

## Democrats Run For Judicial Across State

The Democratic Party has Democratic candidates from across the state running for 19 judicial seats, state party chairman Jim Van Hecke said. Two of the open seats are on the North Carolina Court of Appeals, and the remaining 17 seats are on the North Carolina Superior Court.

"We have strong and experienced judicial candidates who we are confident will win big in November," said Van Hecke.

Judge John R. Friday, from Lenoir, is a candidate for the Court of Appeals. Judge Friday stresses the importance of his 17 years of experience as a Superior Court judge. And Judge Friday also emphasizes his experience as a District Court judge. "Because when one has been in the trenches, he understands those things a little better," said Judge Friday.

Judge John Baker "Jack" Lewis, Jr., from Farmville, is also running for a seat on the Court of Appeals. Judge Lewis is a special Superior Court judge. Prior to being appointed judge in 1982 by Gov. Jim Hunt, Lewis spent 16 years in law practice and is a former town attorney for Farmville, Fountain and Hookerton.

Cy Grant of Bertie County is running for Superior Court of the 6-B judicial district. Since graduating from North Carolina Central Law School in 1981, Grant has been a judicial law clerk for Federal District Court Judge Richard C. Erwin, assistant district attorney, and now is a law partner of Grant, Lewis, and Grant. Grant promises that he will bring hard work and legal experience to the position of Superior Court judge, as well as acting as a positive role model for the people of Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties. Grant hopes to be the first black Superior Court judge to represent the newly formed 6-B judicial district.

Narley L. Cashwell, Sr., a native of Cumberland County, is the 10-C judicial candidate for the North Carolina Superior Court. Since his graduation from the University of North Carolina Law School in 1975, Cashwell has been an associate attorney general, an assistant district attorney general, Wake County District Court judge, and is now a partner of Kirby, Wallace, Creech,



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## Tony Rand Urges State Begin Child Program

State Senate Majority Leader Tony Rand, in a major position paper on child care and family issues, recently called for state government to set an example by establishing child care programs for its employees.

"More women are in the workforce than ever before," Rand said, "and as the number increases, so does the need for affordable, quality child care."

The 49-year-old father of two called Sarda, Zaytoun and Cashwell. In addition to his legal experience, Cashwell also has served in the U.S. Army and has been very active in civic organizations.

Judge George R. Greene, Sr., from the 10-A judicial district, is also running for the North Carolina Superior Court. Judge Greene began practicing law in Raleigh following his graduation from the University of North Carolina School of Law in 1957. He enjoyed a highly successful law practice until Dec. 2, 1974, when he was sworn in as the first black judge ever elected in Wake County. Greene is currently serving his fourth term as Wake County district judge.

on the state to "take a leadership role in encouraging private sector employers to establish child care programs." He said the state can set an example by providing day care services to its own employees.

Rand, the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, has been one of the legislative leaders on children and family issues. He sponsored legislation that expanded Medicaid eligibility to 15,000 pregnant women and 23,000 young children in 1987, and he supported increases in the day care subsidy in 1985 as chairman of the state Senate's powerful Appropriations Base Budget Committee.

In his position paper, Rand also called for improvements in the state's standards for child care providers and called for stricter enforcement of the state's child support effort. "Tougher child support laws have worked," he declared.

Rand's record as a champion of family issues won him the endorsement of the state's social services professionals, N.C. PACE. He has also been endorsed by the state teachers' association, NCAE.

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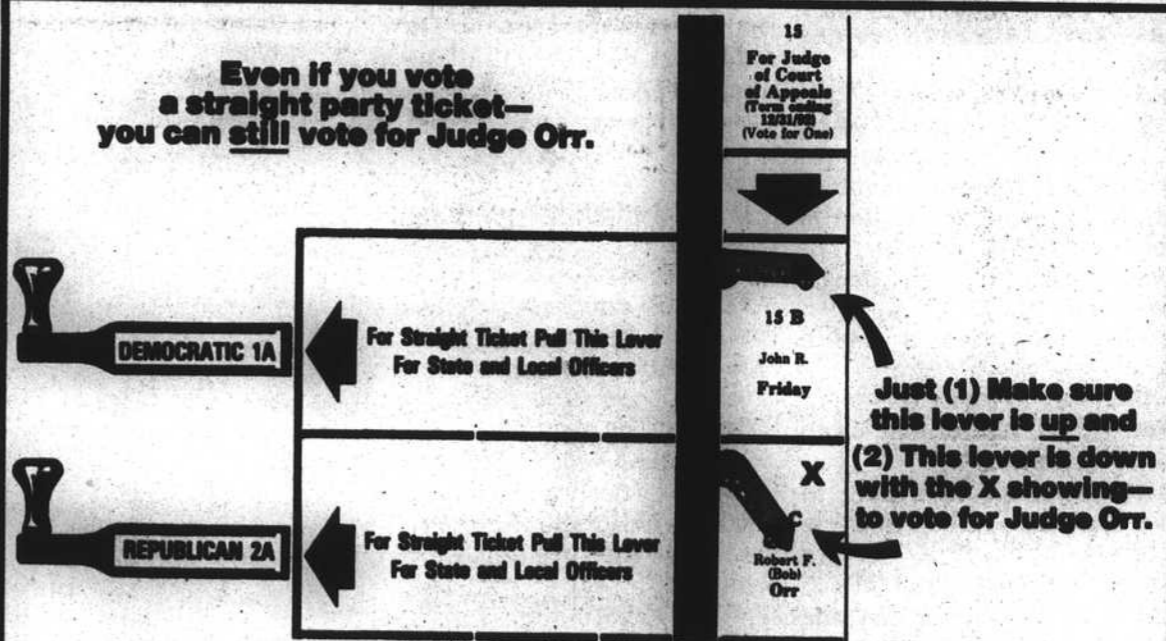
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