

## Illinois State Bar Association 2018 Primary Election

### JUDICIAL EVALUATIONS

Candidates seeking election to Appellate Court are reviewed in a comprehensive evaluation process. This involves a detailed background investigation by members of the ISBA Judicial Evaluations Committee, followed by an in-person interview of the candidate. The Committee then decides whether to rate the candidate Qualified, Highly Qualified or Not Qualified for the judicial office being sought. Ratings based on evaluations are the opinion of the Illinois State Bar Association. Ratings for the three appellate candidates (outside of Cook County) in the March 20, 2018 Primary Election are below.

#### 4th Judicial District, Appellate Court Judge

*Includes Circuits 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11.* The following counties fall under the Fourth Judicial District: Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Greene, Jersey, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Mason, McLean, Menard, Morgan, Moultrie, Piatt, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Vermillion and Woodford.

***For the vacancy of Carol M. Pope***

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<b>Thomas M. Harris, Jr.</b>	<b>HQ</b>	<p><b>Justice Thomas Harris</b> has served on the 4<sup>th</sup> District Appellate Court since 2013 and is a candidate for election to a seat on that court. He is well versed in the law and very well prepared for cases that come before him. He spends extensive time to understand the issues. He has excellent legal ability and temperament. He is a very hard working and conscientious judge well respected by his colleagues and the attorneys who practice before him including both prevailing and non-prevailing parties. Justice Harris is active in providing educational presentations for attorneys and the public. Prior to being appointed to the Appellate Court, Justice Harris served as an Associate Judge and Circuit Court Judge in Logan County since 2007. Justice Harris has been licensed as an attorney since 1988.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluations Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association has reviewed a written questionnaire submitted by Justice Harris and has interviewed judges and numerous attorneys from various areas of practice who know him and, or, have practiced with him and against him. Areas of inquiry and evaluation include litigation experience; legal knowledge and ability; other professional experience or activities; integrity; character; professional and judicial temperament; and health. He also presented himself for an interview before 11 members of the committee.</p> <p><b>The Judicial Evaluations Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association finds Thomas Harris to be highly qualified for the position of Justice of the Appellate Court.</b></p>

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## JUDICIAL EVALUATIONS

### 4th Judicial District, Appellate Court Judge (cont.)

<b>For the vacancy of Thomas R. Appleton</b>
No candidates

### 5th Judicial District, Appellate Court Judge

*Includes Circuits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 20. 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*

<b>For the vacancy of Richard P. Goldenhersh</b>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<b>Kevin T. Hoerner</b>	<b>HQ</b>	<p><b>Kevin Hoerner</b> is a candidate for election to a seat on the 5th District Appellate Court. The 5th District Appellate Court handles appeals from 37 counties in southern Illinois and sits in Mt. Vernon.</p> <p>Kevin Hoerner has been an attorney since 1987. He is in private practice representing clients from all walks of life, from pro bono to private citizens, to municipalities and Fortune 500 Companies. Kevin Hoerner also serves as a part-time St. Clair County Assistant States Attorney, handling civil matters since 1996, and has been a Special Assistant Attorney General, handling condemnations cases for IDOT since 2001. Mr. Hoerner is well-versed in the law and is regarded as having excellent legal knowledge and ability by judges before whom he has appeared and attorneys who have worked with him. Mr. Hoerner is also very active and volunteers in many community and civic organizations.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluations Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association has reviewed an extensive written questionnaire submitted by Attorney Hoerner and has interviewed judges and numerous attorneys from various areas of practice who know him and, or, have practiced with and against him. Areas of inquiry and evaluation include litigation experience; legal knowledge and ability; other professional experience or activities; integrity; character; professional and judicial temperament; and health. He also presented himself of an interview before 11 members of the committee.</p> <p><b>The Judicial Evaluations Committee finds Kevin Hoerner to be highly qualified for the position of Justice of the Appellate Court.</b></p>

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### 5th Judicial District, Appellate Court Judge (cont.)

