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Judge Warren was appointed to the Oakland Circuit Court in December 2002 by Governor John Engler, and elected to office in 2004, 2006 and 2012. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and Wayne State University. He was previously a Michigan Supreme Court Judicial Clerk; practicing attorney with experience in appellate work and litigation; corporations, securities, mergers and education; Executive Director and counsel for The New Common School Foundation; and Member of the State Board of Education 1999-2002. He is a board member of several nonprofit education-related organizations, and is the co-Creator of Patriot Week (www.PatriotWeek.org).