

**Illinois State Bar Association
JUDICIAL EVALUATIONS
2022 General Election**

Candidates seeking election to or retention on the Illinois Appellate and Supreme Courts are reviewed in a comprehensive evaluation process. This involves a detailed background investigation by members of the ISBA Judicial Evaluations Committee-Outside Cook County, followed by an in-person interview of the candidate. The Committee then decides whether to issue a rating of “Yes” or “No” for retention, or a rating of “Highly Recommended,” “Recommended,” or “Not Recommended” for candidates seeking to fill a vacancy. Ratings based on these judicial evaluations are the opinion of the Illinois State Bar Association. Ratings for the Appellate and Supreme Court candidates (outside of Cook County) running in the November 8, 2022 General Election are below.

2nd Judicial District, Supreme and Appellate Courts		
<i>Includes Circuits 16, 19, 22 and 23. The following counties fall under the Second Judicial District: DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Lake, and McHenry.</i>		
Supreme Court Vacancy		
<u>Thomas Vacancy</u>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<i>For Supreme Court</i> Mark C. Curran, Jr.	Not Recommended	

2nd Judicial District, Supreme Court Vacancy		
<u>Thomas Vacancy</u>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Supreme Court</i></p> <p>Elizabeth "Liz" Rochford</p>	<p>Highly Recommended</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elizabeth "Liz" Rochford</p> <p>Elizabeth "Liz" Rochford is a candidate for the position of Supreme Court Justice, representing the Second District of Illinois (now comprised of DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Lake, and McHenry counties). The Supreme Court is the state's highest court; it also supervises and administers the state's judicial system.</p> <p>Elizabeth "Liz" Rochford was appointed to serve as an associate judge in Lake County, Illinois in 2012. Prior to her judicial appointment, she was in private practice beginning in 1990 where she focused on probate and estate planning matters. She also served as a commissioner on the Illinois Court of Claims for twenty-two years. She was also an assistant state's attorney in the appellate, misdemeanor, and felony units of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office from 1986 to 1990.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association's Judicial Evaluations Committee – Outside Cook County has reviewed a written submission by Elizabeth "Liz" Rochford and has interviewed judges, court personnel, and numerous lawyers from various areas of practice who know and have worked or practice with, against, or in front of her. 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. Elizabeth "Liz" Rochford also presented herself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County finds Elizabeth "Liz" Rochford to be Highly Recommended for the position of Justice of Supreme Court for the Second District for the State of Illinois.</p>

2nd Judicial District, Appellate Court Vacancy		
<u>Burke Vacancy</u>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Appellate Court</i></p> <p>Susan Clancy Boles</p>	<p>Highly Recommended</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Susan Clancy Boles</p> <p>Susan Clancy Boles is a candidate for the position of Appellate Court Justice in the Second District of Illinois (now comprised of DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Lake, and McHenry counties). Except when a circuit court’s decision may be appealed directly to the Illinois Supreme Court, a person has the right to appeal the decision to the Illinois Appellate Court. The appellate court is organized into five districts, each of which hears appeals from the circuits within that district.</p> <p>Susan Clancy Boles serves as a judge on the Circuit Court for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, having been appointed as an associate judge in 2007, a circuit judge in 2008, and subsequently elected as a circuit judge in 2010. Prior to her time on the bench, Susan Clancy Boles worked in private practice for approximately seventeen years.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association’s Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County has reviewed a written submission by Susan Clancy Boles and has interviewed judges and numerous lawyers from various areas of practice who know and have worked or practiced with, against, or in front of her. 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. Susan Clancy Boles also presented herself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County finds Susan Clancy Boles to be Highly Recommended for the position of Justice of the Second District Appellate Court for the State of Illinois.</p>

2nd Judicial District, Appellate Court Vacancy		
<u>Burke Vacancy</u>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Appellate Court</i></p> <p>Chris Kennedy</p>	<p>Highly Recommended</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chris Kennedy</p> <p>Chris Kennedy is a candidate for the position of Appellate Court Justice in the Second District of Illinois (now comprised of DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Lake, and McHenry counties). Except when a circuit court’s decision may be appealed directly to the Illinois Supreme Court, a person has the right to appeal the decision to the Illinois Appellate Court. The appellate court is organized into five districts, each of which hears appeals from the circuits within that district.</p> <p>Chris Kennedy was appointed to serve as an associate judge in Lake County, Illinois in January 2020. Prior to his appointment, he served as a prosecuting attorney and worked in private practice litigating a variety of cases since 1994.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association’s Judicial Evaluations Committee – Outside Cook County has reviewed a written submission by Chris Kennedy and has interviewed judges, court personnel, and numerous lawyers from various areas of practice who know and have worked or 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. Chris Kennedy also presented himself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County finds Chris Kennedy to be Highly Recommended for the position of Justice of the Second District Appellate Court for the State of Illinois.</p>

