



## *They Said It!*

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**Former Governor Jim McGreevey:** "Mr. Timpone is an excellent attorney, principled person, and passionate advocate for social justice. The governor ought to be congratulated for having submitted such a sterling nominee; Mr. Timpone will be a credit to the State Supreme Court, which has a most distinguished history."

**Former U.S. Senator and Former N.J. Attorney General Jeff Chiesa:** "Wally Timpone is an exceptionally talented lawyer who has distinguished himself through his prior public service to our state and in private practice. He is a man of the highest integrity and will make an outstanding addition to the New Jersey Supreme Court."

**Senate President Steve Sweeney:** "I welcome the nomination of Democrat Walter Timpone to the state's highest court. Mr. Timpone is a highly-respected and accomplished attorney with a breadth of experience in the law. He possesses the intellect, the integrity and the temperament to serve the Court with honor and distinction." (Press Release, 4/11/16)

- "I expect the Senate Judiciary Committee to conduct a hearing in the very near future."
- "When confirmed, Mr. Timpone's appointment will maintain the partisan balance that has helped to define the court's independence and stature as one of the most respected state Supreme Courts in the nation. The balance of four Republicans and three Democrats will maintain the intentions of the authors of the state constitution and follow through on the traditions that have allowed the judiciary to operate with integrity as a separate branch of government."
- "With a fully-appointed and approved membership, the Supreme Court will continue to carry out its responsibilities in judging and deciding the legal cases that are so

important to the state and can have a profound impact on the lives of the people of New Jersey.”

**Kathleen M. Boozang, Dean Of Seton Hall University School Of Law:** “Seton Hall Law School is deeply honored that Governor Christie has nominated Walter Timpone for the New Jersey State Supreme Court. A 1979 graduate, Wally both embodies and epitomizes the excellence that defines a Seton Hall Lawyer.”

- “Wally’s many accomplishments during his years of public service reflect a dedication to justice and the protection of our citizens’ rights – as Chief of Special Prosecutions in the U.S. Attorney’s office where he fought against corruption and fraud; as the first Federal Election Monitor in Passaic County, where he helped to secure the voting rights of the county’s Hispanic citizens; and today, as a Commissioner on the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, where he brings his extensive knowledge of campaign finance regulations and laws to bear on current issues.”
- “I have known Wally for two decades, and can personally attest that he is a superb candidate for the State Supreme Court and will serve our state with integrity, compassion and a great intellect.”

**Patrick Hobbs, Former Dean Of Seton Hall School Of Law:** “Wally Timpone is an outstanding choice for the NJ Supreme Court. He is respected by everyone in the legal community and will serve our citizens well. He’s a man of integrity and has a breath of experience that has prepared him for the challenging work of the Court. I couldn’t be happier for Wally and our State.”

**Peter C. Harvey, Former New Jersey Attorney General and Partner At Patterson Belknap:** “Wally and I worked together in the United States Attorney’s Office in Newark. He is a very careful thinker who is guided by fairness and equal justice. Wally also is a trial lawyer who understands not only the law as it exists today, but also where the law should go tomorrow given the rapid advancements in society. Wally would be a terrific addition to the very talented justices who now serve on our Supreme Court.”

**Joel B. Rosen, Partner At Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads LLP:** “I have known Mr. Timpone for many years both personally and professionally. In addition to serving with him as an assistant U.S. attorney, Mr. Timpone often appeared before me when I served on the bench. I am pleased that a person with his broad spectrum of experience as a trial lawyer will hopefully serve on the state’s highest court. If confirmed, he will bring to the court his excellent legal skills as well as his fine demeanor. Anyone who knows Wally or has worked with him is aware of his high level of professionalism and competence. In this regard, I am also confident that he will treat all litigants fairly and justly.”

**Paul Zoubek, Partner At Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads LLP:** "Wally is an excellent choice for Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court. I had the pleasure of working with him in the US Attorney's Office, later when I was in the AG's office and he was appointed monitor of Paterson elections, and finally in private practice when we worked extensively on cases together. He will be an excellent Justice."

**Senator Ray Lesniak:** "He's a good choice - independent, solid, knowledgeable" (Matt Arco and Claude Brodesser-Akner, Christie, Democrats agree on N.J. Supreme Court nominee , [Star-Ledger](#), 4/11/16)

**Lawrence S. Lustberg, Chair Of The Gibbons P.C. Criminal Defense Department:** "I have known Wally for almost 30 years, as both an adversary when he was at the U.S. Attorney's office and I was an Assistant Federal Public Defender and as a colleague in the private defense bar. Wally is a talented lawyer of great integrity and tremendous experience and a genuinely good person who will make a fine addition to the nation's greatest State Supreme Court. I am pleased both for him and for all New Jerseyans who will benefit from his wisdom and compassion."

**Kevin H, Marino, Esq., Principal At Marino, Tortorella & Boyle, P.C.:** "Wally Timpone is an excellent choice for a seat on the New Jersey Supreme Court. A smart, hard-working, dedicated lawyer, Wally is also a person of the highest integrity. During his years in the U.S. Attorney's Office, where he prosecuted public corruption cases as the Chief of its elite Special Prosecutions Unit, he was widely respected as a diligent and dogged but eminently fair prosecutor. He has built a similarly outstanding reputation in private practice, where he has handled a wide variety of sensitive, challenging matters with exquisite judgment and tremendous skill. Wally's inquisitive mind and innate sense of fairness, which helped make him a wonderful lawyer, will serve him equally well on our state Supreme Court. His selection as an Associate Justice of that celebrated court is a fitting capstone to a career marked by professional excellence and personal decency. Today is a very good day, not only for our esteemed bench and bar, but for all the people of New Jersey."