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# Governors Walker and Thompson Back Jack Melvin Waukesha Court Candidate Earns Key Endorsements

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**(Oconomowoc, WI)**—Conservative Waukesha Circuit Court Branch 12 candidate, Jack Melvin has earned the endorsement of Gov. Scott Walker, the three-time elected Republican and former four-time elected Governor, Tommy G. Thompson

***"Jack Melvin's proud military service and values truly set him apart. He has demonstrated a commitment to serve through three overseas tours of duty, he respects the rule of law, and he has broad legal experience. He will make an outstanding judge for the people of Waukesha County."***

***--Gov. Scott Walker***

Melvin currently serves as Gov. Walker's appointee heading the state's Gaming Division. Gov. Walker, who has not typically endorsed in open circuit court races, has enjoyed a long relationship with Melvin.

"I can't thank Gov. Scott Walker enough for his endorsement as I seek to serve the people of Waukesha County as their next conservative rule of law Circuit Court judge," said Melvin, conservative candidate for Waukesha Circuit Court. "I share Gov. Walker's belief that we must place the interest of law abiding citizens first, applying the laws and making sure law enforcement doesn't have to work overtime dealing with repeat offenders."

***"Jack Melvin has served and sacrificed for our country, earning both my immediate respect and support in his effort to serve as Waukesha's next Circuit Court judge," said former Gov. Tommy G. Thompson. "Jack Melvin is a fellow member of the Army National Guard, his three overseas tours of duty have best-prepared him for the rigors of the courtroom. I trust Jack Melvin to apply, not interpret the law(s), and become a part of the proud tradition of outstanding conservative Waukesha Judges."***

***--former Gov. Tommy G. Thompson***

"Gov. Tommy Thompson is a true Wisconsin legend, with an indelible record of public service and a strong record of appointing rule of law, conservative judges," said Melvin, conservative candidate for Waukesha Circuit Court. "Gov. Thompson served as a strong conservative role model for me and countless others who enjoyed and appreciated his success as governor. Gov. Thompson's confidence in me is a genuine honor."

Melvin, 44 resides in Oconomowoc with his wife and two daughters and currently serves as Governor Walker's appointee to the Wisconsin Division of Gaming as the Division Administrator. Prior to joining the administration, Melvin managed litigation at QBE North America (the former-General Casualty Insurance) for nearly 12 years, prior, he was in private practice.

Melvin takes great pride in his service to the country, delivering 40 months of active duty of which 35 months were spent overseas as a member of the Wisconsin National Guard at the rank of Major. Melvin's most-recent deployment was to Iraq in 2016 as a member of the Wisconsin unit that augmented the famed "Screaming Eagle" 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. Melvin served as the Division's Operational Law Attorney in the effort to help Iraq expel ISIS from its borders.

His previous deployment came a little over a year prior (2014) with the headquarters detachment of Wisconsin's 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade in Jordan, aiding in its protection from the ISIS-fueled civil war embroiling neighboring Syria. Jack's first deployment was in 2008 when he was assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Egypt as part of the counter terrorism and anti-piracy efforts in the Middle-East.

As a member of the Guard's JAG (Judge Advocate General Corp), Melvin has had a very diverse practice, handling environmental issues, estate planning, military justice, law of war and more. Melvin is currently assigned to Joint Force Headquarters in Madison where his duties include serving as the lead prosecutor for crimes committed by members of the Wisconsin Army National Guard.

As a civil litigator, Jack has managed lawsuits against General Casualty insureds throughout the nation. Jack has appeared in courts from Rhode Island to Washington State as the corporate representative of General Casualty and its insured. From those experiences, he has learned a great deal about the varied methods of court operations and judicial styles that he hopes to bring to the Waukesha bench.

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