

June 18, 2025

Re: Endorsement of the Honorable Judge Ed Artau

To: Senator Chuck Grassley, chair, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Dick Durbin, Ranking member, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee

Dear Chairman Grassley, Ranking Member Durbin, and Esteemed Members of the Committee:

It is with great pride and unwavering confidence that we write this letter, as *The Hispanic Vote of Broward County*, to endorse the Honorable Judge Ed Artau to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

Judge Artau is a distinguished jurist, a dedicated educator, and a proud Hispanic American whose service embodies the values of justice, liberty, and opportunity. His exemplary career includes serving as an appellate judge on Florida's Fourth District Court of Appeal and as a trial judge on the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, where he presided over Civil, Juvenile, Criminal, Family, and Probate divisions.

Our organization, The Hispanic Vote of Broward County, is a nonpartisan political action committee committed to empowering Hispanic civic participation, promoting sound leadership, and defending the principles enshrined in our Constitution. Judge Artau represents the very best of these values.

An alumnus of Georgetown University Law Center, where he served as a law review editor, and Nova Southeastern University, Judge Artau has also been recognized with an honorary Doctorate of Laws for his lifelong commitment to public service and education. He currently serves as Dean of the Advanced Judicial Studies College, is on the faculty of the Florida Judicial College, and teaches as an Adjunct Professor at St. Thomas University College of Law.

His public service includes distinguished roles such as General Counsel for the South Florida Water Management District and membership on the Florida Court Education Council by appointment of the Florida Supreme Court. His leadership on judicial nominating commissions and appellate rules committees reflects his deep integrity and dedication to judicial excellence.

Judge Artau is not only a learned jurist, but also a proud representative of the Hispanic community in the judiciary. He is a role model for current and future generations. He is a principled defender of the rule of law and a faithful interpreter of the Constitution, dedicated to protecting the rights and freedoms of all Americans.

We enthusiastically support his nomination and respectfully urge the Senate Judiciary Committee to confirm Judge Ed Artau to the United States District Court. His voice and leadership will be a valued addition to our federal judiciary. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Secretary