2nd Judicial District, Appellate Court Retention		
<i>For the retention of</i>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>Appellate Court</i></p> <p>Joseph Birkett</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Joseph E. Birkett</p> <p>Justice Joseph E. Birkett is a candidate for retention to the position of Appellate Court Justice for the Second District of Illinois (now comprised of DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Lake, and McHenry counties). Except when a circuit court’s decision may be appealed directly to the Illinois Supreme Court, a person has the right to appeal the decision to the Illinois Appellate Court. The appellate court is organized into five districts, each of which hears appeals from the circuits withing that district.</p> <p>Justice Birkett was appointed to serve as an appellate justice in 2010 and then elected to the position in 2012. Prior to his judicial appointment, he was the State’s Attorney of DuPage County beginning in 1996. Prior to that, he was an Assistant States Attorney from 1981 when he was admitted to the bar until his election as State’s Attorney.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association’s Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County has reviewed a written submission by Justice Birkett and has interviewed judges, court personnel, and numerous lawyers who know and have worked or 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. Justice Birkett also presented himself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County recommends a “Yes” for Justice Joseph E. Birkett’s retention on the Appellate Court for the Second District of the State of Illinois.</p>

3rd Judicial District, Supreme Court Vacancy

Includes Circuits 12, 13, 18 and 21. The following counties fall under the Third Judicial District: Bureau, DuPage, Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, LaSalle, and Will.

Kilbride Vacancy

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Supreme Court</i></p> <p>Michael J. Burke</p>	<p>Highly Recommended</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Michael J. Burke</p> <p>Michael J. Burke is a candidate for the position of Supreme Court Justice, representing the Third District of Illinois (now comprised of Bureau, DuPage, Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, LaSalle, and Will counties). The Supreme Court is the state’s highest court; it also supervises and administers the state’ judicial system.</p> <p>Michael J. Burke currently serves as a Justice on the Illinois Supreme Court to which he was appointed in 2020. Prior to this appointment, he served as an Appellate Justice on the Illinois Appellate Court between 2008 and 2020; a circuit judge in the Eighteenth Circuit between 2001 and 2008; and an associate judge in the Eighteenth Circuit since 1992.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association’s Judicial Evaluation Committee – Outside Cook County has reviewed a written submission by Michael J. Burke, has interviewed his peers and colleagues, and has received feedback from lawyers who have appeared before 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. Michael J. Burke also presented himself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County finds Michael J. Burke to be Highly Recommended for the position of Justice of the Supreme Court for Third District for the State of Illinois.</p>

3rd Judicial District, Supreme Court Vacancy		
<u>Kilbride Vacancy</u>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Supreme Court</i></p> <p>Mary K. O'Brien</p>	<p>Recommended</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary K. O'Brien</p> <p>Mary K. O'Brien is a candidate for the position of Supreme Court Justice, representing the Third District of Illinois (now comprised of Bureau, DuPage, Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, LaSalle, and Will counties). The Supreme Court is the state's highest court; it also supervises and administers the state' judicial system.</p> <p>Mary K. O'Brien currently serves as a Justice on the Illinois Appellate Court on which she has served for approximately eighteen years. Prior to becoming a judge, she served as a state legislator from 1996 to 2003.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association's Judicial Evaluations Committee – Outside Cook County has reviewed a written submission by Mary K. O'Brien, has interviewed her peers and colleagues, and has received feedback from lawyers who have appeared before her. 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. Mary K. O'Brien also presented herself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County finds Mary K. O'Brien to be Recommended for the position of Justice of the Supreme Court for Third District for the State of Illinois.</p>

3rd Judicial District, Appellate Court Vacancy		
<u>Wright Vacancy</u>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Appellate Court</i></p> <p>Liam Christopher Brennan</p>	<p>Highly Recommended</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Liam Christopher Brennan</p> <p>Liam Christopher Brennan is a candidate for the position of Appellate Court Justice in the Third District of Illinois (now comprised of Bureau, DuPage, Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, LaSalle, and Will counties). Except when a circuit court’s decision may be appealed directly to the Illinois Supreme Court, a person has the right to appeal the decision to the Illinois Appellate Court. The appellate court is organized into five districts, each of which hears appeals from the circuits within that district.</p> <p>Liam Christopher Brennan was appointed as a Justice on the Illinois Appellate Court in March 2020. Prior to serving on the Appellate Court, he served as a circuit judge for the Eighteenth Circuit since 2014 and an associate judge since 2008. Additionally, he was an assistant state’s attorney in the DuPage County State’s Attorney’s Office for approximately ten years, a law clerk for the Illinois Supreme Court for two years, and he worked in private practice for two years.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association’s Judicial Evaluation Committee – Outside Cook County has reviewed a written submission by Liam Christopher Brennan and has interviewed judges, and numerous lawyers from various areas of practice who know and have worked or 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. Liam Christopher Brennan also presented himself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County finds Liam Christopher Brennan to be Highly Recommended for the position of Justice of the Third District Appellate Court for the State of Illinois.</p>

