

Portage County TEA Party

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TEA PARTY PAC JUDGE EUGENE LUCCI FOR 11th DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS

Kent, Ohio - The Portage County TEA Party Political Action Committee (PAC) announced today that it has endorsed Republican Candidate Judge Eugene A. Lucci for Judge of the Court of Appeals, 11th District. The announcement was made by Portage County TEA Party PAC Executive Director, Tom Zawistowski at a Press Conference in Ravenna, Ohio.

In making the announcement, Zawistowski said "The TEA Party movement believes that the US and Ohio Constitutions are not subject to interpretation by judges. The Constitutions mean what they say - literally. We are looking for judges who will commit to follow the Constitution when making legal rulings. In Lake County Common Pleas Court Judge Eugene Lucci, we are confident that we have found such a judge. Gene Lucci, has meet with our members on numerous occasions and been thoroughly vetted by our group. His opponent has never met with us or contacted us and thus is not deserving of our support. Judge Lucci has handled over 12,000 cases, presided over 200 jury trials and sentenced over 1,500 felons since his election to judge in 2000. He is well qualified to serve on the very important 11th District Court of appeals and the Portage County TEA Party PAC will do everything in its power to elect him to that position."

In accepting the endorsement, Judge Lucci said "The constitution and the rule of law are key to our liberty. I will continue to protect, defend, and obey the constitutions and make the rule of law my sole constituency. My 35 years of experience as a trial judge, trial attorney, and police officer will add a perspective not possessed by my opponent or any of the current judges on the 11th District Court of Appeals."

The TEA Party is not a political party but a political movement. It is loosely based on the Boston Tea Party of 1773 in which American Colonists rebelled against the "Taxation Without Representation" of the King of England and the English Parliament by dumping tea into Boston Harbor. The initials TEA are today used to show that many current American citizens feel that they are "Taxed Enough Already" by the U.S. Government as well as state and local governments. The movement is attempting to motivate common American citizens to take a more active role in selecting and electing representatives that are committed to representing the people who elected them, instead of their own political parties and other special interest groups.

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