

Meyer von Bremen embraces ethical campaign principles

Candidate signs agreement for Georgia Court of Appeals race

ALBANY – State Sen. Michael Meyer von Bremen, candidate for Georgia Court of Appeals Judge in the nonpartisan general election on Nov. 4, has signed the Candidate’s Agreement developed by the Georgia Committee for Ethical Judicial Campaigns.

“I fully support the committee’s principles and objectives, which strongly encourage judicial candidates in our state to conduct our campaigns in a manner that upholds the integrity of the office we are seeking,” said Meyer von Bremen, a Georgia State Senator who previously served as chairman of the Senate Ethics Committee. “I appreciate the work of the committee in developing the Candidate’s Agreement. I hope all statewide judicial candidates will sign the agreement, as I have, to demonstrate a commitment to fairness and impartiality in our justice system.”

Specific provisions in the agreement support the committee’s objectives by holding judicial candidates accountable to:

- Run a fair, impartial and truthful campaign
- Not commit to positions on issues that might come before them as a sitting judge
- Use a campaign committee to solicit and manage campaign contributions

Meyer von Bremen, who has 25 years of active law practice and courtroom experience, serves as chairman of the Senate Special Judiciary Committee. He has sponsored and passed numerous ethics laws, tax cuts and anti-crime legislation while serving in the Senate since 1999.

“If elected, I pledge to uphold the Constitution and the rule of law, guided entirely by my experience and knowledge of the law, judicial ethics and common-sense Georgia values,” Meyer von Bremen added. “I would appreciate everyone’s support in the upcoming general election.”

A native of Albany, Meyer von Bremen is a graduate of the Walter F. George Law School at Mercer University in Macon and is a past president of the Dougherty Judicial Circuit Bar Association. He and his wife Peggy have two children, and they are active members of their church and community.