

Justice Weaver to seek re-election

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The *Traverse City Record-Eagle* is reporting that Justice Weaver has announced that she will seek re-election to the Michigan Supreme Court as an independent candidate. Justice Weaver reportedly filed an affidavit with the Secretary of State's office today to place her name on the November ballot.

Justice Weaver's decision to run as an independent frees the Republicans from having to determine whether to nominate her as a Republican candidate. Justice Young is also expected to seek and receive one of the two Republican nominations. State Republicans will now have to determine whether to nominate a candidate to oppose Justice Weaver. Court of Appeals Judge Jane Markey and Wayne County Circuit Judge Mary Beth Kelly are both seeking the Republican nomination.

Circuit Court Judges Robert Colombo, Shelia Johnson, Denise Langford-Morris, and Deborah Thomas are all seeking the Democratic nominations.