<i>For the vacancy of Richard P. Goldenhersh</i>		
	Rating	Narrative
<b>David K. Overstreet</b>	<b>HQ</b>	<p><b>David Overstreet</b> is a candidate for election to a seat on the 5<sup>th</sup> District Appellate Court. The 5<sup>th</sup> District Appellate Court handles appeals from 37 counties in southern Illinois and sits in Mt. Vernon.</p> <p>Judge Overstreet was appointed to serve on the appellate court in February, 2017. Prior to this he served on the Circuit Court for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, having been appointed as a circuit judge in 2007 and subsequently elected in 2008 , and retained by election in 2014. He was in the private practice of law for approximately 16 years before becoming a judge in 2007.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluations Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association has reviewed an extensive written questionnaire submitted by Judge Overstreet and has interviewed judges and numerous attorneys from various areas of practice who know and, or, have practiced with, against, or in front of him. Areas of inquiry and evaluation include litigation experience; legal knowledge and ability; other professional experience or activities; integrity; character; professional and judicial temperament; and health. He also presented himself for an interview before 11 members of the committee.</p> <p><b>The Judicial Evaluations Committee finds David Overstreet to be highly qualified for the position of justice of the appellate court.</b></p>

**Illinois State Bar Association  
 2018 Primary Election  
 JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL**

The advisory poll is conducted by mail and is sent to all ISBA members in the circuit or district from which a candidate seeks election. Licensed attorneys who are not members of ISBA, or any attorney outside the circuit or district may request a ballot. Opinions expressed in the poll are of those attorneys who chose to respond and do not reflect the opinion of the Illinois State Bar Association or the opinion of all Illinois Attorneys.

Candidates must receive 65% “yes” responses 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.

**Appellate Districts**

<b>4th Judicial District Appellate</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuits</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of Carol M. Pope</b>									
Thomas M. Harris, Jr.	R	98.74	99.18	97.95	99.18	99.18	99.17	100	99.17
<b>Vacancy of Thomas R. Appleton</b>									
No candidates									

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## JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<b>5th Judicial District Appellate</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuits</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of Richard P. Goldenhersh</b>									
Kevin T. Hoerner	R	86.94	92.25	85.24	91.88	94.12	93.96	95.49	93.68
David K. Overstreet	R	82.89	89.22	83.99	89.14	89.80	87.38	93.33	87.67

## Judicial Circuits

<b>First Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union and Williamson counties</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of Mark H. Clarke (At Large)</b>									
Tyler R. Edmonds	R	83.19	87.72	81.42	86.09	94.78	91.96	99.12	92.11
Amanda Byassee Gott	NR	51.28	73.11	58.62	58.33	50.83	75.00	95.00	72.03
<b>Vacancy of James R. Moore (At Large)</b>									
Carey C. Gill	R	68.06	88.00	81.76	66.89	78.52	80.27	97.30	85.71
Jason A. Olson	R	88.78	92.00	93.00	88.12	90.00	93.00	95.00	94.06
<b>Vacancy of William G. Schwartz (Resident, Jackson County)</b>									
Steven M. J. Bost	NR	63.29	86.25	78.48	63.75	88.61	85.71	95.00	79.75
Brian L. Roberts	NR	56.59	63.36	64.12	63.64	74.62	65.38	66.41	80.30
Christy W. Solverson	R	93.84	94.63	86.67	96.03	95.33	94.04	97.97	94.67

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## JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

First Judicial Circuit (cont.)	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of Joseph Jay Jackson</b> (Resident, Massac County)									
Rick W. Abell	NR	60.87	60.42	61.70	69.57	86.96	66.67	91.30	80.00
Paul F. Henry	NR	45.95	58.67	56.76	84.00	36.84	68.49	60.00	61.33
Joseph J. Neely	NR	49.09	57.14	56.36	76.36	70.91	81.48	74.07	72.22
Cord Zachary Wittig	R	68.89	86.67	83.72	66.67	88.89	80.00	91.49	89.13
<b>Vacancy of Carolyn B. Smoot</b> (Resident, Williamson County)									
E. Ryan Hall	R	75.38	89.55	78.79	81.54	78.79	91.04	93.94	88.06
John W. Sanders	NR	60.00	76.92	66.15	59.23	78.46	70.08	90.63	76.56
<b>Vacancy of Phillip G. Palmer, Sr.</b> (Resident, Williamson County)									
Stephen R. Green	R	76.12	79.86	78.99	86.13	86.03	81.95	91.91	86.96
David W. Lawler	R	71.96	91.07	85.45	65.45	90.91	90.83	98.18	90.91
Phillip G. Palmer, Jr.	NR	28.87	68.04	61.22	25.00	70.10	56.38	87.63	69.07

