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## **State employees union endorses Neubauer for Appeals Court**

Wisconsin's largest union representing state employees has endorsed Judge Lisa Neubauer for retention on the District II Court of Appeals.

Neubauer was a seasoned attorney with extensive experience when she was appointed to the District II Court by Gov. Jim Doyle.

"On the Court, Judge Neubauer already has established herself as a thoughtful and studious judge who respects the law and the rights of average citizens," said Marty Beil, executive director of the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24.

A long-time resident of Racine, Judge Neubauer's experience spans years of practice as a partner at one of Wisconsin's largest law firms. After earning her law degree from the University of Chicago, she served as a law clerk to the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for western Wisconsin. She is the first woman to serve on the District II Appeals Court.

"She has tremendous experience and sound judgment. We have full confidence in her and will work hard to make sure she has an opportunity to continue serving on the Appeals Court," Beil said.

AFSCME Council 24 represents more than 22,000 front-line state employees. AFSCME is the nation's largest public employee union, with more than 1.4 million members nationwide.

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