

ILLINOIS STATE
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GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Candidates Seeking to Fill Judicial Vacancies

Illinois Supreme Court – 1st District (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Charles E. Freeman) (all ballots)	
(D) P. Scott Neville, Jr.	Highly Qualified

Illinois Appellate Court – 1st District (To fill vacancy of the Hon. P. Scott Neville, Jr.) (all ballots)	
(D) Michael B. Hyman	Highly Qualified

Illinois Appellate Court – 1st District (To fill vacancy of the Hon. John B. Simon) (all ballots)	
(D) Sharon O. Johnson	Qualified

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Carole K. Bellows)	
(D) Tiesha L. Smith	Not Recommended

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Matthew E. Coghlan)	
(D) Kelly Marie McCarthy	Qualified

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. N. R. Ford)	
(D) Laura Ayala-Gonzalez	Qualified

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Raymond Funderburk)	
(D) Celestia L. Mays	Qualified

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Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Diane Joan Larsen)	
(D) Levander “Van” Smith, Jr.	Qualified

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Mary Anne Mason)	
(D) Chris Stacey	Qualified

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (to fill vacancy of the Hon. James P. McCarthy)	
(D) Teresa Molina	Qualified

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Joyce Marie Murphy Gorman)	
(D) Sheree Desiree Henry	Qualified

Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Jessica A. O’Brien)	
(D) Elizabeth Anne Walsh	Qualified

Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Sebastian T. Patti)	
(D) Lynn Weaver Boyle	Qualified

Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas D. Roti)	
(D) Lorraine Mary Murphy	Qualified

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Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Colleen F. Sheehan)	
(D) Maura McMahon Zeller	Not Qualified

Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Kevin M. Sheehan)	
(D) Jill Rose Quinn	Qualified

1st Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Rodney Hughes Brooks)	
(D) Krista D. Butler	Not Recommended

1st Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Rhonda Crawford)	
(D) Tyria B. Walton	Qualified

2nd Sub-Circuit (Judgeship "A" vacancy)	
(D) Sondra Nicole Denmark	Qualified

3rd Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Denise K. Filan)	
(D) Daniel Edward Maloney	Qualified

3rd Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Peter A. Flynn)	
(D) Regina Ann Mescall	Highly Qualified

3rd Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Allen F. Murphy)	
(D) Erin Haggerty Antonietti	Qualified

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6th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Marya Nega)	
(D) Jamie Guerra Dickler	Qualified

6th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Kathleen M. Pantle)	
(D) Eileen Marie O'Connor	Qualified

7th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Marianne Jackson)	
(D) Pamela Reaves-Harris	Qualified

8th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. John J. Fleming)	
(D) Jonathan Clark Green	Qualified

8th Sub- Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Deborah J. Gubin)	
(D) Michael A. Forti	Qualified

9th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Larry Axelrood)	
(D) Thomas M. Cushing	Qualified

9th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Marvin P. Luckman)	
(D) Julie Bess Aimen	Highly Qualified

10th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas R. Allen)	
(D) John G. Mulroe	Qualified

10th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. James M. McGing)	
(D) Maire Aileen Dempsey	Qualified

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10th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. William T. O'Brien)	
(D) Mary Catherine Marubio	Highly Qualified

12th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Kay M. Hanlon)	
(D) Patricia M. Fallon	Qualified
(R) Frank R. DiFranco	Qualified

13th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Margarita Kulys Hoffman)	
(D) Susanne Michelle Groebner	Qualified
(R) Gary William Seyring	Qualified

14th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Robert W. Bertucci)	
(D) Gerardo Tristan, Jr.	Qualified

14th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. William G. Lacy)	
(D) Perla Tirado	Not Qualified

15th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. John C. Griffin)	
(D) Nichole C. Patton	Qualified

D – denotes Democrat	R – denotes Republican
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Judicial candidates are rated by the Illinois State Bar Association based on detailed information supplied by candidates, a background check by trained lawyers/investigators, and interviews of each candidate. Ratings reflect the ISBA's opinion of whether candidates have the necessary qualifications for judicial service and are not a reflection of the candidates' abilities as lawyers.

Candidates who do not participate in the evaluation process are found
"Not Recommended"

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Shall each of the persons listed be retained in office as Judge?

Illinois Appellate Court – 1st District		Circuit Court of Cook County	
Aurelia Maria Pucinski	Yes	Pamela Elizabeth Loza	Yes
Mary Katherine Rochford	Yes	Jackie Marie Portman-Brown	No
		Dominique C. Ross	Yes
		Kristyna Colleen Ryan	Yes
Circuit Court of Cook County			
Michael P. Toomin	Yes	Debra B. Walker	Yes
James Patrick Flannery, Jr.	Yes	Ursula Walowski	Yes
Mary Ellen Coghlan	Yes	Anthony C. “Tony” Kyriakopoulos	Yes
Shelley Lynn Sutker-Dermer	Yes	Caroline Kate Moreland	Yes
Patricia Manila Martin	*	Thomas J. Carroll	Yes
Kenneth J. Wadas	Yes	Cynthia Y. Cobbs	Yes
Gregory J. Wojkowski	Yes	Daniel J. Kubasiak	Yes
Robert E. Gordon	Yes	Andrea Michele Buford	Yes
Lewis Nixon	Yes	Pamela McLean Meyerson	Yes
Margaret Ann Brennan	Yes	Chris Lawler	Yes
Janet Adams Brosnahan	Yes	John Michael Allegretti	Yes
Peter A. Felice	Yes	Kristal Rivers	Yes
Kerry M. Kennedy	Yes	Steven G. Watkins	Yes
Casandra Lewis	Yes	Abbey Fishman Romanek	Yes
Laura Marie Sullivan	Yes	William B. Raines	Yes
Raul Vega	Yes	Judith Rice	Yes
Michael B. Hyman	Yes	Patrick Kevin Coughlin	Yes
Joan E. Powell	Yes	John Curry	Yes
Patrick J. Sherlock	Yes	Megan Elizabeth Goldish	Yes
Maureen Ward Kirby	Yes	Anjana Hansen	Yes
Edward A. Arce	Yes	Robert D. Kuzas	Yes
James N. O’Hara	Yes	John J. Mahoney	No
Mauricio Araujo	No	Maritza Martinez	Yes
Thomas J. Byrne	Yes	Terrence J. McGuire	Yes
Ann Collins-Dole	Yes	Bridget Anne Mitchell	Yes
Donna L. Cooper	Yes	James Paul Pieczonka	Yes
Anna Helen Demacopoulos	Yes	Diana Rosario	No
Diana L. Kenworthy	Yes	Patricia O’Brien Sheahan	Yes

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* Judge Patricia Manila Martin advised that she would not be seeking retention though her name appears on the ballot.