

— RE-ELECT —
**JUDGE
ELLIOTT
CITY COURT**

January 1, 2023

Dear Committee Member,

My name is Judge Jack Elliott. I'm writing to ask for the continued support of the Democratic Committee in my re-election to the Rochester City Court this year.

I am a lifelong member of the Rochester community. Born and raised in the Park and Monroe Ave neighborhood, I graduated from Monroe High School, Monroe Community College, and Nazareth College. My wife, Nanette, and I raised our four children in the city, all of whom attended Rochester City Schools from kindergarten through 12th grade. I began my law career as a Monroe County Assistant Public Defender, where for 13 years I witnessed my clients succeed in bettering their lives when they were treated with dignity and felt that their judge truly cared about them.

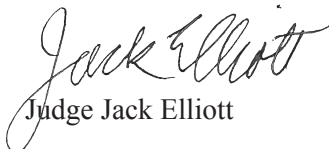
Since being elected to Rochester City Court in 2003, and re-elected in 2013, showing kindness and compassion while holding firm to the rule of law is how I conduct my court. Over the last ten years, I have presided in the Rochester Drug Treatment Court and the Monroe County Mental Health Court, where “compassion meets accountability.” These courts offer an alternative to jail, and empower people to recover from the mental health and substance use issues that led to their troubles with the law.

In my ten years running these treatment courts, nearly 1,700 participants have achieved recovery and graduated from our program. They go on to become addiction counselors, mental health counselors, peer advocates, recovery coaches, social workers, case managers, sponsors, and healthy, present, supportive parents. When someone achieves sustained recovery, the effect ripples far beyond that one individual.

This impact is the greatest value our judicial system offers the Rochester community, and I take that responsibility seriously. Not only have I spent 33 years handling the issues that arise daily in Rochester City Court—first as a public defender, now as a judge—but I am proud to have spent my entire life in the great city of Rochester, living and working alongside the people these courts see, serve, and protect. They are my neighbors, the classmates of my children, the people I stand in line with at the grocery store.

With your support in the 2023 election I would be honored to continue the good work we do in Rochester City Court, for years to come.

Very truly yours,


Judge Jack Elliott