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Chamber PAC opposed to Justice Kilbride rentention

"The Illinois Chamber of Commerce PAC is encouraging the people of the Third Judicial District to oppose the retention of Justice Thomas Kilbride to the Illinois Supreme Court," said Illinois Chamber President and CEO Todd Maisch.

"Too often, Justice Kilbride has taken a one-sided approach to judicial rulings, especially on behalf of trial lawyers and organized labor. He ruled in favor of unfair redistricting that heavily favors one party, limiting voters' ability to choose their own elected officials. He voted against caps on malpractice awards, ultimately making health care more expensive for everyone in Illinois. And shockingly, he was the deciding vote to allow a lobbyist to collect a full teacher's pension paid for by taxpayers, after substituting for a single day in a classroom.

"These anti-business decisions are just a few examples of how Justice Kilbride is not in line with the wants and needs of his district. We encourage voters to take a closer look at these and many more decisions and vote no to retaining Justice Kilbride."

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