

JUDICIAL EVALUATIONS

Candidates who are seeking election to Appellate or Supreme Court judicial vacancies and judges seeking retention to their Appellate or Supreme Court positions are reviewed in a comprehensive evaluation process called Judicial Evaluations. This involves a detailed background investigation by members of the ISBA Judicial Evaluations Committee, followed by an in-person interview of the candidate or judge. The Committee then decides how to rate the candidate or judge. Ratings for candidates seeking election to the Appellate or Supreme Court are rated Qualified, Highly Qualified or Not Qualified. Judges seeking retention are rated Recommended or Not Recommended. **The Judicial Evaluations ratings express the opinion of the Illinois State Bar Association.**

Second Judicial District

The following counties fall under the Second Judicial District: Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, DuPage, JoDaviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago.

Vacancy

Michael J. Burke, (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John J. Bowman) – Highly Qualified

Justice Burke was assigned to the Second District Appellate Court in July 2008. Prior to becoming a Justice on the Appellate Court he was a Trial Judge for 16 years in DuPage County. He has been the Presiding Justice for the Second District Appellate Court since December 2012. Justice Burke is considered to have excellent legal knowledge and is always well prepared. He is fair and impartial to all parties. He is very courteous to litigants and court personnel and a very hard working Justice. Justice Burke is well respected by his peers. **The Illinois State Bar Association finds Justice Burke Highly Qualified.**

Retention

Susan Fayette Hutchinson, Appellate Court Justice, Second Judicial District – Recommended

Justice Hutchinson has served on the Second District Appellate Court since 1994. As an appellate court justice, she has been described as articulate and professional. Prior to joining the Appellate Court, she served as an appointed Associate Circuit Judge and then as an elected Circuit Judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit in Woodstock for 13 years. Additionally, she served as an Assistant in the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office from 1977 to 1981. Justice Hutchinson has been a member of the Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Education for over ten years and is a former chair of that Committee. Justice Hutchinson is respected for her professionalism and has a reputation of high integrity and character. Based on an investigation into her background and references, a review of materials provided, and a full interview, **the ISBA Committee for Judicial Evaluations Outside of Cook County recommends "yes" for Justice Hutchinson's retention.**

Third Judicial District

The following counties fall under the Third Judicial District: Bureau, Fulton, Grundy, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Kankakee, Knox, LaSalle, Marshall, McDonough, Mercer, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Tazewell, Warren, Whiteside and Will

Retention

William E. Holdridge, Appellate Court Justice, Third Judicial District – Recommended

Justice Holdridge maintains an excellent reputation with members of the bar. He is described as real student of the law, a fine jurist, and someone who displays a true passion for the profession. While he is always prepared to hear cases, he will also listen and consider arguments. Members of the bar describe Justice Holdridge as fair, independent, and polite, with an excellent comprehension of the law. In addition, Justice Holdridge is known to give back to the legal community through his participation in various organizations and mentoring activities. Based on an investigation into his background and references, a review of materials provided, and a full interview, **The ISBA Committee for Judicial Evaluations Outside of Cook County recommends “yes” for Justice Holdridge’s retention.**

Mary K. O’Brien, Appellate Court Justice, Third Judicial District – Recommended

Justice O’Brien has been a justice of the Third District Appellate Court for 10 years. Prior to joining the Appellate Court, she was an Illinois State Representative for the Third District, and she was also an attorney in private practice focusing on family law. She is respectful of her role on the court and remains interested in improving the court for the public and those attorneys who appear before the Third District. Her peers describe her as hard-working, informed and diligent about her case load. Based on an investigation into her background and references, a review of materials provided, and a full interview, **the ISBA Committee for Judicial Evaluations Outside of Cook County recommends “yes” for Justice O’Brien’s retention.**

Fourth Judicial District

The following counties fall under the Fourth Judicial District: Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Dewit, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Greene, Jersey, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Mason, McLean, Menard, Morgan, Moultrie, Piatt, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Vermillion and Woodford.

