## **Questions for Judicial Candidates (Anne Covey)**

1.) Have you read the US Constitution in its entirety? Yes No

**Answer: YES** 

2.) On a scale of 1 to 10 where do you place your judicial philosophy? 1 representing "living document" philosophy and 10 representing "strict constructionist" philosophy.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Answer: 10

3.) Do you believe the Federalist Papers play a significant role in helping us interpret the true meaning of the US Constitution? Yes No Have you read the Federalist Papers? Yes No Please indicate which: I have read 1.) all or 2.) part of the Federalist Papers.

### Answer: Yes; Yes; #1 – have read all the Federalist Papers

4.) Have you read the PA Constitution in its entirety? Yes No

**Answer: YES** 

5.) Which sitting US Supreme Court Justice best exemplifies your judicial philosophy? (Please circle)
John Roberts Antonin Scalia Anthony Kennedy Clarence Thomas Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Stephen Breyer Samuel Alito Sonia Sotomayor Elena Kagan

#### **Answer: Justice Antonin Scalia**

6.) Name at least one past US Supreme Court Justice which you admire because of his or her judicial philosophy.

# **Answer: Justice William Rehnquist**

7.) Which former US president within the past 55 years represents your political philosophy? (Please circle)

John F. Kennedy Lyndon B. Johnson Richard Nixon Gerald Ford Jimmy Carter Ronald Reagan George H.W. Bush Bill Clinton George H. Bush Barack Obama

**Answer: President Reagan** 

8.) If you are currently a judge, were you appointed or elected to that position?

**Answer: ELECTED** 

9.) To which organizations do you currently belong and for how long? Please include civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations.

### St. Martin of Tours Church; Bucks County Bar Association

10.) Have you been endorsed, if so by whom or by which organization?

LIFEPAC; Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation; Pentecostal Clergy PAC; Firearm Owners Against Crime