

**To: The Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee
129 5th Street, Eureka, CA.**

**From: Lawrence Killoran
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1118 6th Street, Eureka, CA. 95501**

Re: Endorsement Letter/February 7, 2018.

Dear Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee,

My name is Lawrence M. Killoran. On February 2, 2018, I filed with the Humboldt County Elections Office my Notice of Intention to run for Judge of the Superior Court. That office is being vacated by the Hon. Dale Reinholtsen who is retiring at the end of 2018, his final year in office. I have paid my filing fee. I am a registered Democrat and was looking at your website and noticed in the section on endorsements, that the HCDCC "may endorse registered Democrats who are running for any elected office in Humboldt County. As will be described below, I am new at this. As I am sure you are aware, the last time Humboldt County had a judicial election (as opposed to governor's appointments) was 1998 when the Hon. Christopher Wilson won a county wide election. That is a long time! It is with this letter that I seek your endorsement. My campaign is in its infancy, and I have never run for office, but I believe once you know my background you will see me as a viable candidate. I would welcome any opportunity to speak with you about it. Having said that, I list below the information that the HCDCC has requested. I hope the below information is helpful to you.

Background Information:

I am a graduate of San Jose State University (History, 1997) and Golden Gate University School of Law in San Francisco (JD 2000). After graduation, my wife and I moved to Humboldt to raise our family. I began my legal career in Humboldt County 17 years ago, and for the past 14 years I have been a partner at Scott, Robinson and Killoran in Eureka. I was sworn in as an attorney at the Humboldt County Courthouse in 2001 and have practiced in all of the courtrooms of Humboldt since that time. I have been involved in a vast variety of cases including the most serious types of criminal, civil and family law cases as a dedicated advocate for my clients. The years that I have spent in the courtroom will benefit my transition to the role as a Superior Court Judge.

Outside of court, my wife and I are the proud parents of three daughters. We have raised them in a Humboldt kind of way. We have lived at 1443 Frontier Ave., Mckinleyville for 15 years. Our girls have been involved in school, sports, and dance. I have been a volunteer sports coach including Mad River Youth Soccer for 10 years. As a family, we camp, hike, backpack and enjoy this beautiful place we call home. I have a connectedness and true appreciation of Humboldt that is combined with extensive courtroom experience that will benefit our county.

