

**ILLINOIS STATE
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL EVALUATIONS – COOK COUNTY

2022 PRIMARY ELECTION

JUNE 28, 2022

Illinois Appellate Court – First District Vacancy of the Hon. Shelvin Louise Marie Hall (all ballots)	
Debra B. Walker	Highly Qualified
Russell “Russ” Hartigan	Qualified
Dominique C. Ross	Not Qualified

Illinois Appellate Court – First District Vacancy of the Hon. Sheldon A. Harris (all ballots)	
Raymond W. Mitchell	Highly Qualified
Devlin Joseph Schoop	Not Qualified
John H. Ehrlich	Not Qualified

Circuit Court – Countywide Vacancy of the Hon. Margaret A. Brennan (all ballots)	
Ubi O. O’Neal	Not Recommended
Howard B. Brookins, Jr.	Qualified
Lisa Michelle Taylor	Qualified

Circuit Court – Countywide Vacancy of the Hon. John P. Callahan, Jr. (all ballots)	
Mary Bernadette McMahan	Qualified
Suzanne Therese McEneely	Qualified
Tracie Porter	Qualified

Ratings Key:

HQ	Highly Qualified		Q	Qualified
NQ	Not Qualified		NR	Not Recommended
Candidates Who Do Not Participate in the Evaluation Process Are rated “NR”				

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Circuit Court – Countywide Vacancy of the Hon. Diane Gordon Cannon (all ballots)	
Monica G. Somerville	Not Qualified
Mable Taylor	Not Qualified
Diana López	Qualified

Circuit Court – Countywide Vacancy of the Hon. Michael B. Hyman (all ballots)	
Thomas E. Nowinski	Qualified
Carmen Migdalia Quinones	Not Qualified

Circuit Court – Countywide Vacancy of the Hon. Cheyrl Ingram (all ballots)	
Elizabeth “Beth” Ryan	Qualified
Yolanda Harris Sayre	Not Qualified

Circuit Court – Countywide Vacancy of the Hon. Pamela M. Leeming (all ballots)	
Wende Williams	Not Recommended
Rena Van Tine	Highly Qualified

Circuit Court – Countywide Vacancy of the Hon. Daniel Lynch (all ballots)	
Paul Joyce	Qualified
Deidre Baumann	Not Qualified
Michael Weaver	Qualified

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Chelsey Renece Robinson	Not Qualified
Ruth Isabel Gudino	Qualified

Circuit Court – Countywide Vacancy of the Hon. Joan M. O’Brien (all ballots)	
Jacqueline Marie Griffin	Qualified
Araceli R. De La Cruz	Qualified
Dan Balanoff	Not Qualified

Circuit Court – Countywide Vacancy of the Hon. Sharon M. Sullivan (all ballots)	
Claudia Silva-Hernandez	Not Recommended
Thomas More Donnelly	Highly Qualified
Meridth Vanae Hammer	Not Recommended

Circuit Court – 1st Subcircuit Vacancy of the Hon. Sharon O. Johnson	
John W. Wilson	Highly Qualified
Maria M. Barlow	Not Recommended

Circuit Court – 4th Subcircuit vacancy of the Hon. James Gavin	
Amanda Moira Pillsbury	Not Qualified
Nick Kantas	Qualified

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Circuit Court – 4th Subcircuit Vacancy of the Hon. Patrick T. Rogers	
Chloe Georgianna Pedersen	Qualified
ShawnTe Raines-Welch	Not Qualified
Jerry Barrido	Qualified
Patrick Campanelli	Not Qualified

Circuit Court – 5th Subcircuit Vacancy of the Hon. Jackie Portman-Brown	
David L. Kelly	Qualified
Jenetia Marshall	Qualified

Circuit Court – 5th Subcircuit Vacancy of the Hon. Diane Shelley	
Timothy W. Wright III	Qualified
Judie Lyn Smith	Not Qualified
Tiffany N. Brooks	Not Qualified
Jackie Marie Portman-Brown	Not Qualified

Circuit Court – 6th Subcircuit Vacancy of the Hon. Mauricio Araujo	
Charles “Charlie” Beach	Qualified

Circuit Court – 6th Subcircuit Vacancy of the Hon. Raul Vega	
David S. Rodriguez	Qualified
Kerrie Maloney Laytin	Qualified

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Marcia O’Brien Conway	Qualified
Owens “Joe” Shelby	Qualified

Circuit Court – 8th Subcircuit Vacancy of the Hon. Robert E. Gordon	
Pat Casey	Not Qualified
Bradley R. Trowbridge	Qualified
John Fritchey	Not Qualified

Circuit Court – 8th Subcircuit Vacancy of the Hon. Thomas J. Lipscomb	
Stephen Swedlow	Qualified
Jennifer Bae	Qualified

Circuit Court – 9th Subcircuit Vacancy of the Hon. Jeanne Cleveland Bernstein	
Sanjay Tailor	Highly Qualified
Ann Buran-Vongher	Not Qualified

Circuit Court – 9th Subcircuit Vacancy of the Hon. Moshe Jacobius	
Don R. Sampen	Qualified
Torrick Alan Ward	Qualified
Barry Goldberg	Qualified
Basileios “Bill” John Foutris	Qualified

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Chris Taliaferro	Not Qualified
Aileen Bhandari	Qualified

Circuit Court – 13th Subcircuit Vacancy of the Hon. Susanne M. Groebner		
Christine Svenson	<i>R</i>	Qualified
Gary William Seyring	<i>R</i>	Qualified
Dominic J. Buttitta, Jr.	<i>R</i>	Qualified
James “Jack” Costello	<i>D</i>	Qualified
Joe Gump	<i>D</i>	Qualified

Circuit Court – 14th Subcircuit Vacancy of the Hon. James R. Brown	
Iris Y. Chavira	Not Recommended

Circuit Court – 14th Subcircuit Vacancy of the Hon. Raymond L. Jagielski	
Viviana Martinez	Not Qualified
Steve Demitro	Qualified
Jorge V. Cazares	Not Qualified

Circuit Court – 15th Subcircuit Vacancy of the Hon. Christopher Lawler	
Bernadette Barrett	Qualified
Jim Gleffe	Not Qualified

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