

Illinois State Bar Association 2020 Primary Election

JUDICIAL EVALUATIONS

Candidates seeking election to the Appellate or Supreme 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 Recommended, Highly Recommended or Not Recommended for the judicial office being sought. Ratings based on evaluations are the opinion of the Illinois State Bar Association. Ratings for the appellate and supreme court candidates (outside of Cook County) in the March 17, 2020 Primary Election are below.

<u>5th Judicial District, Supreme Court Judge</u>		
<i>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</i>		
<i>For the vacancy of Lloyd A. Karmeier</i>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
John B. Barberis, Jr.	Not Recommended	
Judy Cates	Highly Recommended	Justice Judy Cates is a candidate for Supreme Court Justice in the primary election to be held on March 17, 2020. The Supreme Court mainly handles appeals from the appellate court of Illinois. It is Illinois' highest court. Justice Cates was elected in November of 2012 to the Fifth District Appellate Court. Prior to her service on the bench, Justice Cates had been in private practice since 1978. (cont.)

Judicial Evaluations - 5th Judicial District, Supreme Court Judge (cont.)

<p>Judy Cates (cont.)</p>		<p>The Judicial Evaluation Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association has reviewed a written submission by Justice Judy Cates and has interviewed judges, and numerous attorneys in various areas of practice who know or have worked in front of her. Areas of inquiry and evaluation include litigation experience; litigation ability; other professional experience or activities; integrity; character; professional and judicial temperament; and health. She also presented herself for an interview before members of the committee.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluation Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association finds Justice Judy Cates to be Highly Recommended for the position of the Justice on the Supreme Court of Illinois.</p>
<p>David K. Overstreet</p>	<p>Highly Recommended</p>	<p>Justice David Overstreet is a candidate for Supreme Court Justice in the primary election to be held on March 17, 2020. The Supreme Court mainly handles appeals from the appellate court of Illinois. It is Illinois' highest court.</p> <p>Justice David Overstreet served as a Circuit Court Judge in the Second Judicial Circuit from May 1, 2007 until February 27, 2017. Justice Overstreet was appointed to the Fifth District Appellate Court by the Illinois Supreme Court on February 27, 2017. Prior to his service on the bench, Justice Overstreet had been in private practice since 1991.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluation Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association has reviewed a written submission by Justice David Overstreet and has interviewed judges, and numerous attorneys in various areas of practice who know or have worked in front of him. Areas of inquiry and evaluation include litigation experience; litigation ability; other professional experience or activities; integrity; character; professional and judicial temperament; and health. He also presented himself for an interview before members of the committee.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluation Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association finds Justice David Overstreet to be Highly Recommended for the position of the Justice on the Supreme Court of Illinois.</p>

Judicial Evaluations (cont.)

5th Judicial District, Appellate Court Judge

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For the vacancy of Melissa Ann Chapman

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
Mark M. Boie	Highly Recommended	<p>Justice Mark M. Boie is a candidate for election to be a justice on the 5th District Appellate Court in the primary election on March 17, 2020. The 5th District Appellate Court handles appeals from circuit courts in 37 counties in southern Illinois and sits in Mt. Vernon. Justice Mark M. Boie was appointed to the Fifth District Appellate Court in May of 2019 by the Illinois Supreme Court. Prior to this appointment, he served as the elected Resident Circuit Judge of Union County since 2000, and hears cases throughout the entire First Judicial Circuit. He was in private practice for 3 years prior to becoming a judge.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluation Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association has reviewed a written submission by Justice Mark M. Boie and has interviewed judges, and numerous attorneys in various areas of practice who know or have worked in front of him. Areas of inquiry and evaluation include litigation experience; litigation ability; other professional experience or activities; integrity; character; professional and judicial temperament; and health. He also presented himself for an interview before members of the committee.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluation Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association finds Justice Mark M. Boie to be Highly Recommended for the position of the Justice of Fifth District Appellate Court.</p>
Katherine Ruocco	Not Recommended	

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

<p>Sarah Smith</p>	<p>Highly Recommended</p>	<p>Judge Sarah D. Smith is a candidate for election to be a justice on the 5th District Appellate Court in the primary election on March 17, 2020. The 5th District Appellate Court handles appeals from circuit courts in 37 counties in southern Illinois and sits in Mt. Vernon. Judge Sarah D. Smith was elected as a Circuit Judge for the Third Judicial Circuit in 2018 after being an associate judge since 2015. She was in private practice and served as an assistant state's attorney prior to becoming a judge. She is also a colonel and military judge in the United States Army and a Judge Advocate General in the Illinois Army National Guard.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluation Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association has reviewed a written submission by Judge Sarah D. Smith and has interviewed judges and numerous attorneys in various areas of practice who know or have practiced in front of her. Areas of inquiry and evaluation include litigation experience; litigation ability; other professional experience or activities; integrity; character; professional and judicial temperament; and health. She also presented herself for an interview before members of the committee.</p> <p>The Judicial Evaluation Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association finds Judge Sarah D. Smith to be Highly Recommended for the position of Justice of the Fifth District Appellate Court.</p>
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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL

