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**WISCONSIN'S DISTRICT IV COURT OF APPEALS
GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010**

Counties included in [District IV Court of Appeals](#)

Adams, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Marquette, Monroe, Portage, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Vernon, Waupaca, Waushara, Wood

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District IV Court of Appeals candidates on April 6, 2010, ballot:

Brian Blanchard

Residence: Madison
Family status: married with children
Current position: Dane County District Attorney since 2000; ran as a Democrat
Web site: <http://www.brianblanchard.net/>
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/group.php?v=wall&ref=search&gid=230904973261>
Sample endorsements: *The Cap Times*, former Governor Tony Earl (D), Senator Fred Risser (D), State Representative Terese Berceau (D), various Madison school board members (both present and former), various Dane County supervisors, several past presidents of the State Bar
Campaign statement (from web site): *"The public expects – and deserves – judges who bring independence, integrity and broad legal experience to the bench. Throughout my career as a law clerk to a federal appeals court judge, a federal prosecutor, a civil trial attorney, and for nearly ten years as Dane County District Attorney I have focused on applying the law without fear or favor. I pledge to you to bring the same commitment to fairness and justice to the Appeals Court bench.*

To help restore citizen's confidence in an impartial judiciary, I am refusing special interest money and voluntarily limiting individual campaign contributions. You need to know that judges are independent decision makers and justice is not for sale."

Edward Leineweber

Residence: Lone Rock
Family status: married with children
Current position: Circuit court (trial court) judge for Richland County (only judge for this court); 13 years
Web site: <http://www.judgeleineweber2010.com>
Facebook: no group/page found
Sample endorsements: Former state Assembly Representative Sheryl Albers (R), state Senator Dale Schultz (R), Mayor of Richland Center, former State Supreme Court Justice Jon Wilcox, Pro-Life Wisconsin
Campaign statement (from press release found on web site): *"In making his announcement, Judge Leineweber stressed, in addition to his experience, his willingness to work hard over time to achieve results, as demonstrated by his years of efforts to improve the court system locally and state-wide. Finally, Leineweber pointed to his down-to-earth, sensible approach to judging, which upholds the rule of law, but appreciates the real-life situations presented by the people who come into the legal system. 'We are here to serve the people,' Judge Leineweber said, 'by applying the law firmly, fairly and impartially to resolve disputes and to uphold legal rights.'"*