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## Rebecca Bradley

**Rebecca Bradley** is a justice on the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

In January 2016, Bradley filed papers to run in the 2016 primary election.<sup>[1]</sup> She is seeking election for her current position, to which she was appointed to by Gov. Scott Walker after the death of longtime Justice N. Patrick Crooks in September 2015.

Bradley announced that she would run for the Wisconsin Supreme Court after Justice Crooks announced he would retire at the end of his term.<sup>[2]</sup> Justice Crooks died suddenly on September 21, 2015.<sup>[3]</sup>

In October of that same year, Bradley filled Justice Crooks' seat after being appointed by Governor Scott Walker.<sup>[4]</sup> She was sworn in on October 12, 2015.<sup>[5]</sup> Bradley's current term will expire on July 31, 2016.<sup>[6]</sup>

Governor Scott Walker appointed Bradley to fill the vacancy on the Wisconsin Court of Appeals District I created by the death of Judge Ralph Adam Fine in May 2015. She was previously appointed to the Milwaukee County Circuit Court by Governor Scott Walker to replace Judge Thomas Donegan, who retired on November 30, 2012.<sup>[7][8][9]</sup>

### Education

Bradley earned her undergraduate degree in 1993 from Marquette University and her J.D. in 1996 from the University of Wisconsin Law School.<sup>[7]</sup>

### Career

- October 2015-Present:** Justice, Wisconsin Supreme Court
- May 2015-October 2015:** Judge, Wisconsin Court of Appeals District I
- 2012-2015:** Judge, Milwaukee County Circuit Court

Before serving on the Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Bradley was a business litigator with the law firm of *Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek*.<sup>[7][8]</sup>

### Elections

#### 2016

*See also: Wisconsin Supreme Court elections, 2016*

On September 17, 2015, Bradley announced a run for the Wisconsin Supreme Court in the 2016 election. Judges JoAnne Kloppenburg and Joe Donald previously entered the race for the seat of Justice N. Patrick Crooks, who had planned to retire but died on September 21, 2015. Bradley announced her run before

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#### Rebecca Bradley



#### Justice

Wisconsin Supreme Court

#### Tenure

2015-Present

<b>Party</b>	Republican
<b>Predecessor</b>	N. Patrick Crooks
<b>Salary</b>	\$146,000

#### Elections and appointments

**Appointed by** Gov. Scott Walker

#### Education

<b>Bachelor's</b>	Marquette University, 1993
<b>J.D.</b>	University of Wisconsin Law School, 1996

#### Past experience

<b>Judge, Wisconsin Court of Appeals District I</b>	2012-2015
<b>Judge, Milwaukee County Circuit Court</b>	