3rd Judicial District, Appellate Court Vacancy		
<i>Wright Vacancy</i>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<i>For Appellate Court</i> Sonni Choi Williams	Not Recommended	

3rd Judicial District, Appellate Court Retention
<i>No Retention candidates in the Third Judicial District</i>

5th Judicial District, Appellate Court

Includes Circuits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20 and 24. The following counties fall under the Fifth Judicial District: Alexander, Bond, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Macon, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Montgomery, Moultrie, Perry, Piatt, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Shelby, St. Clair, Union, Vermillion, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, and Williamson.

Overstreet Vacancy

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Appellate Court</i></p> <p>Mike McHaney</p>	<p>Not Recommended</p>	

5th Judicial District, Appellate Court		
<u>Overstreet Vacancy</u>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Appellate Court</i></p> <p>Brian Roberts</p>	<p>Not Recommended</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Brian Roberts</p> <p>Brian Roberts is a candidate for the position of Appellate Court Justice in the Fifth District of Illinois (now comprised of Alexander, Bond, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Macon, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Montgomery, Moultrie, Perry, Piatt, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Shelby, St. Clair, Union, Vermillion, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, and Williamson counties). Except when a circuit court’s decision may be appealed directly to the Illinois Supreme Court, a person has the right to appeal the decision to the Illinois Appellate Court. The appellate court is organized into five districts, each of which hears appeals from the circuits within that district.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association’s Judicial Evaluations Committee – Outside Cook County evaluates judicial candidates for legal ability, experience, fairness, and judicial temperament, among other qualifications. Brian Roberts was offered the opportunity to participate in the ISBA Judicial Evaluations Committee’s investigation into his qualifications, but he untimely submitted his materials so that an investigation could not be completed. Without the timely cooperation of Brian Roberts, it is impossible for the Judicial Evaluations Committee to fully evaluate his qualifications. Therefore, the Judicial Evaluations Committee – Outside Cook County cannot recommend Brian Roberts for the office of Justice of the Fifth District Appellate Court for the State of Illinois.</p>

5th Judicial District, Appellate Court		
<u>For the retention of</u>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>Appellate Court</i></p> <p>Judy Cates</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Judy Cates</p> <p>Justice Judy Cates is a candidate for retention to the position of Appellate Court Justice for the Fifth District of Illinois (now comprised of Alexander, Bond, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Macon, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Montgomery, Moultrie, Perry, Piatt, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Shelby, St. Clair, Union, Vermillion, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, and Williamson counties). Except when a circuit court’s decision may be appealed directly to the Illinois Supreme Court, a person has the right to appeal the decision to the Illinois Appellate Court. The appellate court is organized into five districts, each of which hears appeals from the circuits within that district.</p> <p>Justice Cates was elected to the 5th District Appellate Court in November of 2012 and is completing her first term. Before joining the Appellate Court, she first practiced law as an Assistant State's Attorney for St. Clair County, Illinois. After leaving the State's Attorney's office, she entered private practice, concentrating in complex litigation cases, such as personal injury, class actions, mass actions, sexual harassment, and corporate disputes. Justice Cates was engaged in the private practice of law for 30 years prior to being elected to the 5th District Appellate Court in 2012.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association’s Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County has reviewed a written submission by Justice Cates and has interviewed judges, court personnel, and numerous lawyers who know and have worked or practiced with, against, or in front of her. 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. Justice Cates also presented herself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County recommends a “Yes” for Justice Judy Cates’ retention on the Appellate Court for the Fifth District of the State of Illinois.</p>

Illinois State Bar Association JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL 2022 General Election

The Illinois State Bar Association Judicial Advisory Poll is conducted electronically and by mail and is sent to all ISBA members in the circuit or district from which a candidate seeks election (except Cook County). Illinois licensed attorneys who are not members of the ISBA, or any Illinois licensed attorney outside the circuit or district, may request a ballot. Opinions expressed in the Poll are those of the attorneys who chose to respond to the Poll and their opinions do not reflect the opinions of the ISBA or the opinions of *all* Illinois attorneys.

