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[Lavenski Smith](http://www.now.org/issues/legislat/nominees/lavenskismith.html)  
[Michael McConnell](http://www.now.org/issues/legislat/nominees/mcconnell.html)  
[Terrence Boyle](http://www.now.org/issues/legislat/nominees/boyle.html)  
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