

FRED M. MESTER

FOR OAKLAND CIRCUIT JUDGE

Believes in:

1. **Speedy Criminal Disposition:** Delays in the processing of criminal cases can be eliminated through the effective use of existing computer technology, thereby preventing those who have committed criminal acts from avoiding conviction by the use of delaying tactics.

2. **Certainty of Punishment:** FRED MESTER believes that certainty of punishment following conviction is a major deterrent to crime. He will be fair with those who stand accused in his Court, but also he will be firm in sentencing those who are ultimately found guilty.

3. **Economy in the Court:** FRED MESTER has always demonstrated a concern as to how the Courts spend tax dollars. As Administrator of the Courts in Oakland County he has managed a budget that was \$304,910 in the black in 1977. He has implemented a jury system that has saved tax payers over \$135,000 while improving the conditions of those serving on the jury panel. His budget minded consciousness will bring economy, efficiency, and certainty to the bench.



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Professional Experience:

- Oakland Circuit Court Administrator
Judicial Assistant
- Federal Prosecutor Chief, Civil Division
United States Attorney
- President-Elect Federal Bar Association,
Detroit Chapter

Education:

- Wayne State University Law
School, Juris Doctorate
- Central Michigan University, Presi-
dent, Student Body
- Royal Oak Dondoro High School,
President, Senior Class

Family:

- Resides in Huntington Woods with
his wife, Lynne, his son, David and
his daughter, Kathy.

Military Experience:

- U.S. Army Veteran Captain, Armor

HONORABLE JAMES S. THORBURN (Oakland County Circuit Judge): "Fred is an outstanding lawyer and is a vigorous, efficient and budget-conscious Administrator. He would make an excellent addition to our bench."

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Mildred A. Vlaich
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CIRCUIT COURT



Qualifications
• Presently: District Judge 3rd District-3rd Division
• A.B., LL.B. and Juris Doctor Degrees Wayne State Law School,
U. of M., U. of Tulane-Judicial College, U. of Nevada
• Full time Practicing Trial Attorney for 26 years (Civil and Criminal)
• Former Michigan State Bar Grievance-Arbitrator
• Former Circuit Court-Mediator
• Former Assistant Prosecutor
• Former County Supervisor
• Former Board of Director of Child Guidance Clinic
• Married, Mother of Five Grown Children

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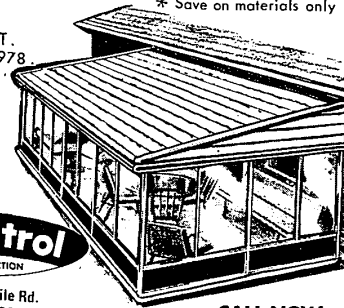
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