<p><b>Second Judicial Circuit</b>   <i>Crawford, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton,                  Hardin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Richland,                  Wabash, Wayne and White counties</i></p>	<p><i>No judicial vacancies</i></p>
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### JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<b>Third Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Bond and Madison counties</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of Barbara Crowder</b> (At Large)									
Mark D. Rabe	NR	27.08	43.75	37.50	47.92	52.08	52.17	64.58	51.02
Sarah Smith	R	94.84	97.45	94.19	95.54	97.42	96.79	99.35	96.15
<b>Vacancy of John Knight</b> (Resident, Bond County)									
Chris Bauer	R	97.73	98.86	96.55	98.86	98.85	98.85	98.85	96.59
<b>Vacancy of John B. Barberis, Jr.</b> (Resident, Madison County)									
David W. Dugan	R	96.53	97.22	95.80	96.53	97.18	97.90	97.89	95.83
Marc Parker	R	82.73	87.39	79.28	90.27	81.08	87.85	99.08	87.39

<b>Fourth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Christian, Clay, Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Marion, Montgomery and Shelby counties</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of Allen F. Bennett</b> (Resident, Shelby County)									
Amanda S. Ade-Harlow	R	92.21	94.87	92.21	92.11	93.59	94.74	98.72	96.05
Gina Vonderheide	R	76.32	89.47	81.58	73.68	92.11	75.68	97.37	97.30

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## JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<b>Fifth</b> <b>Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Edgar and Vermilion counties</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of Claudia J. Anderson</b> (At Large)									
Charles "Charlie" Hall	R	91.49	91.49	89.36	93.62	100	93.62	95.65	100
<b>Vacancy of Teresa K. Righter</b> (Resident, Coles County)									
Mark E. Bovard	R	98.04	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

<b>Sixth</b> <b>Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Champaign, DeWitt, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie and Piatt counties</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of Arnold F. Blockman</b> (At Large)									
Ramona Sullivan	R	74.44	96.67	82.02	81.11	90.00	93.33	96.67	93.26
Roger B. Webber	R	97.71	99.27	97.79	98.54	99.28	94.16	100	98.55
<b>Vacancy of Harry E. Clem</b> (At Large)									
Sami Anderson	NR	45.95	79.45	73.97	48.00	75.68	64.86	98.61	81.33
Chad Beckett	NR	56.52	78.49	67.39	66.67	62.37	78.89	96.67	79.57
Randy Rosenbaum	R	94.69	100	97.41	95.76	95.73	98.29	100	99.15
<b>Vacancy of Dan L. Flannell</b> (Resident, Moultrie County)									
Bradford A. Rau	R	66.15	77.61	76.12	77.61	58.82	77.27	90.91	77.61
Jeremy Richey	R	73.81	89.74	84.62	80.49	82.93	87.80	100	85.37

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## JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<b>Seventh</b> <b>Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Morgan,                  Sangamon and Scott counties</i>	<i>No judicial vacancies</i>
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<b>Eighth</b> <b>Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Mason,                  Menard, Pike and Schuyler counties</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of Diane M. Lajoski</b> (Resident, Brown County)									
Jerry J. Hooker	R	96.43	98.25	100	96.43	100	98.21	100	96.49
<b>Vacancy of Bobby G. Hardwick</b> (Resident, Cass County)									
Luke Allen Thomas	**								
Timothy J. "T. J." Wessel	**								
<b>Vacancy of William O. Mays, Jr.</b> (At Large)									
Amy Lannerd	R	100	100	97.92	100	100	97.92	100	100