The advisory poll is conducted by email and 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. 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 are rated “recommended” or “not recommended” based on whether respondents agree that the candidate “meets acceptable requirements for the office.” Candidates must receive 65% “yes” responses to that question in order to be “Recommended”. Percentage is based on "yes" responses to each question; "no opinion" responses are not included.

5th Judicial District Supreme										
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	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancy of LLOYD A. KARMEIER										
John B. Barberis, Jr.	250	NR	38.27	65.07	48.54	36.13	67.95	56.83	86.19	61.71
Judy Cates	425	R	71.71	76.43	68.36	92.53	74.03	92.93	91.47	88.52
David K. Overstreet	391	R	87.50	92.45	88.05	91.67	94.50	92.82	96.99	90.57

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses.

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

5th Judicial District Appellate										
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	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancy of MELISSA ANN CHAPMAN										
Mark M. Boie	218	R	81.99	95.41	84.29	84.95	81.99	98.95	95.52	87.31
Katherine Ruocco	107	NR	13.13	33.33	20.20	12.24	25.74	29.62	61.33	40.74
Sarah Smith	247	R	91.29	93.39	90.42	90.50	94.63	92.02	96.60	95.65

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

Judicial Circuits

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
Vacancy of JAMES R. WILLIAMSON										
James Lawrence Sanders	73	R	71.01	85.71	80.60	63.24	89.55	76.92	98.46	83.82
D. Brian Trambley	80	NR	43.83	69.44	52.00	65.79	53.33	72.06	62.71	61.76
Sarah Tripp	36	NR	54.29	96.88	76.48	42.86	93.94	63.64	96.88	87.88

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

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 of LARRY DUNN										
Chelsey E. Clark	36	R	75.00	97.22	97.14	69.70	97.14	84.38	100	94.29
Ray W. Vaughn	44	R	90.91	93.18	93.18	95.45	88.64	93.02	97.62	95.24
Vacancy of PAUL W. LAMAR										
Daniel K. Cockrum	*	*								
Tara R. Wallace	*	*								
Vacancy of DAVID K. OVERSTREET										
Courtney Cox	68	R	86.76	91.18	86.57	94.03	91.18	89.55	87.30	95.00
Matthew J. Hartrich	32	R	67.74	93.55	74.19	73.33	77.42	76.67	96.77	82.76
Scott Quinn	60	R	70.37	93.10	87.50	72.22	74.14	75.93	86.79	92.45

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

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
Vacancy of A. ANDREAS MATOESIAN										
Steve Stobbs	126	R	94.40	95.97	91.94	95.20	95.16	95.97	99.16	93.55
Vacancy of DAVID A. HYLLE										
Tom Gibbons	121	R	71.79	74.36	77.57	75.86	78.81	79.65	93.58	80.70
Amy Maher	69	R	65.15	77.94	71.64	66.15	74.63	69.84	79.31	72.73

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

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
Vacancy of WM ROBIN TODD										
Joel J. C. Powless	49	R	87.23	95.74	97.87	73.33	93.48	88.64	97.92	93.33

Fifth Judicial Circuit <i>Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Edgar and Vermillion counties</i>										
<i>No judicial vacancies</i>										

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

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
Vacancy of THOMAS J. DIFANIS										
Jason Bohm	131	R	96.83	96.92	95.24	96.90	99.23	99.18	100	97.46
Scott A. Lerner	103	NR	29.79	80.00	66.29	37.76	59.34	28.24	85.14	84.62
Vacancy of WILLIAM HUGH FINSON										
Dana Rhoades	92	R	76.14	87.78	80.00	74.73	87.77	86.36	97.65	93.02
Vacancy of MICHAEL Q. JONES										
Cheralyn (Cherie) Kesler	72	NR	30.16	91.80	78.13	28.13	73.44	48.08	94.64	90.00
Troy Lozar	75	R	67.65	86.96	65.22	83.56	71.01	88.89	98.41	67.19
David R. Moore	96	R	85.87	92.39	92.55	86.81	91.30	82.56	96.39	96.39
Ramona Sullivan	131	R	81.60	94.35	76.00	79.84	92.13	87.39	97.58	93.60
Ruth E. Wyman	124	NR	20.18	50.86	29.31	35.71	38.14	36.79	69.47	78.38
Vacancy of ALBERT G. WEBBER										
Jeffrey S. Geisler	71	R	98.53	100	98.57	100	100	97.10	100	100

