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Beyond politics...

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BEYOND POLITICS... LEGAL EXPERIENCE MATTERS

Unfortunately, judicial campaigns do not escape the deplorable tactics used by some politicians. Rather than standing on the strength of solid legal education, knowledge, and experience, the campaign of Judge Blake's opponent is attempting to misinform voters by distributing an inaccurate news story via campaign emails.

We choose to remain focused and educate voters about the facts – legal experience matters.

The **results of the March 3rd election will determine whether Judge Blake keeps her seat** on the bench. Please vote and educate your family and friends about the nearly 20 years of legal experience that Judge Blake brings to the bench.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Your vote on **Feb 13-29** or **March 3** determines who *keeps* or *takes* the bench.

JUDGE ARETHA BLAKE **OPPONENT**

Certified Juvenile Court Judge, **Mecklenburg County District Court**

2020

2020

Attorney

- 2019: More than 700 hearings involving children in foster care who have been abused, neglected, or without caregiver and children charged with delinquent acts
- 2018: Just under 1,000 hearings and trials and more than 2,600 child support hearings
- 2017: Nearly 700 hearings and trials and more than 1,100 child support hearings

Elected to **Mecklenburg County District Court**

2016

Forms **Blake Law, PLLC**

2015

Professional Development Director at Charlotte Law

2011



Graduates from **Charlotte Law** and starts a law practice.

Special Counsel, **Parker Poe**; Antitrust, Trade Regulation & Business Torts Litigation

2007

Forms **Baker & Blake LLP**, practicing Family Law and civil litigation in NC and SC

2005

Graduates from **University of Georgia Law**, cum laude; Launches legal career with **Parker Poe** as a Litigation Associate

2002



Early Voting: Feb 13-29

Primary: March 3

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