

GOP, Riley target supreme court seats

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Dorothy Comstock Riley's ouster from the Michigan Supreme Court outraged Republicans across the state. And they're planning some ouster of their own this November.

"I don't think any race is more important for the Republican Party to win than the three Supreme Court slots," Republican state Chairman Spencer Abraham told Oakland County supporters last week.

"We need people who will make neutral, unbiased, judicial decisions; who will keep politics off the bench."

THE PLANS WERE unveiled during a "Salute to Justice" evening sponsored by Oakland County's Republican Committee.

About 75 attended the \$35-a-person event honoring five Oakland circuit judges who are running for reelection as a team. Cited were Judges Stephen Andrews, George LaPlata, Fred Mester, Gene Schoels and Robert Tempelin.

Also running for the post is Southfield attorney Thomas G. Kavanaugh Jr., son of Supreme Court Justice Thomas Giles Kavanaugh.

"The reason we're here is to pay respects to our justice system which everyone thinks needs to be changed. But in Oakland County, we don't think it needs to be changed," said Joseph Knollenberg, executive director of the Oakland County Republican Party.

"We need so badly to have another justice on the Supreme Court whom we have confidence in."

INVITED, BUT UNABLE to attend, was Supreme Court Justice James Brickley, a Republican during his two terms as lieutenant governor.

His re-election efforts are also being supported by the party. Proceeds from the party in the governor's main event went to Riley's campaign fund.

The first woman to serve on the Michigan Court of Appeals, the Grosse Pointe resident was re-elected to a six-year term in 1978.

On Dec. 9, 1982, she was appointed to the Michigan Supreme Court by lame-duck Gov. William Milliken. He named her to Blair Moody Jr.'s unexpired term and a full eight-year term to which Moody was re-elected before his death.

After three months on the bench, the Supreme Court ousted her on the ground that Milliken lacked authority

to make the appointment. Gov. James Blanchard then put U.S. District Judge Patricia Boyle in her seat.

REPUBLICANS WERE very upset by the actions of the Michigan Supreme Court, which upstaged Riley's appointment, then a day later called it invalid.

Some of that anger is expected to be vented in this election. The GOP hopes to bump two Democrats up for re-election — Boyle and Justice Thomas Giles Kavanaugh, who ran as an independent last time around when the Democratic party denied him renomination.

Abraham said Republicans are frustrated that they are not able to do better in Supreme Court contests. He intends soon to announce a third challenger.

The party chairman deplored the ouster "and the very embarrassing and disgraceful circumstances that occurred."

"I am extremely confident that we will succeed because people want the court again to put the law first."

IN HER EFFORTS to gain statewide support for her nomination at the Republican state convention Sept. 7 and 8 in Cobo Hall, Riley has already been to more than half of Michigan's 83 counties.

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AROUND THE state, Riley has sensed an unusual interest in the Supreme Court race.

And they're putting the candidates on the spot — "people want to find out so," she said with a smile. But the candidate has found it a "challenge, rewarding."

"People have opted to elect their judges, and they're responsible for finding out about them," she said.



Dorothy Comstock Riley has done this in more than half of Michigan's counties in her efforts to win support for a Supreme Court nomination.

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