Atty Wende Williams

Why are you running for judge: I am experienced, trained, and committed to bringing care and compassion to the courtroom. My brother was falsely accused of crimes exposing him to 16 to 48 years of incarceration. After three days, he was released from jail. All charges were dropped. Fortunately, that experience heightened my sense of the need for fair play and equal justice in the courtroom for civil and criminal cases.

Top Priorities: Equal justice for the cases assigned to my courtroom. That means listening to both sides, reviewing the evidence and testimony. When I render a decision, I will be conscientious and careful in the application of the law to facts in cases before me. Objectively, I will use discretion and fair play when rendering a finding, a sentence, a decision, and/or a verdict in cases over which I preside. More importantly, I will continue to participate in activities in all of Cook County communities to help improve social and economic conditions for all.