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## OUR VIEW

# Down- ballot selections

**W**hile down-ballot local government races often do not get the attention they deserve from voters, it is the decisions many of these elected leaders make that are going to affect some of the things that are most important to residents, such as schools, roads and public safety. The Times has endorsed the following candidates for this important role.

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For judge of the Carroll County Circuit Court, we endorse Judge Richard Titus to return to the bench. Over more than two decades as a practicing attorney in Carroll and since he was appointed by Gov. Larry Hogan in 2016, Titus has earned a reputation as a fair but firm judge, who exhibits patience and compassion. We see no reason not to return him to the bench.