Vacancy

Lisa Holder White (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John T. McCullough) – **Highly Qualified**

Justice Lisa Holder White was assigned to the Fourth District Appellate Court in January 2013. Prior to her assent to the Appellate Court, Justice Holder was a trial court judge for twelve years in Macon County, spending five years as a Circuit Judge and seven years as an Associate Circuit Judge. Justice Holder White issues well-reasoned written opinions, is well prepared, and is hard working. She participates regularly in her community, engages the legal profession as both teacher and mentor, and is well respected by her peers and in the community. **The Illinois State Bar Association finds Justice Holder White Highly Qualified.**

Retention

Robert J. Steigmann, Appellate Court Justice, Fourth Judicial District – **Recommended**

Justice Steigmann has served as an appellate justice for 25 years. Prior to joining the appellate court, he served as a Circuit Judge, Assistant State's Attorney in Champaign and Sangamon Counties, and as a staff attorney for the Legislative Research Bureau. Justice Steigmann was assigned to the appellate court in 1989 and first elected in 1994. He is the co-author of a treatise on the rules of evidence in Illinois. He regularly lectures and teaches other judges, prosecutors, and law students in the areas of criminal law, criminal procedure, juvenile law, and the rules of evidence. He is a faculty member at the University of Illinois College of Law. Based on an investigation into his background and references, a review of materials provided, and a full interview, **The ISBA Committee for Judicial Evaluations Outside of Cook County recommends "yes" for Justice Steigmann's retention.**

Fifth Judicial District,

The following counties fall under the Fifth Judicial District: Alexander, Bond, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Shelby, St. Clair, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White and Williamson

Retention

Lloyd A. Karmeier, Supreme Court Justice, Fifth Judicial District – Recommended

Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier was elected to the Circuit Court in 1986 and served as a Trial Judge in Washington County and other Southern Illinois counties until 2004, when he was elected to the Illinois Supreme Court. Justice Karmeier is considered very respectful of people, hardworking, well-prepared, thoughtful, and scholarly in his written opinions. He regularly participates in civic activities and is a frequent speaker at community groups and professional programs. Based on an investigation into his background and references, a review of materials provided, and a full interview, **The ISBA Committee for Judicial Evaluations Outside of Cook County recommends “yes” for Justice Karmeier’s retention.**

ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLLS

Candidates must receive 65% “yes” response to the question regarding Meets Requirements of Office in order to be Recommended.
Percentage is based on “yes” responses to each question; “no opinion” responses are not included.

	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Supreme Court									
Fifth Judicial District Circuits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 20									
<u>Vacancy</u>									
No vacancy									
<u>Retention</u>									
Lloyd A. Karmeier	R	80.45	80.13	76.58	94.64	92.89	95.49	95.51	88.34
Appellate Court									
Second Judicial District Circuits 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22 and 23									
<u>Vacancy</u>									
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John J. Bowman</i>									
Michael J. Burke	R	89.91	95.87	89.91	94.04	95.41	97.24	97.21	93.06
<u>Retention</u>									
Susan Fayette Hutchinson	R	89.27	94.85	89.74	90.17	93.13	95.24	97.32	93.45

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Appellate Court (cont)									
Third Judicial District Circuits 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 21									
<u>Vacancy</u>									
No Vacancy									
<u>Retention</u>									
William E. Holdridge	R	90.45	94.29	92.01	93.91	94.94	95.50	97.08	93.59
Mary K. O'Brien	R	75.20	92.46	79.45	70.31	94.84	94.72	96.30	91.20
Fourth Judicial District Circuits 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11									
<u>Vacancy</u>									
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John T. McCullough</i>									
Lisa Holder White	R	93.10	97.55	94.63	93.10	97.06	96.08	99.01	97.06
<u>Retention</u>									
Robert J. Steigmann	R	81.28	89.72	69.81	94.68	71.51	96.86	97.44	81.18

	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Circuit Court									
First Judicial Circuit Includes Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union and Williamson counties									
<u>Vacancy</u>									
No Vacancy									
<u>Retention</u>									
Joe Jackson	R	86.36	92.42	87.88	90.77	93.85	87.88	95.45	89.23
Joseph M. Leberman	R	90.91	84.87	91.03	87.18	93.59	94.81	100	96.15
James R. "Randy" Moore	R	85.11	95.79	91.58	76.09	94.74	85.11	92.47	94.62
Walden E. Morris	R	92.75	97.06	91.04	97.10	80.88	92.75	98.53	91.04

