

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	Turquoise Haskin, Esq.
A2. Campaign Manager name/Campaign treasurer name	Given the short time frame of learning about the additional countywide seats, I have not hired a campaign manager/treasurer yet.
A3. Campaign Contact Information: Address, Telephone, Fax, Email, Website	n/a
A4. Office for which the endorsement is requested / Jurisdiction	Civil Court, Countywide
A5. Are you the incumbent?	n/a
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?	I have not held a fundraiser yet.
A8. What endorsements from community leaders, elected officials, political organizations or newspapers have you received thus far?	I have been endorsed by IND and the Kings County Democratic Party.

<p>A9. Is your candidacy receiving any support from the Kings County Democratic Party? If so, what type?</p>	<p>Yes, I am one of three countywide candidates endorsed by the party.</p>
<p>A10. What sitting Supreme Court Justice of the US do you most admire and why?</p>	<p>I admire Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, the first black woman to sit on this country's highest court. She has an exceptional legal background as a former law clerk, attorney in private practice, and federal public defender. Justice Jackson also served as a U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Columbia and as a U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the D.C. Circuit prior to her U.S. Supreme Court nomination. She eloquently demonstrated her legal acumen and judicial temperament during the confirmation hearing.</p>

<p>B1. Please include as a link or attachment the following documents:</p> <p>a). Citations for your three most significant decisions (if a judge).</p> <p>b). Resume</p> <p>c). Any published articles pertinent to the office you seek.</p> <p>d). Any application filled out for other organizations</p>	<p>a) n/a</p> <p>b) Please see e-mail attachment.</p> <p>c) n/a</p> <p>d) The application contains sensitive personal information disclosed as part of a confidential review process.</p>
<p>B2. How many trials have you participated in within the last ten years? Please include citations</p>	<p>I have worked with my judge on nearly 400 jury and bench trials. As a Principal Law Clerk/Court Attorney, my responsibilities include legal research, and writing, conducting settlement conferences and preparing jury charges and verdict sheets.</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>n/a</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>1) n/a 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>1) n/a 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 and IND</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>Yes, I serve as a volunteer Small Claims arbitrator at Kings County Civil Court. I preside over trials and render decisions in the evening.</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>As a Canarsie Lions Club member, I do volunteer activities in the community.</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>Jean Joseph- Canarsie Lions President thelionsofcanarsie@gmail.com</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>New York City Bar Association- Medical Malpractice committee and Special Committee to Encourage Judicial Service</p> <p>Brooklyn Women’s Bar Association- Black History Month Committee; former Board Member and Editor-In-Chief of its news publication</p> <p>As a Nathan R. Sobel Kings County American Inn of Courts member, my team and I have taught CLEs on structured settlements, guardianships, and injunctive relief.</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>I recently taught a CLE about defamation with my team as a member of the Nathan R. Sobel Kings County American Inn of Courts. As a panelist, I earned 5.5 CLE credits.</p> <p>I also taught a CLE with my team about guardianships- “Free Brittney- the Pitfalls of Article 81 Guardianships.”</p>