works and resides in Madison, New Jersey; George, Jr. is a senior engineering student at Lehigh currently employed by Children's University; Malka is a political Service Center as a Family Thera-science major at Moravian College. Center; member of the Luzerne



Frank P. Crossin

Frank P. Crossin is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School and Villanova University. He is owner and operator of the Frank P. Crossin Agency, Inc.

Crossin was appointed County Commissioner January 28, 1981 to complete the unexpired term of his late father. He is past chairman of the Luzerne County Institution District; presently he is Chairman of the Luzerne County Board of Commissioners; member of Joint Wilkes-Barre/ Scranton Airport Board; member of Luzerne County Prison Board.

Crossin has served on the Board of Directors of the Catholic Youth County Crime Clinic; a Third Degree member of the Assumpta Council 2987, Knights of Columbus, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; West Side Jaycee; Luzerne County Young Democrats and the Fox Hill Country Club.

He is married to the former Donna Schilling of Dallas and resides in Kingston with their sons



Joseph "Red" Jones

In addition to my experience as a 10 year member of the Lake-Lehman School Board, a Plymouth Township Auditor for six years, and a Financial Analyst for the former Wilkes-Barre Redevelopment Authority, I believe I am

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Attorney Edward J. Geist, Valerie, Mrs. Josephine Geist, Christine, Steve, Mary Jo, Rudy, Carrie, Ed

### Vote EDWARD J. GEIST Judge

**Court of Common Pleas** of Luzerne County

Democrat 4 A Republican 8 E A Family Man Who Understands

★ U.S. Air Force Veteran

★ Graduate Kings College and Villanova Law School

\* Active in Church and Community Affairs

\* Practicing Attorney for 25 years in Luzerne County

\* A Former Assistant District Attorney

★ Civil and Criminal Trial Lawyer

\* Strong Supporter Youth Soccer and other Youth Activities

Experienced - Qualified

Paid for by Geist for Judge Committee

## **Elect The Endorsed Democratic Candidates for County Offices!**

The Team That Has Served And Will Continue To Do So Through The 90's



Judge Joseph **AUGELLEO**  **County Commissioners - Vote for 2** Frank

Frank **CROSSIN** TRINISEWSKI

Sheriff Frank **JAGODINSKI** 

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**District Attorney** Peter Paul **OLZEWSKI** 

Clerk of Courts Robert REILLY

Recorder of Deeds Frank **CASTELLINO** 

Treasurer Michael MORREALE

Coroner Dr. George HUDOCK

Paid By Luzerne County Democratic Committee, James Back, Chairman