

Central Brooklyn Independent Democrats Judicial Candidate Questionnaire

Please return to richbennett12@gmail.com by February 8
. Feel free to call (7183441434) or email with any questions

A1. Candidate Name	Tehilah Berman
A2. Campaign Manager name/Campaign treasurer name	Musa Moore John Bartos
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A4. Office for which the endorsement is requested / Jurisdiction	Civil Court Judge, 5 th Municipal Court District
A5. Are you the incumbent?	No
A6. Have you been endorsed by CBID before? If so, in what year(s) and for what office(s)?	No
A7. As of now what funds have you raised to support your efforts? (b) What do you expect to spend in support of your candidacy?	None, I am self funding. I do not yet know what the budget will be.

<p>A8. What endorsements from community leaders, elected officials, political organizations or newspapers have you received thus far?</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>A9. Is your candidacy receiving any support from the Kings County Democratic Party? If so, what type?</p>	<p>I have no knowledge as to whether the Kings County Democratic Party has disclosed the candidates it will be supporting in the coming election.</p>
<p>A10. What sitting Supreme Court Justice of the US do you most admire and why?</p>	<p>Justice Sonia Sotomayor - she writes thoughtful opinions and is a role model of aspiration, dedication, commitment to the disadvantaged communities, and integrity. Her ascent to the Supreme Court from her upbringing in a South Bronx Housing project is truly inspiring.</p>

<p>B1. Please include as a link or attachment the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a). Citations for your three most significant decisions (if a judge). b). Resume c). Any published articles pertinent to the office you seek. d). Any application filled out for other organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Inapplicable b) Attached in this email c) I have not published any articles pertinent to the office I am seeking. d) I applied to the Judicial Screening Committee for the Democratic Party in and for Kings County , but signed a confidentiality agreement affirming that “all aspects of the screening process be kept confidential and will not be disclosed or divulged to any third party that is not part of this screening process.” Therefore, I am not able to share it in this forum.
<p>B2. How many trials have you participated in within the last ten years? Please include citations</p>	<p>As a principal law clerk to a judge for over nine years in the Kings County Civil Court (2015-2017) and Kings County Supreme Court (2017-present), I have participated in approximately 100 trials by conducting settlement conferences, preparing jury charges and verdict sheets and conducting conferences regarding the same, conducting legal research and drafting opinions on non-jury trials.</p>

<p>B3. How many written motions have you made citing legal authority in last 5 years? Please provide copies of 3 most recent motions and/or memoranda</p>	<p>Attached to this email are drafts of decisions I wrote.</p>
<p>B4. Have you had any court sanctions or disciplinary sanctions in your career? If so, please provide an explanation.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>B5. If you are currently serving as a Judge please list the names of the lawyers involved in the last three written opinions that you have issued.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Not applicable 1) 2) 3)</p>
<p>B6. Provide citations to your last 5 published opinions. If you have less than 5, please provide copies of enough unpublished opinions to bring the total to 5. All published decision first, then fill in the balance with the most recent unpublished decisions.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Not applicable 1) 2) 3) 4) 5)</p>

<p>C1. Are you a member of a political club? If yes, what is the name of the club? And what positions have you held? Please include dates.</p>	<p>CBID, Bay Ridge Democrats, Independent Neighborhood Democrats. I have not held any leadership positions in these clubs.</p>
<p>C2. Have you been elected to any public office or political party position? If so, please describe the office or position.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>C3. Have you performed any pro bono work in the past three years? Please describe the type of pro bono work you have performed.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>C4. What Civic Organizations do you belong to? Please describe that the organization does, and what role you play within the organization.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>C5. For each Civic Organization, provide contact information for the Executive Director, CEO or organization head. If you are the executive Director or organization leader, please provide the contact information for at least one Board Member.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>D1. What bar associations do you belong to? What sections or committees do you belong to? What is your role with the section or committee?</p>	<p>Brooklyn Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Brooklyn Women's Bar Association</p>
<p>D2. List any CLE's that you have taught within the last three years, if any. Please provide a syllabus if one is available.</p>	<p>None</p>

