

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

Candidates seeking election to the Illinois Appellate or 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 “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 June 28, 2022 Primary Election are below.

<b>2nd Judicial District, Supreme and Appellate Courts</b>		
<i>Includes Circuits 16, 19, 22 and 23. The following counties fall under the Second Judicial District: DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Lake, and McHenry.</i>		
<b>Supreme Court - Thomas Vacancy</b>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Supreme Court</i></p> <p><b>René Cruz</b></p>	<b>Recommended</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>René Cruz</b></p> <p>René Cruz 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>René Cruz was appointed to serve as an associate judge in Kane County, Illinois in 2012. Prior to his judicial appointment, he was in private practice beginning in 1995. From 2012 to 2021 he presided in the Family Court Division handling complex family law matters. In 2018 he was elected as a circuit court judge for the Sixteenth Circuit in Kane County, Illinois. From 2018 to 2021 he served as the Presiding Judge of the Family Court Division. He currently serves as the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Misdemeanor and Traffic Division.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association’s Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County has reviewed a written submission by René Cruz and has interviewed judges, court</p>

		<p>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. René Cruz also presented himself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p><b>The Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County finds René Cruz to be Recommended for the position of Justice of Supreme Court for the Second District for the State of Illinois.</b></p>
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2nd Judicial District, Supreme Court		
<i>Thomas Vacancy</i>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Supreme Court</i> <b>Mark C. Curran, Jr.</b></p>	<p><b>Not Recommended</b></p>	

2nd Judicial District, Supreme Court		
<i>Thomas Vacancy</i>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Supreme Court</i> <b>Susan F. Hutchinson</b></p>	<p><b>Highly Recommended</b></p>	<p><b>Susan F. Hutchinson</b></p> <p>Susan F. Hutchinson 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>Susan F. Hutchinson joined the Illinois Appellate Court in 1994. Prior to joining the appellate court, she served on the circuit court for the Nineteenth Circuit from 1992 to 1994. Prior to serving as a circuit court judge, Susan F. Hutchinson was an associate judge from 1981 to 1992.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association’s Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County has reviewed a written submission by Susan F. Hutchinson and has interviewed lawyers who now or have previously practiced 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 F. Hutchinson also presented herself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p><b>The Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County finds Susan F. Hutchinson to be Highly Recommended for the position of Justice of the Supreme Court for the Second District for the State of Illinois.</b></p>
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<b>2nd Judicial District, Supreme Court</b>		
<b><i>Thomas Vacancy</i></b>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Supreme Court</i></p> <p><b>John A. Noverini</b></p>	<p><b>Not Recommended</b></p>	<p><b>John A. Noverini</b></p> <p>John A. Noverini 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>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. John A. Noverini was offered the opportunity to</p>

		<p>participate in the ISBA Judicial Evaluations Committee’s investigation into his qualifications but he declined to participate. Without the cooperation of John A. Noverini, it is impossible for the Judicial Evaluations Committee to fully evaluate his qualifications. <b>Therefore, the Judicial Evaluations Committee – Outside Cook County cannot recommend John A. Noverini for the office of Justice of Supreme Court for the Second District for the State of Illinois.</b></p>
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2nd Judicial District, Supreme Court		
<i>Thomas Vacancy</i>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Supreme Court</i></p> <p><b>Elizabeth "Liz" Rochford</b></p>	<p><b>Highly Recommended</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Elizabeth "Liz" Rochford</b></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”</p>

		<p>Rochford also presented herself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>
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2nd Judicial District, Supreme Court		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<b>Thomas Vacancy</b>		
<p><i>For Supreme Court</i></p> <p><b>Nancy Rodkin Rotering</b></p>	<p><b>Not Recommended</b></p>	

2nd Judicial District, Supreme Court		
<b>Thomas Vacancy</b>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Supreme Court</i></p> <p><b>Daniel B. Shanes</b></p>	<p><b>Highly Recommended</b></p>	<p><b>Daniel B. Shanes</b></p> <p>Daniel B. Shanes 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>Daniel B. Shanes was appointed as an associate judge in the Nineteenth Circuit in 2007. He served in that position until 2010 when he was appointed to his current position as a</p>

		<p>circuit judge. In 2022 Daniel B. Shanes also assumed the duties of Deputy Chief Judge of the Nineteenth Circuit. Prior to becoming a judge, he was a judicial law clerk for Justice Robert Steigmann of the Illinois Appellate Court and also worked for twelve years as an assistant state’s attorney in the Lake County State’s Attorney’s Office where he served as a division chief.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association’s Judicial Evaluations Committee – Outside Cook County has reviewed a written submission by Daniel B. Shanes and has interviewed judges, court personnel, and numerous lawyers from various areas of practice who know and have worked or practiced before him. Areas of inquiry and evaluation include litigation experience; legal knowledge and ability; other professional experience and activities; integrity; character; professional and judicial temperament; and health. Daniel B. Shanes also presented himself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p><b>The Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County finds Daniel B. Shanes to be Highly Recommended for the position of Justice of the Supreme Court for the Second District for the State of Illinois.</b></p>
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<b>2nd Judicial District, Appellate Court</b>		
<b><i>Burke Vacancy</i></b>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Appellate Court</i></p> <p><b>Susan Clancy Boles</b></p>	<p><b>Highly Recommended</b></p>	<p><b>Susan Clancy Boles</b></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 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><b>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.</b></p>
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<b>2nd Judicial District, Appellate Court</b>		
<i>Burke Vacancy</i>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Appellate Court</i> <b>Michael Cortina</b></p>	<p><b>Recommended</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Michael Cortina</b></p> <p>Michael Cortina 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>Michael Cortina has been a practicing lawyer since 1998. He has worked in a variety of legal positions and has a diverse background in the legal profession. Michael Cortina began his</p>

