

**ILLINOIS STATE
BAR ASSOCIATION**

MARCH 15, 2016 – PRIMARY ELECTION

Candidates Seeking to Fill Judicial Vacancies

Appellate Court – 1st District (all ballots)	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. James R. Epstein)	
Eileen O’Neill Burke	Qualified

Appellate Court – 1st District (all ballots)	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Patrick J. Quinn)	
Bertina E. Lampkin	Highly Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Paul P. Biebel, Jr.)	
John Fitzgerald Lyke, Jr.	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Richard J. Elrod)	
Scott Edward Lipinski	Qualified
Rossana Patricia Fernandez	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas L. Hogan)	
Michael I. O’Malley	Qualified
Alison C. Conlon	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Michael J. Howlett, Jr.)	
Aleksandra ”Alex” Gillespie	Qualified
Thomas Maloney Cushing	Qualified

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Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Marilyn F. Johnson)	
Gregory Raymond LaPapa	Not Recommended
Sean S. Chaudhuri	Qualified
Mark A. Lyon	Qualified
Carolyn J. Gallagher	Qualified
Bonnie Carol McGrath	Not Recommended

Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Themis N. Karnezis)	
Mary Kathleen McHugh	Qualified
Devlin J. Schoop	Qualified
Brian O’Hara	Not Recommended

Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Noreen Valeria Love)	
Brendan O’Brien	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Patrick W. O’Brien)	
Maureen O’Donoghue Hannon	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Palmer)	
Pat Heneghan	Highly Qualified
Susana L. Ortiz	Qualified
Deidre Baumann	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Susan Ruscitti Grussel)	
William S. Wojcik	Qualified
Daniel J. Duffy	Qualified
Monica M. Torres-Linares	Not Recommended

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Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Richard F. Walsh)	
Patrick Joseph Powers	Qualified
Fredrick Bates	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
First Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Cynthia Y. Brim)	
Jesse Outlaw	Qualified
Maryam Ahmad	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
First Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Vanessa A. Hopkins)	
Anthony E. Simpkins	Qualified
Rhonda Crawford	Not Recommended
Lisa A. Copland	Not Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
Second Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Drella Savage)	
Celeste K. Jones	Qualified
Chelsey R. Robinson	Not Qualified
D. Renee Jackson	Not Recommended
Travis Richardson	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
Fourth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. William J. Kunkle)	
Edward John King	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
Fifth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Loretta Eadie-Daniels)	
Jameika Mangum	Not Recommended
Leonard Murray	Highly Qualified

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Circuit Court – Cook County	
Fifth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Jane L. Stuart)	
Freddrenna M. Lyle	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
Fifth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Shelli D. Williams-Hayes)	
Daryl J. Jones	Not Qualified
Robin D. Shoffner	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County	
Sixth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Edmund Ponce de Leon)	
Eulalia “Evie” De La Rosa	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County	
Sixth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Leida Gonzalez Santiago)	
Richard Cooke	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
Sixth Subcircuit Additional Judgeship A	
Anna M. Loftus	Qualified
Edward Underhill	Qualified
Carlos Claudio	Not Recommended

Circuit Court – Cook County	
Seventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Anthony L. Burrell)	
Marianne Jackson	Highly Qualified

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Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
Seventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Anita Rivkin-Carothers)	
Patricia S. Spratt	Qualified
Christopher J. Stuart	Not Qualified
Jennifer Ballard	Not Recommended
Mable Taylor	Not Recommended
Patrick John	Qualified
Rosa Silva	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
Ninth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Andrew Berman)	
Thomas Peter Kougias	Not Qualified
Jerry A. Esrig	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
Tenth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Garritt E. Howard)	
Colleen Reardon Daly	Qualified
Eve Marie Reilly	Qualified
Michael John Malatesta	Qualified
Richard “Rick” Cenar	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
Eleventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Carol A. Kelly)	
Marc William Martin	Qualified
James DiChristofano	Not Recommended
Catherine Ann Schneider	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County	
Eleventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Susan F. Zwick)	
William B. Sullivan	Qualified

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Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
Twelfth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Joseph Kazmierski)	
Louis George Apostol	Qualified
Marguerite Anne Quinn	Highly Qualified
Frank J. Andreou	Qualified
Jennifer E. Bae	Qualified
Thomas William Flannigan	Not Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
Twelfth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Veronica B. Mathein)	
Janet Cronin Mahoney	Not Qualified
Adam Scott Mathein	Not Qualified
James Leonard Allegretti	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
Twelfth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Sandra Tristano)	
Carrie E. Hamilton (R)	Qualified
David L. Studenroth (D)	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
Twelfth Subcircuit (Additional Judgeship A)	
James Edward Hanlon, Jr. (D)	Qualified
Allan W. Masters (D)	Qualified
Alex Kaplan (R)	Not Recommended
Steven A. Kozicki (R)	Qualified

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Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	
Thirteenth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas P. Fecarotta, Jr.)	
Ketki Shroff Steffen	Highly Qualified
Kevin O’Donnell	Not Qualified
Gary W. Seyring	Qualified

Circuit Court – Cook County	
Fourteenth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Lisa Ruble Murphy)	
Matthew Link	Not Recommended

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