Candidates are rated as “Recommended” or “Not Recommended” based on whether respondents agree that the candidate “meets acceptable requirements for the office.” Candidates must receive at least 65% “yes” responses to that question in order to be rated as “Recommended”. Percentage is based on “yes” responses to each question; “no opinion” responses are not included.

2nd Judicial District, Supreme Court										
<i>Includes Circuits 16, 19, 22 and 23. The following counties fall under the Second Judicial District: DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry.</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Supreme Court Vacancy										
<i>Thomas Vacancy</i>										
Mark C. Curran, Jr.	144	NR	26.81	52.94	37.31	31.39	45.52	52.76	70.34	46.83
Elizabeth "Liz" Rochford	250	R	87.95	95.14	92.74	89.80	93.09	94.58	96.51	93.78
Supreme Court Retention										
No judges are up for retention.										

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses.

Opinions expressed are of those lawyers who chose to respond and not of the Illinois State Bar Association.

2nd Judicial District, Appellate Court										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Appellate Court Vacancy										
<i>Burke Vacancy</i>										
Susan Clancy Boles	273	R	94.46	96.31	95.54	95.94	95.57	96.64	97.71	96.59
Chris Kennedy	*									
Appellate Court Retention										
Joseph Birkett	269	R	77.48	83.59	74.71	86.59	79.92	92.06	92.53	84.08

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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3rd Judicial District, Supreme and Appellate Courts										
<i>Includes Circuits 12, 13, 18 and 21. The following counties fall under the Third Judicial District: Bureau, DuPage, Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, LaSalle, and Will.</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Supreme Court Vacancy										
<u><i>Kilbride Vacancy</i></u>										
Michael J. Burke	209	R	89.90	92.23	88.35	93.75	93.63	96.08	96.94	92.50
Mary K. O'Brien	263	R	78.68	88.84	80.86	81.78	91.30	89.43	94.12	90.76
Supreme Court Retention										
No judges are up for retention.										
Appellate Court Vacancy										
<u><i>Wright Vacancy</i></u>										
Liam Christopher Brennan	191	R	88.36	89.84	87.57	93.62	88.24	92.47	94.32	89.13
Sonni Choi Williams	283	NR	61.45	81.37	74.90	56.55	77.70	76.76	89.92	85.34
Appellate Court Retention										
No judges are up for retention.										

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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5th Judicial District, Appellate Court										
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	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Supreme Court Vacancy and Retention										
No vacancies or judges up for retention in the Supreme Court										
Appellate Court Vacancy										
<u>Overstreet Vacancy</u>										
Mike McHaney	210	NR	44.44	59.07	61.88	68.37	41.71	74.74	76.47	55.26
Brian Roberts	138	NR	51.56	61.90	62.60	66.67	69.29	58.47	58.97	77.31
Appellate Court Retention										
Judy Cates	279	R	69.96	69.74	61.94	92.65	70.30	88.76	88.89	88.21

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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First Judicial Circuit <i>Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union and Williamson counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancies										
<u><i>Bleyer Vacancy</i></u>										
Steven M.J. Bost	76	R	98.55	93.33	93.15	87.50	96.00	97.30	98.63	95.71
<u><i>Boie Vacancy</i></u>										
Timothy D. Denny	56	R	71.70	77.36	70.91	71.70	74.07	82.00	95.92	72.00
<u><i>Grace Vacancy</i></u>										
Ralph "Boomer" Bloodworth	83	R	100	100	98.78	98.78	100	100	100	100
Christine Heins	50	NR	52.17	86.96	78.26	60.87	68.09	80.49	81.58	85.71
<u><i>Morris Vacancy</i></u>										
Jayson Clark	34	R	70.00	70.00	67.74	76.47	74.19	80.00	93.75	76.67
Retention										
Jeffery B. Farris	61	R	91.80	89.83	90.00	98.31	87.93	87.93	94.74	89.66

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Second Judicial Circuit <i>Crawford, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash, Wayne and White counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancy										
<u>Hopkins Vacancy</u>										
Michael M. Strange	*									
Retention										
Michael J Valentine	50	R	98.00	100	98.00	100	98.00	100	100	100

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Third Judicial Circuit <i>Bond and Madison counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancies										
<u>Dugan Vacancy</u>										
John Barry Julian	105	R	77.23	80.00	76.24	94.06	84.31	87.25	84.78	84.69
Christopher Threlkeld	109	R	86.92	92.38	85.85	88.89	93.52	92.31	96.12	89.00
<u>Mudge Vacancy</u>										
Tim Berkley	65	R	75.41	86.67	73.77	83.61	78.33	87.27	94.55	82.69
A. Ryan Jumper	116	R	90.52	94.78	92.11	92.98	95.61	94.74	97.35	95.65
<u>Tognarelli Vacancy</u>										
Ebony R. Huddleston	70	NR	56.92	78.69	73.33	51.47	73.85	62.07	85.45	82.81
Amy E. Sholar	112	R	79.09	85.19	79.82	88.18	84.55	93.27	93.33	88.68
Retention										
No judges are up for retention.										

