## Supreme Court Candidate Rebecca Warren

**Questions for Judicial Candidates** 

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

I believe the Federalist Papers help us to understand the philosophy, goals and intents of the Founding Fathers when they were creating the Constitution. The Papers can certainly assist us with perspective, their reasoning and approach, and historical reference; however, I believe it is important to note that the Federalist Papers are NOT the Constitution and, therefore, are not controlling. Furthermore, the Federalist Papers are NOT the exposition of all the drafters and signers of the Constitution; rather, it is the argument of several men who were attempting to encourage the ratification of the Constitution. I have read some of the Federalist Papers but I have not read all.

- 4.) Have you read the PA Constitution in its entirety? (Yes) No
- 5.) Which sitting US Supreme Court Justice best exemplifies your judicial philosophy? (Please circle) I do not like to select a Justice due to the fact that people oftentimes then believe that you will make decisions in the same exact fashion. Suffice to say that I relate more to conservatives on the Court. I firmly believe that Judges should not legislate from the bench.

John Roberts Antonin Scalia Anthony Kennedy Clarence Thomas Ruth Bader Ginsburg Stephen Breyer Samuel Alito Sonia Sotomayor Elena Kagan

- 6.) Name at least one past US Supreme Court Justice which you admire because of his or her judicial philosophy. Same answer as 5 above. I admire judges who interpret and uphold the Constitution, and who do not legislate from the bench.
- 7.) Which 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

- 8.) If you are currently a judge, were you appointed or elected to that position? N/A
- 9.) To which organizations do you currently belong and for how long? Please include civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations.

P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) – 18 years

PA District Attorneys Association – 4 years

PA Sheriffs' Association – 5 years

**Deputy Sheriffs' Association – 2 years** 

MMI College Preparatory School Board Member – 9 years

Montour DeLong Fair Volunteer (4-H Venue) – 5 years

League of Voters – 4 years

Grange Member California #941 – 4 years

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids – 2 years

National Rifle Association – 1 year

Firearms Owners Against Crime – 1 year

American Association of Prosecuting Attorneys – 2 years

National Sheriffs' Association – 3 years

**Criminal Justice Advisory Board – 4 years** 

**Montour County Prison Board – 4 years** 

**Vehicular Crimes Prosecutors Network – 2 years** 

**Hawk Mountain Bird Sanctuary – 2 years** 

National Association of Drug Court Professionals – 4 years

10.) Have you been endorsed, if so by whom or by which organization? Yes. LifePAC; PA Pro-Life Federation; 21 PA District Attorneys; 21 PA Sheriffs