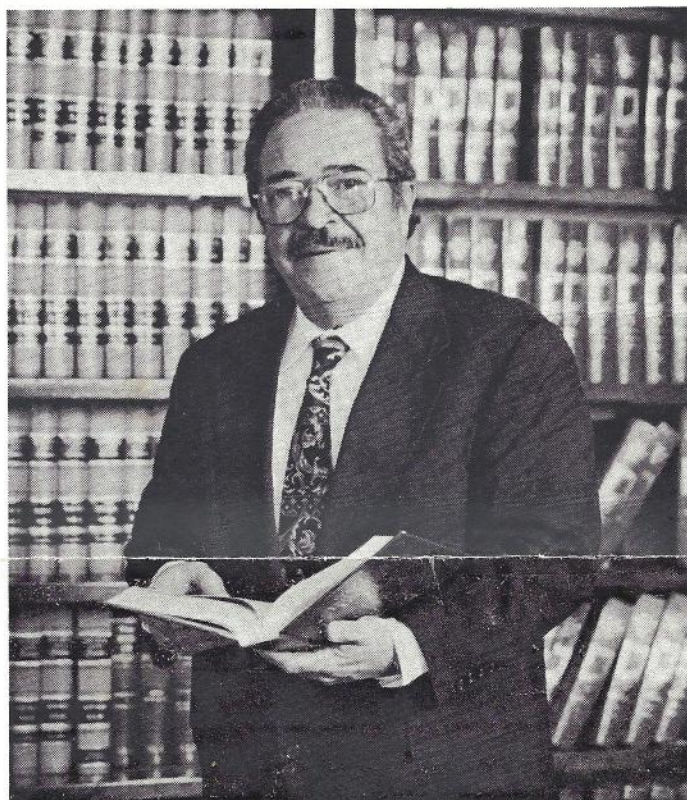


ELECT
Angel Luis Ortiz
Judge
Marion County
Superior Court



Dear Friend,

It is time again for deciding who represents us in the different offices of the County, State and Country. It is hard deciding who is the best candidate for each of these positions for the Marion County Superior Court. It must be admitted that each and every candidate that is running for these offices is a qualified and eligible candidate. The question before you is who shall be the nine candidates that are chosen by you on February 14, 2000.

I will not tell you that I am a better or the best Candidate, I can and will tell you that I am the only Hispanic candidate seeking office as Judge in the Democrat ticket. I will tell you that our city has grown and become more diversified and we can now move with the times to secure our place in this great nation. Securing our place requires that we show that we are not a one segregated city and that we seek to include all our citizens. Over the past years we have elected more women, African-Americans men and women from the various faiths that are represented in our community. This we have done because the times have shown us that it was the right thing to do, ensuring that all are represented. The Hispanic community is and has been growing, yet there is no judicial representation from that segment of our community. I would like to be the first in that change and I promise that your vote will not be wasted.

Why ANGEL LUIS ORTIZ? The answer is simple, for the past 17 years I have worked in and about the city on concerns that would best benefit our community. In 1982 when I moved into the city I worked for the Legal Services Organization of Indiana for one year. Then in Private practice, I have volunteered to served as a Pro Bono Attorney through the Marion County Bar Association, an honor that has been going on for the past 16 years. I have been a Public Defender, first in the Court of the Honorable Judge Webster Brewer for 7 years and the last three in the Drug Court, parts of which were for the Honorable Z. Mae Jimison and now the Honorable David Dreyer.

Prior to coming to the city I was Founder and Executive Director of the Latin American Association, Inc. of Atlanta Georgia, from 1972 to 1978. I was a Deputy Sheriff in Dekalb County Georgia from 1972 to 1976. I have taught school at Terrell County, Georgia and that is an experience that gives me reason to praise and talk highly of teachers as well as those that are involved with the education of our children. This teaching experience was my first job out of Georgia Southwestern College from which I acquired my Degree in Political Science in 1971.

In 1978 I entered Woodrow Wilson College of Law in Atlanta Georgia and graduated in 1981. My High School years were spent at Baker High School in Columbus Georgia from 1963 to 1966.


I am the eldest of 10 children my parents reared. My Father spent 23 years in the U.S. Army and I can tell you, with 10 children, he did not have it easy. Had it not been for my Mother, I think that the kids would have run him crazy. Because we were wild, wild in the old sense not today's.

Another reason I would like to run is a promise I made to my now deceased mother. Anyone that knows me knows that when it came to my mother what she asked she got if it was within my power. She and I were very close. When I graduated from Law School back in 1981 at a party that she gave me we were talking of what I wanted to do now that I was a Lawyer. I do not think she knew about the BAR EXAM, but I bragged and expounded on all the things that I would want to do. One of those was that I would someday be a Judge. That conversation lead to me promising her that she would see me as a Judge before she died. This promise, I was not been able to keep while she was living, and it is not because I did not try. I ran for Judge of the Lawrence Township Small Claims Court back in 1992 and did not win. With your help, this is my year.

I am married for 22 years to my beautiful wife, Carmen Ortiz on February 14, and we have two great kids, Juan Carlos who is 18 years of age and Laura Cristina who is 15 years.

Well friend, this is an introduction of who I am. There is a whole lot more but this page of paper is not large or long enough. I have tried to show you why I would like to be your candidate for our party. I hope that you will help me reach that plateau to be victorious.

If you have any questions please call me or ask me when I call you during the next 10 days and I will see you at the Slating.


Angel Luis Ortiz

**Ortiz To Speak
At B P W Meet
Monday Evening**

Louie Ortiz, native of Puerto Rico and Terrell High School history teacher and coach, will be guest speaker Monday night, November 20, at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Club. The World Affairs Committee is in charge of the program.

A veteran of the U. S. Armed Forces who served in Viet Nam and the Carribean area, Mr. Ortiz received a B A Degree in Political Science at Georgia Southwestern College.