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Fourth Judicial Circuit <i>Christian, Clay, Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Marion, Montgomery and Shelby counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancies										
<u>Hartigan Vacancy</u>										
Chad M. Miller	35	R	94.29	97.06	97.06	94.12	96.97	97.06	100	100
<u>Koester Vacancy</u>										
Bryan M. Kibler	54	NR	49.02	51.02	54.90	78.43	76.47	63.04	75.00	71.43
<u>Sheafor, Jr. Vacancy</u>										
J. Marc Kelly	81	R	95.06	97.50	92.50	98.75	95.00	96.20	98.72	93.42
Joshua C. Morrison	**									
Retention										
Doug Jarman	63	R	93.65	95.24	95.24	96.83	95.24	96.83	98.39	95.08
Mike McHaney	75	NR	44.44	55.41	39.19	76.00	45.21	79.45	79.45	48.61
Brad Paisley	37	R	94.59	94.59	94.59	97.30	91.67	91.89	100	94.29
Mark W. Stedelin	46	R	93.48	93.48	88.89	91.11	91.30	91.30	97.83	93.33

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses ** A scheduling anomaly for this poll prevents it from being considered valid.

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Fifth Judicial Circuit <i>Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Edgar and Vermillion counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancies										
<u>Garst Vacancy</u>										
Mark R. Isaf	*									
<u>Glenn Vacancy</u>										
Brian Bower	47	R	91.49	100	95.74	93.62	91.11	97.73	100	97.78
Retention										
Jonathan T. Braden	31	R	93.55	100	96.77	93.55	93.55	100	100	100
Matt Sullivan	41	R	85.00	85.00	85.00	89.47	84.62	89.19	91.89	87.18

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Sixth Judicial Circuit <i>Champaign, DeWitt, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie and Piatt counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancies										
<u>Ford Vacancy</u>										
Benjamin W. Dyer	109	R	97.22	100	97.22	95.33	99.07	97.20	100	99.04
<u>Ladd Vacancy</u>										
Chad Beckett	173	R	76.40	88.68	82.50	84.08	72.78	87.32	94.77	90.54
Sam Limentato	151	R	96.60	97.97	96.62	96.58	95.83	97.24	100	96.45
<u>Little Vacancy</u>										
Shane Mendenhall	73	NR	63.08	88.06	68.18	64.18	85.48	74.19	98.39	77.78
Andrew R. Weatherford	82	NR	41.67	87.67	71.23	36.00	77.78	50.00	90.48	86.15
Retention										
Karle E. Koritz	60	R	96.67	96.67	96.67	94.92	96.55	98.25	100	90.57

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Seventh Judicial Circuit <i>Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Morgan, Sangamon and Scott counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancy										
<u><i>Belz Vacancy</i></u>										
Robin Schmidt	107	R	72.16	87.00	81.00	68.63	79.41	82.80	88.42	85.42
Retention										
Ryan Cadagin	124	R	95.04	98.37	97.56	90.91	98.37	96.69	100	100
April Troemper	116	R	78.38	90.35	81.25	74.77	89.38	92.66	96.40	88.68

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Eighth Judicial Circuit <i>Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Mason, Menard, Pike and Schuyler counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancies										
<u><i>Butler Vacancy</i></u>										
No candidates										
<u><i>Tucker Vacancy</i></u>										
Roger B. Thomson	*									
For Retention										
Robert Adrian	46	NR	29.55	30.23	38.64	68.89	30.43	87.50	63.89	34.09
Scott D. Larson	41	R	97.56	97.56	97.56	100	97.56	100	100	97.50

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Ninth Judicial Circuit <i>Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough and Warren counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancy										
<u><i>Shipplett Vacancy</i></u>										
David M. Hansen	64	R	88.52	91.94	91.67	85.71	90.32	90.48	98.41	95.16
Ken Hogan	48	R	73.91	91.30	91.49	73.91	81.82	79.55	92.86	84.44
Retention										
Heidi A. Benson	48	R	85.11	87.50	85.42	91.49	83.33	89.36	97.92	89.58
Raymond A. Cavanaugh	48	R	93.48	91.67	89.36	95.74	93.62	95.83	95.83	91.49