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First Judicial Circuit (cont)										
Phillip G. Palmer	R	91.30	94.57	92.22	91.30	89.13	92.39	100	93.48	
William J. "Bill" Thurston	R	94.29	94.29	94.29	88.57	95.71	95.71	98.55	95.71	
James R. "Jim" Williamson	R	92.13	93.26	84.27	94.38	86.36	95.56	94.25	93.10	
Second Judicial Circuit Includes Crawford, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash, Wayne and White counties										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Stephen G. Sawyer – Wabash County</i>										
Cassandra A. Goldman	R	83.67	86.00	83.67	81.63	89.80	87.76	88.00	89.80	
William C. Hudson	R	71.74	91.67	83.67	72.00	86.00	85.11	100	91.30	
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Bennie Joe Harrison – Wayne County</i>										
Michael J. Molt	R	92.16	94.34	96.23	94.44	96.15	90.38	94.34	96.23	
<u>Retention</u>										
Tom Foster	R	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
David K. Overstreet	R	96.55	100	95.40	95.40	97.70	94.25	100	100	
Tom Tedeschi	R	90.91	94.64	89.29	87.50	91.07	94.64	96.36	94.64	
Barry L. Vaughan	R	93.90	100	95.12	92.68	97.56	93.90	100	100	
Third Judicial Circuit Includes Bond and Madison counties										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Ann Callis – Madison County</i>										
John B. Barberis, Jr.	NR	23.60	61.11	50.00	23.33	65.17	34.48	91.11	69.32	
Clarence Harrison	R	93.16	97.35	92.59	94.74	95.74	96.32	98.41	96.83	
<u>Retention</u>										
Dennis R. Ruth	R	88.03	90.14	84.62	90.91	90.14	93.71	97.90	93.66	
Richard L. Tognarelli	R	98.01	98.03	97.37	98.03	97.37	98.03	100	99.34	

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Fourth Judicial Circuit Includes Christian, Clay, Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Marion, Montgomery and Shelby counties									
<u>Vacancy</u>									
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Kelly D. Long – Montgomery County</i>									
James L. Roberts	R	95.35	98.82	94.12	95.29	98.84	92.86	100	100
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Dennis Middendorff – Clinton County</i>									
William J. Becker (recent poll)	R	100	100	100	100	98.55	100	100	100
Stanley Brandmeyer	R	76.09	90.91	86.67	82.22	86.67	80.43	100	88.64
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Sherri L. E. Tungate – Fourth Judicial Circuit</i>									
Ericka Sanders	R	96.74	98.89	96.67	94.57	96.74	98.89	100	98.88
Martin W. Siemer	R	89.80	95.92	93.75	91.84	93.62	89.80	93.88	97.96
<u>Retention</u>									
No one filed									
Fifth Judicial Circuit Includes Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Edgar and Vermillion counties									
<u>Vacancy</u>									
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Michael D. Clary – Vermillion County</i>									
Thomas M. O'Shaughnessy	R	85.45	94.44	88.89	85.19	80.00	87.04	94.55	87.27
Karen E. Wall	R	85.92	95.77	91.55	83.10	92.96	94.29	98.59	97.14
<u>Retention</u>									
Steven L. Garst	R	98.36	98.36	98.36	95.08	98.36	98.36	100	96.72
Tracy W. Resch	R	89.04	94.44	90.28	97.26	84.72	97.26	91.78	90.41
Mitchell K. Shick	R	94.92	93.22	91.53	96.61	94.92	96.61	96.61	94.92
Sixth Judicial Circuit Includes Champaign, DeWitt, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie and Piatt counties									
<u>Vacancy</u>									
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Michael G. Carroll – Douglas County</i>									
Richard L. Broch, Jr.	R	96.05	96.10	94.81	94.74	98.72	97.40	100	98.72

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Sixth Judicial Circuit (cont)									
<u>Vacancy</u>									
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Katherine McCarthy – Macon County</i>									
Robert C. (R.C.) Bollinger	R	97.73	100	96.63	100	97.78	98.88	100	100
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John P. Shonkwiler – Piatt County</i>									
Hugh Finson	R	95.80	99.20	95.97	95.20	97.58	94.31	99.17	99.18
<u>Retention</u>									
Arnold F. Blockman	R	95.65	97.37	93.04	97.39	97.37	96.49	99.12	95.61
Harry E. Clem	R	88.64	96.67	92.31	92.31	84.62	89.77	85.56	93.41
Thomas J. Difanis	R	93.55	92.47	89.25	97.87	86.02	96.77	98.92	91.40
A.G. Webber	R	100	100	100	100	100	98.98	100	100
Seventh Judicial Circuit Includes Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Morgan, Sangamon and Scott counties									
<u>Vacancy</u>									
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Richard T. Mitchell – Morgan County</i>									
Chris E. Reif	R	86.96	90.32	83.16	88.42	83.16	97.85	98.92	89.47
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Leo J. Zappa, Jr. – Seventh Judicial Circuit</i>									
John “Mo” Madonia	R	83.43	87.29	84.62	87.29	82.32	91.67	99.45	86.67
<u>Retention</u>									
James W. Day	R	92.86	96.49	96.49	89.47	92.98	94.74	92.98	92.98
Eight Judicial Circuit Includes Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Mason, Menard, Pike and Schuyler counties									
<u>Vacancy</u>									
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Richard D. Greenlief – Calhoun County</i>									
Charles H. W. Burch	**								
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Carol M. Pope – Menard County</i>									
Mike Atterberry	R	69.81	84.91	69.81	88.68	77.36	82.69	90.57	83.02

