



**COLBERT COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
RESOLUTION 2022-002
RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR
FOR APPOINTMENT TO 31ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**



DATE: December 31, 2022

WHEREAS the presiding Judge of the Alabama 31st Circuit Court, Judge Jacqueline Hatcher, has announced her intention to resign her position effective January 1st, 2023; and

WHEREAS Judge Hatcher is currently serving a term as 31st Circuit Judge that expires on January 20, 2025; and

WHEREAS the Constitution of the State of Alabama (1901), Amendment 328, Section 6.14, as Amended by Amendment 950 requires that “Vacancies in any judicial office shall be filled by appointment by the governor...”, and further stipulates that “...a judge, other than a probate judge, appointed to fill a vacancy, shall serve an initial term lasting until the first Monday after the second Tuesday in January following the next general election held after he has completed two years in office; and

WHEREAS by these provisions any individual appointed to fill the office of 31st Circuit Judge, left open by Judge Hatcher’s resignation, shall be assured of an appointed term lasting until January 18th, 2027; and

WHEREAS the Colbert County Republican Executive Committee is the official governing body of the Republican Party in Colbert County, which comprises the entirety of the 31st Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS the Colbert County Republican Executive Committee is comprised of members who face the electorate of Colbert County quadrennially in the Republican primary election and are therefore accountable representatives of the Republican voters who have elected qualified Republican nominees to every county-wide elective office except the office currently under consideration; and

WHEREAS, the individuals named in this resolution have come forward to declare publicly and before this committee their desire to serve as the 31st Circuit Judge, place 1; and

WHEREAS, the individuals named in this resolution have given their personal assurance to the members of this committee that they share the core values of the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, the individuals named in this resolution have received a vote of support from a majority of the voting members of this committee; so

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Colbert County Republican Party, acting by and through the Colbert County Republican Executive Committee, by the consent of a majority of its members, does hereby establish the following list of qualified Republican nominees whose names shall be submitted to the Governor of Alabama for consideration for appointment as 31st Circuit Judge:

Mary Baschab Haslacker

Mitchell D. Hays

Angela J. Hulsey

Kimberly Linville Thompson



Phillip Green

Chairman, Colbert County Republican
Executive Committee