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Tenth Judicial Circuit <i>Marshall, Peoria, Putnam, Stark and Tazewell counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancies										
<u><i>Gilfillan Vacancy</i></u>										
Stewart J. Umholtz	94	R	85.06	95.45	88.10	88.52	95.29	95.35	98.75	93.42
<u><i>McCuskey Vacancy</i></u>										
Paul Edward Bauer	96	R	95.74	98.90	96.74	97.85	98.91	100	97.73	97.67
Retention										
John P. Vespa	94	NR	58.62	84.52	72.29	56.32	64.37	82.35	91.86	72.15

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Eleventh Judicial Circuit <i>Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean and Woodford counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancies										
<u><i>Drazewski Vacancy</i></u>										
Carla Barnes	90	R	86.36	86.75	84.88	85.56	91.01	91.36	97.67	97.70
<u><i>Lawrence Vacancy</i></u>										
Don Knapp	88	NR	54.02	73.17	57.83	60.92	75.68	82.89	93.83	75.95
Retention										
Casey Costigan	81	R	97.50	100	97.53	97.47	100	98.73	100	98.75
Charles Feeney	65	R	84.62	95.24	84.38	95.38	79.37	95.38	96.72	86.67
Mark A. Fellheimer	94	R	98.94	98.94	96.81	98.94	97.87	98.94	98.91	99.91

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Twelfth Judicial Circuit <i>Will County</i>										
JOINT POLL WITH THE WILL COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancies										
<u><i>Schoenstedt Vacancy</i></u>										
John Connor	118	R	83.33	88.03	82.05	86.21	92.11	84.68	95.58	92.92
Arkadiusz "Art" Smigielski	168	R	93.98	96.43	94.05	95.24	96.41	97.01	97.60	93.98
<u><i>Powers Vacancy</i></u>										
Bob Bodach	132	NR	60.16	70.34	66.12	73.02	66.94	78.95	85.71	79.13
Jessica Colón-Sayre	195	R	84.04	92.71	88.42	81.38	91.71	87.96	96.35	96.30
<u><i>Rossi Vacancy</i></u>										
Jeffrey Tuminello	95	R	79.57	92.39	84.95	80.65	90.00	89.89	96.70	90.70
Retention										
John C. Anderson	152	R	90.48	92.72	89.86	95.92	90.67	91.22	95.07	97.10
Carmen Goodman	105	R	77.88	93.20	86.27	76.29	90.38	89.22	97.00	88.24
Bobbi Petrunaro	162	R	96.30	96.30	96.89	98.77	96.91	98.76	98.10	97.47

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Thirteenth Judicial Circuit <i>Bureau, Grundy, LaSalle counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancy										
<u><i>Daughterity Vacancy</i></u>										
Christina Cantlin	86	R	94.05	97.65	94.12	92.86	97.65	95.24	98.82	97.65
Jason Helland	41	NR	27.50	52.63	32.50	46.34	30.00	54.05	78.38	45.00
Retention										
Lance R. Peterson	50	R	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	96.00
Howard Chris Ryan, Jr.	64	R	93.75	96.88	92.06	96.88	83.61	93.75	98.36	93.55

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Fourteenth Judicial Circuit <i>Henry, Mercer, Rock Island and Whiteside counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancies										
<u>O'Connor Vacancy</u>										
Colby G. Hathaway	*									
<u>Vandewiele Vacancy</u>										
Norma Kauzlarich	68	R	80.30	86.36	80.88	80.88	87.50	75.00	92.06	91.67
Retention										
James G. Conway, Jr	55	R	66.04	85.19	78.85	67.92	54.90	78.43	68.89	72.92
Clarence "Mike" Darrow	63	R	95.24	96.77	92.06	96.83	92.06	98.41	100	95.16
Frank Fuhr	64	R	98.41	100	92.06	98.41	96.88	95.16	100	98.41
Kathleen E. Mesich	49	R	81.25	93.88	89.58	78.72	91.67	93.48	95.83	93.75

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Fifteenth Judicial Circuit <i>Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle and Stephenson counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancies										
<u>Hanson Vacancy</u>										
Clayton L. Lindsey	50	R	100	100	97.87	97.96	97.92	100	100	97.83
<u>Bald Vacancy</u>										
Peter McClanathan	35	R	84.38	90.63	78.79	84.85	90.63	90.00	96.55	80.65
Karla M. Niemann	32	R	70.00	93.75	90.32	60.71	87.10	77.42	100	87.10
Retention										
James M. Hauser	41	R	92.50	94.87	92.50	97.50	90.00	97.37	94.87	97.50

