

107. JUDICIAL REFORM

We will support an amendment to the Illinois Constitution permitting downstate judicial districts to choose by referendum between election of judges or appointment of judges from candidates recommended by advisory commissions made up of laymen and lawyers.

We will work with members of the legal profession and legislative bodies on a state and national level to substantially reform the judicial system by addressing issues such as tort reform, attorney contingency fees, incompetent or unqualified judges, and lengthy trials.

We will support efforts to limit the tenure of judges at the local and state level.

We will support efforts to provide adequate information to the public regarding the qualifications of individuals seeking election or retention to judicial office.