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## **CONGRESSWOMAN ALLYSON SCHWARTZ ENDORSES JUDGE ANNE LAZARUS FOR SUPERIOR COURT**

*Latest Endorsement a Sign of Growing Momentum for Her Candidacy*

**PHILADELPHIA:** Congresswoman Allyson Schwartz (D-13) has endorsed Judge Anne E. Lazarus for the Democratic nomination for one of the two open Superior Court seats. As a Congresswoman and prior to that a State Senator, Schwartz built a reputation as a legislator committed to improving access to health care and a quality education.

“I am proud to support Judge Anne Lazarus for the Superior Court. She has the experience, the integrity and, most importantly, the priorities we need on the bench to protect our families, our children and our rights,” said Congresswoman Schwartz when announcing her support. “I hope every Democrat joins me in supporting Judge Lazarus on May 15th.”

If elected to the Superior Court, Judge Lazarus will bring over 15 years of experience on the bench, a record of integrity and a commitment to the community. She has been rated “highly recommended” by the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Importantly, at a time when too many have lost faith in our political and judicial systems, she serves as the Chair of the State Conference of Trial Judges’ Ethics Committee, a position she has held for the last 2 years. She is the first judge to receive the Pennsylvania Bar Associations Judicial Award for Legal Services to the Public (Pro Bono), which she received because she was instrumental in creating rewards for attorneys who excel in providing legal services to those who could not otherwise afford to have counsel.

Judge Lazarus has already picked up the endorsements of Chester and Lancaster County Democrats and continues to pick up momentum heading into the May primary.

In the weeks remaining before the May primary, Judge Lazarus will continue to meet with voters across Pennsylvania as she campaigns for one of two vacant positions on the Superior Court. For more information about her, her campaign and the support she is receiving, please visit her website at <http://www.lazarusforsuperiorcourt.org/>

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