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

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 of PETER C. CAVANAGH										
Raylene Grischow	125	R	86.99	95.90	91.06	85.25	95.93	94.07	99.13	95.80
Vacancy of JAMES W. DAY										
John Wayne Guntren	*	*								
Matt Goetten	71	R	95.59	95.59	95.52	95.59	95.59	96.77	98.48	95.45
Zachary A. Schmidt	*	*								
Elliott L. Turpin	41	R	71.79	87.50	77.50	71.79	74.36	76.32	94.87	82.05
Vacancy of LESLIE J. GRAVES										
Gail Noll	134	R	91.34	97.69	90.55	87.50	98.44	96.00	99.20	92.86
Vacancy of ERIC S. PISTORIUS										
Allison Lorton	31	R	82.14	89.29	81.48	82.14	89.66	88.00	100	92.60
Donald R. Schaaf, Jr.	*	*								
Vacancy of JOHN SCHMIDT										
Adam Giganti	152	R	91.03	96.50	93.01	92.47	95.21	96.40	99.29	95.65

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<u>Eighth</u> 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
Vacancy of MARK A. DRUMMOND										
Tad Brenner	59	R	70.91	83.64	82.14	84.21	75.44	77.36	92.45	80.39
Drew Erwin	77	R	94.59	98.63	98.65	92.11	96.00	95.77	98.65	97.26

<u>Ninth</u> 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 of PAUL L. MANGIERI										
Andrew J. Doyle	45	NR	60.00	69.77	76.19	59.09	76.19	67.50	97.62	84.62
Emily S. Sutton	80	R	80.00	93.51	84.81	74.36	93.42	92.96	97.30	92.11

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

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
Vacancy of JODI M. HOOS										
Chris Doscotch	143	R	92.81	94.93	93.89	98.55	97.81	99.24	100	98.44

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
Vacancy of ROBERT L. FREITAG										
Jason Chambers	99	R	87.23	92.63	90.53	91.49	94.85	94.57	98.95	94.51
Vacancy of THOMAS M. HARRIS										
William G. Workman	57	R	92.59	96.23	84.91	88.89	92.86	96.30	96.30	94.44
Jonathan C. Wright	42	R	82.92	92.68	85.37	82.93	97.56	92.68	95.00	82.93

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

Twelfth Judicial Circuit <i>Will County</i>
<i>No judicial vacancies</i>

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 of ROBERT C. MARSAGLIA										
Sheldon R. Sobol	48	R	93.48	93.62	93.62	93.62	91.49	93.78	100	95.74

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

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
Vacancy of WALTER D. BRAUD										
Peter W. Church	65	R	98.44	98.44	98.44	98.41	98.41	98.39	96.72	96.77
Vacancy of LORI R. LEFSTEIN										
John McGehee	64	R	93.22	95.16	91.67	88.52	98.39	91.80	98.36	96.77

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

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
Vacancy of DANIEL A. FISH										
Douglas E. Lee	54	R	98.08	96.23	98.08	100	100	98.00	98.11	98.04
Vacancy of VAL GUNNARSSON										
J. Jerry Kane	49	R	93.47	97.87	97.83	88.89	93.75	95.74	97.83	100
Betsy Shaulis	48	NR	30.23	58.54	56.82	38.10	33.33	42.50	57.58	70.73
Vacancy of WILLIAM A. KELLY										
Kevin J. Ward	43	R	92.86	95.24	88.10	97.56	92.68	92.50	100	100

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

Sixteenth Judicial Circuit										
<i>Kane County</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
JOINT POLL WITH THE KANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION										
Vacancy of JAMES C. HALLOCK										
Robert K. Villa	173	R	95.93	98.83	97.63	96.47	98.82	98.20	98.80	98.20
Vacancy of ROBERT B. SPENCE										
Elizabeth Flood	239	R	97.87	98.73	96.62	97.44	98.73	97.44	98.26	99.14
Brittany Michelle Pedersen	94	NR	50.00	58.82	70.00	59.55	71.95	74.67	86.67	91.21

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit										
<i>Boone and Winnebago counties.</i>										
<i>No judicial vacancies</i>										