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Sixteenth Judicial Circuit <i>Kane County</i>										
JOINT POLL WITH THE KANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancy										
<u><i>Murphy Vacancy</i></u>										
Bianca Camargo	147	R	71.11	75.76	78.46	76.64	90.30	91.34	94.78	87.69
Retention										
Susan Clancy Boles	192	R	95.29	95.79	94.74	97.89	96.86	97.86	98.88	96.69
Kevin Busch	203	R	74.47	83.51	68.72	90.82	64.40	93.88	97.27	79.78

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit <i>Boone and Winnebago counties.</i>										
No judicial vacancies										
JOINT POLL WITH THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION										
Retention										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Janet Holmgren	144	R	92.96	95.80	93.62	95.80	96.50	93.48	96.88	96.35
C. Robert Tobin III	84	R	87.95	93.98	82.93	87.95	93.90	97.56	96.34	90.00
Kathryn Zenoff	109	R	91.67	93.30	92.59	94.50	94.44	94.23	94.90	94.29

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Eighteenth Judicial Circuit <i>DuPage County</i>										
JOINT POLL WITH THE DUPAGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancies										
<u><i>Kleeman Vacancy</i></u>										
Kavita C. Athanikar	213	R	85.05	91.62	88.95	86.84	89.80	91.40	95.83	92.55
Mia McPherson	212	R	79.40	89.50	86.01	80.60	88.44	85.08	93.68	89.58
<u><i>Mallen Vacancy</i></u>										
Jill Otte	131	R	73.39	83.05	81.20	71.65	83.19	77.88	88.24	82.91
Michael "Mike" W. Reidy	323	R	93.69	94.64	93.35	96.14	95.24	96.13	98.03	94.72
Retention										
Liam C. Brennan	232	R	93.27	93.78	93.36	95.59	91.44	96.33	96.67	93.30
Paul Fullerton	308	R	97.38	97.37	96.07	97.36	98.70	98.35	99.32	98.63
Daniel P. Guerin	195	R	93.30	93.30	91.75	95.34	93.75	95.24	95.70	93.44
Kenneth L. Popejoy	325	R	90.51	89.81	89.72	96.27	88.68	96.26	97.63	93.29
Brian F Telander	200	R	97.00	97.50	96.98	99.00	98.00	97.99	98.45	95.88
Bonnie M. Wheaton	329	R	87.96	93.85	88.24	89.91	90.15	92.21	89.86	95.77

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Nineteenth Judicial Circuit <i>Lake County</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancies										
<u><i>Cekowski Vacancy</i></u>										
Reginald Mathews	90	R	91.11	96.59	92.13	83.72	89.77	94.19	98.85	96.59
<u><i>Ukena Vacancy</i></u>										
Michael G. "Mike" Nerheim	133	R	90.08	95.35	93.37	90.77	96.15	96.06	98.33	94.31
<u><i>Winter Vacancy</i></u>										
John L. Joanem	104	R	66.67	82.65	82.47	62.50	93.00	65.26	96.74	90.91
<u><i>First Subcircuit – A vacancy</i></u>										
Chris Ditton	*									
Rod Drobinski	69	NR	64.18	74.63	65.67	71.67	81.54	81.25	93.75	78.79
<u><i>Second Subcircuit – A Vacancy</i></u>										
Sharmila Manak	*									
Retention										
Mark L. Levitt	86	R	91.86	92.94	88.37	97.65	94.12	93.90	97.53	91.25
Jorge L. Ortiz	129	R	81.30	90.48	88.00	84.68	70.97	90.32	96.49	92.50
Victoria A. Rossetti	83	R	90.00	92.68	87.50	92.68	92.59	92.50	94.81	91.36

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Twentieth Judicial Circuit <i>St. Clair county</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancies										
<u>McGlynn Vacancy</u>										
Paul J. Evans	82	NR	38.46	51.35	40.54	47.44	58.11	58.57	74.65	43.28
Kevin T. Hoerner	118	R	90.60	94.02	87.72	94.92	95.73	93.97	95.45	93.81
<u>Duebbert Vacancy</u>										
Patrick R. Foley	112	R	97.30	97.30	96.36	98.18	97.30	98.20	99.08	97.27
Bill Stiehl	107	R	94.29	94.34	92.45	94.34	96.23	93.40	94.74	95.15
Retention										
Robert Haida	97	R	95.74	94.68	95.65	98.94	94.62	98.90	97.80	97.67

Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit <i>Monroe, Perry, Randolph and Washington counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancy										
<u>Brown Vacancy</u>										
Jeremy R. Walker	57	R	100	100	98.25	100	98.25	100	100	100
Retention										
No judges are up for retention.										