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## JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<b>Ninth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough and Warren counties</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of William Davis</b> (Resident, Fulton County)									
Bruce C. Beal	R	65.12	60.47	72.73	81.82	77.27	75.00	81.82	72.09

<b>Tenth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Marshall, Peoria, Putnam, Stark and Tazewell counties</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of Thomas A. Keith</b> (Resident, Stark County)									
Bruce Fehrenbacher	R	80.95	97.62	92.86	78.57	85.37	83.33	92.86	92.86
Robert H. Rennick, Jr.	R	72.55	78.43	78.43	80.39	79.59	82.35	96.08	80.39

<b>Eleventh Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean and Woodford counties</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of Kevin P. Fitzgerald</b> (Resident, McLean County)									
William A. Yoder	R	93.20	94.23	94.23	96.12	95.19	96.15	100	96.12

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## JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<b>Twelfth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Will County</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<i>JOINT POLL WITH THE WILL COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION</i>									
<b>Vacancy of Carla Alessio Policandriotes (At Large)</b>									
Vincent F. Cornelius	R	83.56	90.54	85.91	87.84	90.54	88.36	96.58	89.19
Victoria McKay Kennison	R	80.00	88.44	81.50	84.39	85.55	88.44	96.49	88.17
<b>Vacancy of Daniel J. Rozak (At Large)</b>									
Ben Braun	R	86.83	91.72	89.35	92.35	87.06	86.47	96.43	91.12
Maira K. Dunn	NR	50.00	72.00	69.31	48.51	73.27	66.34	77.78	76.00
David Garcia	R	67.90	82.32	75.30	68.07	81.33	78.79	89.51	79.88
Daniel O'Connell	NR	51.89	77.14	75.47	55.24	78.30	61.90	74.29	80.58

<b>Thirteenth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Bureau, Grundy, LaSalle counties</i>	<i>No judicial vacancies</i>								
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## JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<b>Fourteenth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Henry, Mercer, Rock Island and Whiteside counties</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of John L. Hauptman</b> (Resident, Whiteside County)									
Trish Joyce	R	87.23	91.67	85.71	89.80	91.49	97.96	91.67	89.36

<b>Fifteenth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle and Stephenson counties</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of Ronald M. Jacobson</b> (Resident, Lee County)									
Jacquelyn D. Ackert	R	95.45	95.45	93.18	97.73	97.73	97.73	100	95.35

<b>Sixteenth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Kane County</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>JOINT POLL WITH THE KANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION</b>									
<b>Additional Judgeship A</b> (Resident, 1 <sup>st</sup> Subcircuit)									
Rene Cruz	R	95.20	98.25	93.81	93.45	97.80	96.07	99.11	99.12

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## JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

Sixteenth Judicial Circuit (Cont.)	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Additional Judgeship A</b> (Resident, 4 <sup>th</sup> Subcircuit)									
Clint Hull	R	93.90	98.15	92.96	98.61	97.18	98.14	99.05	94.88
<b>Vacancy of David R. Akemann</b> (At Large)									
Lark Cowart	R	66.67	93.00	88.00	71.29	92.00	75.53	94.85	94.06
Elizabeth Flood	R	91.82	99.10	97.25	91.44	98.17	96.82	99.54	97.29
Thomas M. "Tom" Hartwell	NR	19.83	50.00	41.96	17.80	62.73	34.21	92.04	62.28
David P. Kliment	R	90.05	94.58	88.38	97.06	90.05	95.05	99.50	95.10
Michael J. Noland	NR	19.78	44.09	42.05	15.96	56.32	32.53	82.56	62.22

