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Governor Whitman today nominated John G. Laky as Warren County Prosecutor and filed with the State Senate her intention to nominate two individuals as Superior Court judges.

John G. Laky of Hackettstown as Warren County Prosecutor. Laky is presently a supervising attorney in the Sexual Assault/Child Abuse Unit of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office. Prior to his current position, Laky served as First Assistant Prosecutor in the same office. He received his law degree from Seton Hall Law School and his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Saint Bernard's Seminary. Laky was appointed by the New Jersey Supreme Court as a member of the Model Criminal Jury Charge Committee for the 1996-1998 committee term.

Bryan D. Garruto of Old Bridge as Superior Court Judge. Garruto is the principal in the East Brunswick law firm of Garruto Trial Lawyers and specializes in medical negligence and mass tort litigation. He began his career as a law clerk at the Middlesex County Courthouse. Garruto received his law degree from Rutgers-Newark School of Law and also received his undergraduate degree from Rutgers University. He is a past president of the Middlesex county Trial Lawyers Association.

Thomas N. Lyons of Mountainside as Superior Court Judge. Lyons is currently a partner in the Newark law firm of Crummy, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione. He also has served as the senior vice president and general counsel of Howard Savings Bank. Lyons received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center. He also served for seven years as an adjunct professor of law at Seton Hall University Law School.