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Twenty-First Judicial Circuit <i>Iroquois and Kankakee counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancy										
<i>Kramer Vacancy</i>										
Scott N. Sliwinski	*									
Kenneth Wright	*									
Retention										
Kathy Bradshaw Elliott	33	R	87.88	93.94	87.88	90.91	87.88	90.91	96.88	87.88

Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit <i>McHenry County</i>										
No judicial vacancies										
Retention										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
James S. Cowlin	48	R	91.49	93.75	91.67	91.67	82.98	95.83	97.87	89.13

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit <i>DeKalb and Kendall counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
JOINT POLL WITH THE DEKALB COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION										
Vacancies										
<u>Doherty Vacancy</u>										
Philip G. Montgomery	60	R	96.67	98.33	94.92	100	96.49	98.33	100	100
<u>Matekaitis Vacancy</u>										
Joseph C. Pedersen	64	R	91.94	96.83	90.48	88.71	96.83	96.83	100	96.67
<u>Stuckert Vacancy</u>										
Marcy L. Buick	72	R	77.94	97.10	96.30	76.39	83.10	88.89	94.20	87.32
Retention										
Stephen Krentz	41	R	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Robert P. Pilmer	43	R	95.24	100	90.46	97.67	97.62	100	100	92.86
Bradley J. Waller	67	R	96.97	100	95.52	98.48	98.51	98.48	96.83	96.88

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses

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How Judicial Advisory Polls Work

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Candidates are rated as “recommended” or “not recommended” based on whether respondents agree that the candidate “meets acceptable requirements for the office.” Candidates must receive at least 65% “yes” responses to that question in order to be rated as “Recommended”. Percentage is based on “yes” responses to each question; “no opinion” responses are not included.

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

RESPONDENT’S KNOWLEDGE – Do you have sufficient knowledge as to the qualifications of this candidate for this judicial office to give a fair, informed opinion as to those qualifications?

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

Meet Requirements of Office:

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

consideration, firmness, fairness, patience and dignity?

Integrity

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

Court Management

for a judicial vacancy:

Attend to all professional responsibilities including the management of cases/clients, and complete 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?

Impartiality

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

Health

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

Legal Ability

Have adequate legal experience, knowledge, and ability?

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?

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,

County Conversion Chart

<u>County</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Circuit</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Circuit</u>
Adams	4	8	Lee	4	15
Alexander	5	1	Livingston	4	11
Bond	5	3	Logan	4	11
Boone	4	17	McDonough	4	9
Brown	4	8	McHenry	2	22
Bureau	3	13	McLean	4	11
Calhoun	4	8	Macon	5	6
Carroll	4	15	Macoupin	4	7
Cass	4	8	Madison	5	3
Champaign	5	6	Marion	5	4
Christian	5	4	Marshall	4	10
Clark	5	5	Mason	4	8
Clay	5	4	Massac	5	1
Clinton	5	4	Menard	4	8
Coles	5	5	Mercer	4	14
Cook	1	CO	Monroe	5	20/24
Crawford	5	2	Montgomery	5	4
Cumberland	5	5	Morgan	4	7
DeKalb	2	23	Moultrie	5	6
DeWitt	5	6	Ogle	4	15
Douglas	5	6	Peoria	4	10
DuPage	3	18	Perry	5	20/24
Edgar	5	5	Piatt	5	6
Edwards	5	2	Pike	4	8
Effingham	5	4	Pope	5	1
Fayette	5	4	Pulaski	5	1
Ford	4	11	Putnam	4	10
Franklin	5	2	Randolph	5	20/24
Fulton	4	9	Richland	5	2
Gallatin	5	2	Rock Island	4	14
Greene	4	7	St. Clair	5	20/24
Grundy	3	13	Saline	5	1
Hamilton	5	2	Sangamon	4	7
Hancock	4	9	Schuyler	4	8
Hardin	5	2	Scott	4	7
Henderson	4	9	Shelby	5	4
Henry	4	14	Stark	4	10
Iroquois	3	21	Stephenson	4	15
Jackson	5	1	Tazewell	4	10
Jasper	5	4	Union	5	1
Jefferson	5	2	Vermilion	5	5
Jersey	4	7	Wabash	5	2
JoDaviess	4	15	Warren	4	9
Johnson	5	1	Washington	5	20/24
Kane	2	16	Wayne	5	2
Kankakee	3	21	White	5	2
Kendall	2	23	Whiteside	4	14
Knox	4	9	Will	3	12
Lake	2	19	Williamson	5	1
LaSalle	3	13	Winnebago	4	17
Lawrence	5	2	Woodford	4	11