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit <i>Boone and Winnebago counties</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Managemen	Health	Sensitivity
<b>JOINT POLL WITH THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION</b>									
<b>Vacancy of J. Edward Prochaska</b> (At Large)									
Ann Dempsey	R	77.85	89.86	85.71	81.38	88.44	86.62	97.20	92.57
John Lowry	R	90.36	96.41	92.17	89.76	89.22	93.29	98.17	92.22
<b>Vacancy of Rosemary Collins</b> (At Large)									
Joseph P. "Joe" Bruscato	NR	59.09	81.82	70.69	63.37	80.68	72.35	98.25	84.57
Donna Honzel	R	95.14	98.38	93.51	95.68	96.24	97.25	98.91	96.20

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## JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<b>Eighteenth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>DuPage County</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>JOINT POLL WITH THE DUPAGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION</b>									
<b>Vacancy of Blanche Hill-Fawell (At Large)</b>									
Jeffrey M. Jacobson	**								
Raleigh D. Kalbfleisch	NR	54.68	85.07	75.94	56.52	69.40	72.88	90.84	82.17
David Stevens	**								
Karen M. Wilson	R	80.95	91.34	81.96	76.47	88.40	89.07	98.38	91.09
<b>Vacancy of Kathryn E. Creswell (Full Circuit)</b>									
Linda E. Davenport	R	80.18	88.69	80.06	92.68	77.09	92.86	96.55	87.08
Jeff MacKay	R	95.60	97.48	94.94	96.86	95.54	96.77	100	95.51

<b>Nineteenth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Lake County</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Additional John T. Phillips (At Large)</b>									
Christopher R. Stride	R	91.92	93.94	90.91	94.95	94.95	94.85	100	94.90
<b>Vacancy of Christopher C. Starck (Full Circuit)</b>									
Christen L. Bishop	R	96.94	97.96	95.92	95.92	96.94	97.96	100	97.96
<b>Vacancy of George Bridges (Resident, 1<sup>st</sup> Subcircuit)</b>									
Charles "Chuck" Smith	R	96.18	97.81	95.62	97.81	95.62	97.06	97.06	95.62

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## JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit (cont.)	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Additional Judgeship A</b> (Resident, 5 <sup>th</sup> Subcircuit)									
Joseph V. Salvi	R	86.07	91.13	87.90	87.90	79.03	95.12	99.19	89.52

Twentieth Judicial Circuit <i>Monroe, Perry, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington counties</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of C. Jan V. Fiss</b> (At Large)									
B. Marshall Hilmes	NR	22.78	57.69	40.79	25.93	43.75	40.00	72.15	40.51
Heinz Rudolf	R	96.73	97.27	96.31	97.74	96.82	97.26	99.54	96.74
Katherine Ruocco	NR	9.68	22.58	18.33	11.29	25.42	25.86	64.41	30.51
<b>Vacancy of Vincent J. Lopinot</b> (At Large)									
Paul J. Evans	NR	54.40	67.97	58.73	63.57	63.78	63.64	82.26	59.20
John J. O'Gara	R	96.83	96.89	95.79	97.93	97.41	97.92	98.96	96.32
<b>Vacancy of Robert P. LeChien</b> (Resident, St. Clair County)									
Laninya A. Cason	NR	21.30	38.60	36.69	25.29	44.12	24.85	56.89	50.90
Chris Kolker	R	91.96	92.16	88.12	99.02	96.08	96.53	99.51	97.01

R Recommended    NR Not Recommended    \*\* Insufficient number of responses.

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## JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<b>Twenty-First Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Iroquois and Kankakee counties</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Vacancy of Susan Sumner Tungate (At Large)</b>									
Thomas W. Cunnington	R	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

<b>Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit</b> <i>McHenry County</i>	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>JOINT POLL WITH THE MCHENRY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION</b>									
<b>Vacancy of Maureen McIntyre (At Large)</b>									
Ray Flavin	NR	49.29	73.38	66.42	59.71	73.38	61.94	86.96	82.48
Mary Elizabeth McClellan	NR	10.00	24.72	22.99	10.47	34.88	27.06	73.26	51.72
Demetri Pete Tsilimigrass	NR	43.06	63.38	56.34	47.89	69.06	60.28	87.23	76.26
Robert Wilbrandt	R	81.82	89.20	85.31	92.13	76.16	90.23	93.60	84.48
<b>Vacancy of Charles P. Weech (Resident, 1<sup>st</sup> Subcircuit)</b>									
Joel Berg	R	88.71	92.97	86.89	93.48	85.41	93.44	96.76	89.73
Tiffany Davis	R	74.47	84.29	76.64	74.47	88.49	81.43	93.57	88.65