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Eight Judicial Circuit (cont)										
<u>Retention</u>										
Bob Hardwick, Jr.	R	97.67	100	97.73	100	100	100	100	97.73	
Diane M. Lagoski	R	98.25	100	98.28	96.55	98.28	94.83	100	100	
Scott H. Walden	R	100	100	98.15	98.15	100	98.15	100	100	
Ninth Judicial Circuit Includes Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough and Warren counties										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Edward R. Danner – Fulton County</i>										
Thomas B. Ewing	R	72.60	76.71	75.68	82.43	79.73	78.08	87.67	84.72	
<u>Retention</u>										
Paul L. Mangieri	R	94.92	96.55	96.49	98.28	94.83	98.28	98.28	98.28	
James B. Stewart	R	94.74	98.21	92.73	98.18	94.55	96.36	98.21	92.86	
David L. Vancil, Jr.	R	100	100	97.92	95.83	97.92	97.92	100	95.92	
Tenth Judicial Circuit Includes Marshall, Peoria, Putnam, Stark and Tazewell counties										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Stuart P. Borden – Stark County</i>										
Tom Keith	R	88.24	97.10	91.18	92.54	92.75	97.01	100	94.20	
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Scott A. Shore – Putnam County</i>										
John A. Grivetti, Jr. (recent poll)	**									
James A. Mack	R	68.57	89.19	78.38	69.44	78.38	80.56	89.19	88.89	
Bradley Popurella	**									
<u>Retention</u>										
Stephen A. Kouri	R	79.11	81.53	74.68	82.39	82.91	90.51	94.30	84.08	

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Eleventh Judicial Circuit Includes Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean and Woodford counties										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Steve Pacey – Ford County</i>										
Matthew J. Fitton	**									
<u>Retention</u>										
Jennifer H. Bauknecht	R	80.00	89.33	80.00	82.67	77.63	89.67	98.67	88.16	
Robert L. Freitag	R	98.81	97.67	95.40	98.85	96.55	98.85	97.70	100	
Thomas M. Harris, Jr.	R	98.39	100	100	100	100	98.41	100	98.41	
Charles G. Reynard	R	88.89	90.18	86.61	92.86	84.82	93.75	97.30	90.91	
Twelfth Judicial Circuit Includes Will county (conducted with the Will County Bar Association)										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Robert P. Livas – First Subcircuit</i>										
Sherri Hale	NR	35.29	92.16	78.00	38.78	84.31	66.00	94.12	86.00	
Daniel Rippy	R	71.30	80.56	77.78	77.78	87.04	87.74	94.44	86.92	
<i>To fill additional judgeship A – First Subcircuit</i>										
Dave Carlson	R	86.54	87.90	87.90	89.17	93.63	92.31	97.45	92.36	
Diane M. Para	**									
<i>To fill additional judgeship A – Second Subcircuit</i>										
Dinah Lennon Archambeault	R	94.76	100	97.37	95.29	97.38	89.36	98.95	96.84	
Daniel L. Kennedy	R	72.97	87.07	86.39	77.55	88.51	72.41	89.19	89.73	
<u>Retention</u>										
Jeff Allen	R	87.58	92.11	86.93	93.38	96.71	90.20	100	94.74	
Amy M. Bertani-Tomczak	R	89.92	92.06	91.34	90.63	92.13	92.13	98.43	94.44	
Paula A. Gomora	R	81.90	87.83	85.22	71.30	86.09	82.61	97.32	90.43	
Sarah Jones	NR	63.73	83.00	64.00	74.00	54.46	83.84	93.07	75.25	
Susan T. O'Leary	R	86.78	92.50	86.67	89.17	84.17	93.28	97.48	91.67	
Carla Alessio Policandriotes	R	86.99	89.17	85.37	91.87	86.99	94.31	97.56	88.52	

