

## **Dear Friends and Supporters,**

I am writing to ask for your support of Melina E. Buncome, a highly respected attorney who is running for Duval County Judge- Group 13 in Jacksonville in the August 2026 election. She is seeking the seat currently held by Judge Mose Floyd, who will retire at the end of 2026.

Melina has devoted nearly three decades to public service in our community. Since 1997, she has served in the Public Defender's Office of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, handling cases ranging from juvenile matters to major felonies and capital crimes. Over the years, she has served as a Division Chief, supervised felony attorneys, and now serves as Director of Problem-Solving Courts. In that role, she works daily to balance accountability, treatment, and public safety.

Prior to joining the Public Defender's Office, Melina practiced civil law and maintained successful private practice, giving her broad experience from multiple sides of the courtroom.

Melina's career reflects a deep understanding of the judicial system from every perspective. She is experienced, fair, and trusted—key traits of an effective, impartial judge. Her leadership in the Problem-Solving Courts has helped reduce recidivism while ensuring accountability under the law.

Beyond her professional achievements, Melina has an extraordinary record of community involvement and pro bono service. Her dedication has earned her numerous honors, including the Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award, Lawyer of the Year, and the D.W. Perkins Bar Association's Social Justice Award. Her commitment to justice is not simply a principle — it is her lifelong practice.

Judicial campaigns rely entirely on community support. Your contribution will help ensure that Jacksonville continues to have judges who are prepared, fair, and deeply committed to justice.

Together, we can support the future of our courts. Please consider making a contribution and joining the Melina Buncome for County Court Judge team. We also welcome your time, energy, and involvement in this important campaign.

To donate (maximum \$1,000 per person), please visit:

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Thank you for your support.

With appreciation,

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