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## JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<p><b>Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit</b> <i>DeKalb and Kendall counties</i></p>	<p><i>No judicial vacancies</i></p>
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## How Judicial Advisory Polls Work

This poll of lawyers is conducted by the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA). The advisory poll is conducted by mail and is sent to all ISBA members in the circuit or district from which a candidate seeks election (except Cook County). Licensed attorneys who are not members of ISBA, or any attorney outside the circuit or district, may request a ballot. Attorneys are asked to respond only if they have sufficient knowledge about the candidate's qualifications for judicial office to give a fair, informed opinion. Candidates are rated "recommended" or "not recommended" based on whether respondents agree that the candidate "meets acceptable requirements for the office." Candidates receiving 65 percent or more "yes" responses to that question are rated "recommended" and candidates receiving less than 65 percent are rated "not recommended." Opinions expressed in the poll are of those attorneys who chose to respond and do not reflect the opinion of the Illinois State Bar Association or the opinion of all attorneys.

The following questions are asked.

***In your opinion, with respect to this judicial office and in off-the-bench conduct affecting the judicial office, will the candidate:***

### 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

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

### Court Management

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

### Health

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

### Sensitivity to Diversity and Bias

Conduct self and deal 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?

County – Circuit - District

<b>County</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Circuit</b>
Adams	4	8
Alexander	5	1
Bond	5	3
Boone	2	17
Brown	4	8
Bureau	3	13
Calhoun	4	8
Carroll	2	15
Cass	4	8
Champaign	4	6
Christian	5	4
Clark	4	5
Clay	5	4
Clinton	5	4
Coles	4	5
Cook	1	CO
Crawford	5	2
Cumberland	4	5
DeKalb	2	23
DeWitt	4	6
Douglas	4	6
DuPage	2	18
Edgar	4	5
Edwards	5	2
Effingham	5	4
Fayette	5	4
Ford	4	11
Franklin	5	2
Fulton	3	9
Gallatin	5	2
Greene	4	7
Grundy	3	13
Hamilton	5	2
Hancock	3	9
Hardin	5	2
Henderson	3	9
Henry	3	14
Iroquois	3	21
Jackson	5	1
Jasper	5	4
Jefferson	5	2
Jersey	4	7
JoDaviess	2	15
Johnson	5	1
Kane	2	16
Kankakee	3	21
Kendall	2	23
Knox	3	9
Lake	2	19
LaSalle	3	13
Lawrence	5	2
Lee	2	15
Livingston	4	11
Logan	4	11
<b>County</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Circuit</b>

McDonough	3	9
McHenry	2	22
McLean	4	11
Macon	4	6
Macoupin	4	7
Madison	5	3
Marion	5	4
Marshall	3	10
Mason	4	8
Massac	5	1
Menard	4	8
Mercer	3	14
Monroe	5	20
Montgomery	5	4
Morgan	4	7
Moultrie	4	6
Ogle	2	15
Peoria	3	10
Perry	5	20
Piatt	4	6
Pike	4	8
Pope	5	1
Pulaski	5	1
Putnam	3	10
Randolph	5	20
Richland	5	2
Rock Island	3	14
St. Clair	5	20
Saline	5	1
Sangamon	4	7
Schuyler	4	8
Scott)	4	7
Shelby	5	4
Stark	3	10
Stephenson	2	15
Tazewell	3	10
Union	5	1
Vermilion	4	5
Wabash	5	2
Warren	3	9
Washington	5	20
Wayne	5	2
White	5	2
Whiteside	3	14
Will	3	12
Williamson	5	1
Winnebago	2	17
Woodford	4	11