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Twelfth Judicial Circuit (cont)										
<u>Retention</u>										
Richard C. Schoenstedt	R	94.78	96.24	95.49	95.49	96.99	97.73	99.24	96.99	
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Includes Bureau, Grundy and LaSalle counties										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
No Vacancy										
<u>Retention</u>										
Eugene P. "Gene" Daugherty	R	96.72	96.69	95.90	96.72	95.90	96.72	98.35	97.52	
Joseph P. Hettel	R	89.47	86.96	86.84	87.72	95.61	92.11	97.39	96.52	
Robert C. Marsaglia	R	93.75	95.00	95.00	92.50	95.00	96.25	98.75	95.00	
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Includes Henry, Mercer, Rock Island and Whiteside counties										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Ted J. Hamer – Henry County</i>										
Terence M. Patton	R	67.27	90.74	60.00	75.00	75.93	92.31	92.45	72.55	
Michael L. Wassell	R	71.67	86.89	78.69	82.26	81.67	93.10	96.72	88.14	
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Charles Stengel – Rock Island County</i>										
James B. Eagle	NR	64.29	90.14	77.46	64.29	85.71	78.13	97.22	91.55	
Linnea E. Thompson	R	88.75	96.30	96.30	85.19	95.06	93.59	93.75	97.53	
<u>Retention</u>										
Walter D. Braud	R	88.89	87.50	83.33	93.06	94.37	84.72	88.57	88.89	
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Includes Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle and Stephenson counties										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Michael Mallon – Ogle County</i>										
John B. "Ben" Roe	R	83.33	97.30	94.59	77.78	94.59	89.19	100	100	

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Fifteenth Judicial Circuit (cont)										
<u>Retention</u>										
Daniel A. Fish	R	82.05	94.74	84.62	87.18	89.74	84.62	89.74	94.87	
Val Gunnarsson	R	100	100	100	98.11	100	100	100	100	
Ron Jacobson	R	87.18	97.44	92.31	84.62	89.74	78.95	97.44	97.44	
William A. Kelly	R	93.18	93.18	90.91	100	84.09	93.02	95.45	95.45	
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Includes Kane county (conducted with the Kane County Bar Association)										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
<i>To fill additional judgeship A – Third Subcircuit</i>										
James C. Hallock	R	88.57	94.33	86.29	93.52	89.47	97.15	97.95	85.89	
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Karen Simpson – Third Subcircuit</i>										
Donald (D.J.) Tegeler	NR	48.04	64.67	58.66	75.14	51.93	69.64	71.75	76.00	
<u>Retention</u>										
Judy Brawka	R	95.28	97.66	96.48	98.44	93.75	96.08	96.41	97.62	
Joseph M. Grady	R	92.83	97.11	91.70	87.60	97.12	91.32	96.69	94.61	
James R. Murphy	R	95.75	98.62	97.25	94.95	97.25	95.39	99.54	98.62	
John A. Noverini	R	66.06	89.70	72.02	58.33	82.53	75.30	96.41	81.21	
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Includes Boone and Winnebago counties (conducted with the Winnebago County Bar Association)										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
No vacancy										
<u>Retention</u>										
Rosemary Collins	R	94.27	96.82	90.38	98.09	93.59	96.77	98.70	94.87	
Gene Doherty	R	94.23	96.65	89.95	97.61	93.27	98.07	98.54	95.15	
Lisa Fabiano	R	95.48	99.01	95.54	94.09	97.54	93.56	99.50	98.51	
Gwyn Gulley	NR	49.69	84.47	70.63	38.89	67.08	55.28	91.77	86.25	
Joseph G. McGraw	R	89.68	92.06	84.92	95.20	87.20	87.10	96.77	90.40	
Ronald “Ron” J. White	R	85.83	88.33	88.43	86.55	85.12	85.00	88.24	91.60	

