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District takes step toward bipartisan judiciary

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In what was hailed a step toward achieving a bipartisan judiciary, crats from five counties last night unan-imously endorsed two Republicans and one Democrat to run for three state Supreme Court justice posts in the 9th Judicial District.

Delegates from Westchester, Put-nam, Rockland, Dutchess and Orange counties nominated Republican lawyer Albert Emanuelli of White Plains and

Supreme Court Justice Joseph Jiudice of Dutchess, anoth-Republican, well as Democratic Supreme Court Justice Samuel Fredman of Westchester for election to 14year terms.

Republicans from those counties are to meet in Albert Emanuell day to endorse the same three, formal

izing an agreement completed between Westchester Democratic Chairman Richard Weingarten and Westchester Republican Chairman Anthony Colavita th the approval leaders of the

other counties.

Although parties occasionally have endorsed candidate from an opposing party for judge, nothing of of this magnitude has happened in the district, officials said.

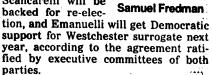


Joseph Jludice

As part of the arrangement, the leaders of the two parties in Westchester hope to endorse each others' judicial candidates next year for Westchester posts. Republicans to_endorse Democratic County Judge Francis Nic-

olai for state Su-preme Court and Yonkers City J. Emmett Murphy, another Democrat, for county court.

In return, Dem-ocrats will endorse two Republicans. Family Court Judge Adrienne Hofmann Scancarelli will be backed for re-elec-



Accepting nomination, Emanuelli called the occasion "a small step for the six judicial candidates, but a giant step forward for a bipartisan judiciary.

Louis Brevetti of New Rochelle, chairman of last night's convention at the Tarrytown Hilton, called the action

Emanuelli, 51, is a graduate of St.
John's University Law School, and is chairman of the Westchester County
Bar Association's Matrimonial Section.
Fredman, 65, has served on the bench since May by appointment of Gov. Mario Cuomo. Fredman is a graduate Columbia University Law School and is past president of the state chapand is past president of the state chap-ter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

Jiudice, 67, served 14 years as a county and family judge in Dutchess before being elected to the Supreme Court in 1975. He is a graduate of New York University Law School.

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candidates for justice this year. Republican delegates from Democrats to cross-endorse District yesterday put their approval on an arrangement state three 9th

Emanuelli of White Plains, chairman of delegates from Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Orange and Dutchess counties voted unanimously to nominate two Republicans, Supreme Court Justice loseph Jiudice of Rhinebeck and Albert Westchester Bar Association's Mat-Meeting at the White Plair egates from Westchester, White Plains YMCA, Vestchester, Putnam, nominated Samuel arten agreed Westchester Republican Chairman Anthony Colavita, used words like "historic" and "bipartisan bench" to describe the pact that Colavita and Westchester Another Yesterday, Chairman ಕ

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Another part of the pact calls for cross-endorsement of other Westchester Republican and

Jiudice, a judge for 28 yes completing his first, 14-year tes the bench. Fredman, former cha of the Westchester Democratic Gov. Mario Cuomo to fill a vacancy.

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Tuesday night at the Tarrytown Hilton. Democrats from ed the three at three Republicans, their convention district including nomi-

nomination in placed Jiudice's name in nomination. Democratic convention. three candidates accepted person as they

chairman

Republican a hurricane to put Sam Republican ballot." If the Dull Fredman of the Tree of the Fredman of the Tree of the town who said they drew are are people around knew it would take Fredman laugh when had 8

ment to place in nomination both Fred-man and Emanuelli, whom he described publican chairman, said as friends and brother lawyers for several decades. Basil Filardi, honor to Anthony Quartararo, the chairman of Dutchess, have drawn the he Plains Re-considered assign

but that was not a matter for the ial convention to consider yester-

years, is ir term on r chairman judicial

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