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<u>Eighteenth</u> Judicial Circuit										
<i>DuPage County</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
JOINT POLL WITH THE DUPAGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION										
Vacancy of ROBERT J. ANDERSON										
Jeffrey M. Jacobson	171	NR	61.49	83.33	81.65	62.42	86.77	75.00	87.70	85.23
Monique O'Toole	120	R	83.64	97.35	92.04	80.91	92.11	92.38	98.11	93.58
Vacancy of GEORGE J. BAKALIS										
James F. McCluskey	416	R	90.89	92.87	90.73	95.57	94.48	94.67	98.02	93.37
Margaret "Peggy" O'Connell	232	R	76.79	88.74	82.35	80.18	80.90	87.56	93.68	93.46
Vacancy of PATRICK J. O'SHEA										
Greg Abbott	*	*								
Richard D. Felice	361	R	92.59	94.78	92.98	96.08	95.11	95.56	94.59	94.36
Azam Nizamuddin	111	R	70.47	90.29	79.41	69.23	85.00	80.68	95.60	88.35
John Joseph Pcolinski, Jr.	286	R	89.17	94.27	92.00	96.09	90.48	95.55	99.19	92.97
David Guy Stevens	*	*								
Richard J. "Rick" Veenstra	155	R	80.00	91.10	83.78	79.02	92.52	89.55	98.51	92.96

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<u>Eighteenth</u> Judicial Circuit (cont.)										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<i>Vacancy of RONALD D. SUTTER</i>										
Jill Otte	*	*								
Ann Celine Walsh	299	R	92.86	96.95	92.78	94.52	91.50	95.89	98.57	96.17
Alice Wilson	*	*								

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<u>Nineteenth</u> 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
Vacancy of THOMAS M. SCHIPPERS										
Rhonda Kind Bruno	95	NR	56.99	77.27	70.00	65.93	60.22	69.66	86.21	80.68
Christopher Morozin	106	R	85.58	94.23	91.59	86.54	90.48	93.14	98.00	92.08
Danielle M. Pascucci	*	*								
Marnie Michelle Slavin	*	*								
Donald R. Tyer	*	*								

<u>Twentieth</u> Judicial Circuit										
<i>Monroe, Perry, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington counties</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
Vacancy of DENNIS B. DOYLE										
Chris Hitzemann	51	R	73.91	86.36	81.40	69.57	85.11	74.47	90.48	83.72

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

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 of JAMES B. KINZER										
Michael C. Sabol	37	R	97.14	100	100	94.29	100	100	97.06	97.06
Vacancy of CLARK E. ERICKSON										
William S. Dickenson	41	R	100	100	97.44	97.44	100	97.44	97.44	100
Kenneth Wright	*	*								
Vacancy of MICHAEL J. KICK										
Lindsay Parkhurst	40	R	87.88	97.22	84.85	73.68	91.67	85.29	100	94.44

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses.

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit										
<i>McHenry County</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
JOINT POLL WITH THE MCHENRY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION										
<i>Vacancy of MICHAEL CALDWELL</i>										
David Gervais	169	R	75.15	95.81	87.20	73.78	92.12	72.96	94.12	88.05
Elizabeth "Beth" Vonau	109	NR	56.70	86.27	74.29	55.88	80.77	68.37	93.07	87.13
<i>Vacancy of SUBCIRCUIT 3, JUDGESHIP A</i>										
Donald R. Brewer	109	NR	32.35	62.75	63.64	54.81	71.29	47.31	69.51	68.54
Justin Hansen	175	R	94.25	97.69	96.55	93.06	97.13	96.51	98.82	98.26
Mary Elizabeth McClellan	108	NR	16.04	25.74	28.12	21.70	41.24	33.70	72.09	49.44
Jeannie Ridings	122	NR	62.60	80.18	70.91	73.50	80.17	75.47	95.24	85.84
<i>Vacancy of SUBCIRCUIT 4, JUDGESHIP A</i>										
Mark Gerhardt	172	R	73.65	90.42	76.05	85.54	57.06	89.82	94.34	77.99
Kimberley Crum Klein	50	NR	55.56	91.49	86.96	48.94	91.30	77.27	90.70	93.48

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses.

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JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL (cont.)

<u>Twenty-Third</u> 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
<i>Vacancy of TIMOTHY J. MCCANN</i>										
Jody Gleason	*	*								

R Recommended NR Not Recommended * Insufficient number of responses.

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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 email and 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

County	District	Circuit
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

County	District	Circuit
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