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Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Includes DuPage county (conducted with the DuPage County Bar Association)										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Hollis L. Webster – Eighteenth Judicial Circuit</i>										
Bob Kleeman	R	82.05	84.10	83.59	91.33	83.16	92.82	97.42	88.72	
<u>Retention</u>										
Robert J. Anderson	R	99.27	99.64	98.21	99.64	100	99.28	99.63	100	
George J. Bakalis	R	99.44	99.45	97.79	98.90	98.90	99.44	98.33	99.44	
Kathryn E. Creswell	R	87.17	92.06	77.13	94.65	87.37	94.12	96.77	85.03	
John T. Elsner	R	78.85	85.34	80.38	84.09	83.90	86.42	94.30	86.74	
Blanche Hill Fawell	R	89.13	92.11	87.17	91.58	86.32	96.77	95.19	90.96	
John J. Kinsella	R	92.26	94.77	84.21	93.57	91.86	95.32	96.47	91.18	
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Includes Lake county										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
<i>To fill additional judgeship A – First Subcircuit</i>										
George Bridges	R	91.67	96.30	91.67	93.52	93.52	98.13	100	96.30	
<u>Retention</u>										
James K. Booras	R	81.08	88.07	78.18	78.70	83.64	87.27	98.18	88.07	
Valerie Ceckowski	R	97.27	97.25	96.33	96.33	97.22	96.30	100	99.08	
Christopher C. “Kip” Starck	R	85.71	92.37	89.92	94.12	92.44	89.83	80.70	93.22	
Jay W. Ukena	R	71.96	84.91	79.25	71.15	87.85	53.27	97.20	91.59	
Twentieth Judicial Circuit Includes Monroe, Perry, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington counties										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Michael N. Cook – St. Clair County</i>										
Stephen Patrick McGlynn	R	75.49	89.19	79.07	79.69	89.92	89.45	96.47	87.84	
Heinz M. Rudolf	R	95.85	96.24	95.85	97.37	97.74	97.37	99.25	98.12	

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Twentieth Judicial Circuit (cont)										
<u>Retention</u>										
James W. Campanella	R	92.79	90.99	90.18	94.64	91.07	95.54	98.20	92.86	
Dennis Doyle	R	95.97	97.33	92.62	93.38	95.39	98.00	98.68	96.71	
Twenty-First Judicial Circuit Includes Iroquois and Kankakee counties										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
No vacancy										
<u>Retention</u>										
Adrienne Wakat Albrecht	R	97.30	97.30	91.89	100	97.30	100	94.59	100	
Clark Erickson	R	93.55	93.55	90.32	100	93.55	90.32	96.77	93.55	
Michael J. Kick	R	81.25	90.63	80.65	80.65	84.38	84.38	100	87.50	
Gordon L. Lustfeldt	R	100	96.67	96.67	100	100	100	100	100	
Susan Sumner Tungate	R	96.97	96.97	96.97	96.97	96.97	84.85	84.85	93.94	
Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit Includes McHenry county (Conducted with the McHenry County Bar Association)										
<u>Vacancy</u>										
<i>To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Joseph P. Condon – Second Subcircuit</i>										
Michael W. Feetterer	R	98.50	98.50	97.74	97.74	98.50	99.25	100	98.50	
<u>Retention</u>										
Michael T. Caldwell	R	97.12	98.56	95.00	98.57	97.14	97.84	96.35	97.83	
Sharon Prather	R	86.67	97.22	83.02	92.45	94.39	97.20	96.12	93.33	
Michael J. Sullivan	R	94.87	97.50	96.64	99.17	99.17	98.33	95.80	98.32	
Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit Includes DeKalb & Kendall counties										
<u>Vacancy</u> – No Vacancy										
<u>Retention</u> – No one filed										

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How Judicial Advisory Polls Work

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Following are the questions asked on the poll. Please note that questions on Temperament and Court management differ for those seeking a judicial vacancy and those seeking retention. Clarification of those differences are noted below.

Meets Requirements of Office:

(Recommendation) Considering the qualifications of the candidate, do you believe this candidate meets acceptable requirements for the office?

Integrity

Adhere to the high standards of integrity and ethical conduct required of the office?

Impartiality

Act and rule impartially and free of any predisposition or improper influence?

Legal Ability

Have adequate legal experience, knowledge, and ability?

Temperament

for a judicial vacancy:

Exercise appropriate temperament with courtesy, consideration, firmness, fairness, patience and dignity?

for judicial retention:

Exercise the judicial temperament to serve with appropriate courtesy, consideration, firmness, fairness, patience and dignity?

Court Management

for a judicial vacancy:

Attends to all professional responsibilities including the management of cases/clients, and completes work in a prompt and skillful manner?

for judicial retention:

Diligently and promptly attend to the duties of the office and assure the steady progress of court business?

Health

Have the physical, mental and emotional health, stamina and stability needed to perform judicial duties?

Sensitivity to Diversity and Bias

Conducts self and deals with others appropriately to reduce or eliminate conduct or words which manifest bias based on race, gender, national origin, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation or socio-economic status against parties, witnesses, counsel or others?