

Judy Cates
For the People
Democrat for Judge
5th District Appellate Court

Personal: Life-long Democrat and resident of Southern Illinois.
Currently serves on District #201 Board of Education.
Served on Whiteside School Board
Raised money for athletic facilities and band programs.
Established a scholarship Memorial Fund in father's name for business students at SWICC
Married to Darrell Cates for 32 years
Three children Dave, Lauren and Robby

Education: Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri (1977)
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, B.A. Government (1973)

Experience: Assistant State's Attorney in Juvenile Court, St. Clair County, (1978-82)
Represented people in felony cases and handled crimes against women and children in rape and child abuse.

Private practice (1982- present) Advocated for working men and women and their families. Represented railroad workers, coal miners, machinists and laborers who suffered losses as a result of dangerous products, hazardous working conditions or medical negligence. Filed class actions on behalf of consumers, including seniors. Represented doctors who were not being paid through contracts with healthcare insurance companies.

Solicited cy press funds from class action litigation for local organizations such as: Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Hospice of Southern Illinois, Illinois Center for Autism, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Program and Make-a-Wish of Illinois.
Volunteered legal services for The Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Southern Illinois.

The only candidate with almost 30 years of state and federal, criminal and civil courtroom experience, advocating on behalf of the people throughout all of Southern Illinois.

*Information compiled from printed material paid for by citizens for Cates.
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