		<p>legal career in the state’s attorney’s office and then entered private practice with a law firm that handled a variety of municipal and civil matters, as well as some general litigation. Currently, Michael Cortina handles complex transactional work involving financial, banking, and real estate matters. He has also acted as an arbitrator on a regular basis.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association’s Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County has reviewed the written submission of Michael Cortina and has interviewed several lawyers from various areas of practice who know and have worked or practice with and against him. Areas of inquiry and evaluation include litigation experience; legal knowledge and ability; other professional experiences or activities; integrity; character; professional and judicial temperament; and health. Michael Cortina also presented himself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p><b>The Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County finds Michael Cortina to be Recommended for the position of Justice of the Second District Appellate Court for the State of Illinois.</b></p>
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<b>2nd Judicial District, Appellate Court</b>		
<i>Burke Vacancy</i>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Appellate Court</i></p> <p><b>Chris Kennedy</b></p>	<p><b>Highly Recommended</b></p>	<p><b>Chris Kennedy</b></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><b>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.</b></p>
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2nd Judicial District, Appellate Court		
<i>Burke Vacancy</i>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Appellate Court</i> <b>Erin Cartwright Weinstein</b></p>	<p><b>Not Recommended</b></p>	

### 3rd Judicial District, Supreme Court

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><b>Michael J. Burke</b></p>	<p><b>Highly Recommended</b></p>	<p><b>Michael J. Burke</b></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><b>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.</b></p>

**3rd Judicial District, Supreme Court**

***Kilbride Vacancy***

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Supreme Court</i></p> <p><b>Mary K. O'Brien</b></p>	<p><b>Recommended</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mary K. O'Brien</b></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's 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><b>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.</b></p>

**3rd Judicial District, Appellate Court**

**Wright Vacancy**

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Appellate Court</i></p> <p><b>Liam Christopher Brennan</b></p>	<p><b>Highly Recommended</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Liam Christopher Brennan</b></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><b>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.</b></p>

**3rd Judicial District, Appellate Court**

***Wright Vacancy***

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Appellate Court</i></p> <p><b>James A. Murphy</b></p>	<p><b>Recommended</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>James A. Murphy</b></p> <p>James A. Murphy 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>James A. Murphy has been in private practice for the past thirty-two years and has worked on a variety of legal matters in the trial and appellate courts. Prior to entering private practice, he was Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Lawrence D. Inglis on the Illinois Appellate Court in the Second District.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association’s Judicial Evaluation Committee – Outside Cook County has reviewed a written submission by James A. Murphy and has interviewed judges and numerous lawyers from various areas of practice who know and have worked or practiced with or 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. James A. Murphy also presented himself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p><b>The Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County finds James A. Murphy to be Recommended for the position of Justice of the Third District Appellate Court for the State of Illinois.</b></p>

### 3rd Judicial District, Appellate Court

#### ***Wright Vacancy***

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<i>For Appellate Court</i> <b>Sonni Choi Williams</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>	

### 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>
<i>For Appellate Court</i> <b>Mike McHaney</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>	

5th Judicial District, Appellate Court		
Overstreet Vacancy		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Appellate Court</i></p> <p><b>Brian Roberts</b></p>	<p><b>Not Recommended</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brian Roberts</b></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. <b>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.</b></p>

<b>5th Judicial District, Appellate Court</b>		
<b>Overstreet Vacancy</b>		
	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Narrative</u>
<p><i>For Appellate Court</i></p> <p><b>Barry L. Vaughan</b></p>	<p><b>Recommended</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Barry L. Vaughan</b></p> <p>Barry L. Vaughan 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>Barry L. Vaughan was appointed as a justice on the Illinois Appellate Court in January 2021. Prior to his appointment to the appellate court, he served as Resident Circuit Judge in Hamilton County in the Second Circuit. Before becoming a judge, Barry L. Vaughan served as the Wayne County State’s Attorney from 1988 to 1996, and was also in private practice, and served as city/village attorney for several municipalities.</p> <p>The Illinois State Bar Association’s Judicial Evaluations Committee – Outside Cook County has reviewed a written submission by Barry L. Vaughan and has interviewed judges, court personnel and numerous lawyers from various areas of practice who know and have worked or practiced before him. Areas of inquiry and evaluation for the committee include litigation experience; legal knowledge and ability; other professional experience and activities; integrity; character; professional and judicial temperament; and health. Barry L. Vaughan also presented himself for an interview before a subcommittee of the Judicial Evaluations Committee.</p> <p><b>The Judicial Evaluations Committee - Outside Cook County finds Barry L. Vaughan to be Recommended for the position of Justice of the Fifth District Appellate Court for the State of Illinois.</b></p>



## Illinois State Bar Association JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL 2022 Primary 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.

<b>2nd Judicial District, Supreme Court</b>										
<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
<b>Supreme Court – Thomas Vacancy</b>										
Rene Cruz	331	R	85.49	93.42	91.56	86.92	94.72	95.25	97.05	95.34
Mark C. Curran, Jr.	144	NR	26.81	52.94	37.31	31.39	45.52	52.76	70.34	46.83
Susan F. Hutchinson	264	R	83.14	90.55	85.83	88.08	88.58	89.20	89.87	90.79
John A. Noverini	231	NR	50.00	76.26	66.82	48.40	68.92	65.16	86.56	73.58
Elizabeth "Liz" Rochford	250	R	87.95	95.14	92.74	89.80	93.09	94.58	96.51	93.78
Nancy Rodkin Rotering	*									
Daniel B. Shanes	169	R	91.07	95.86	89.63	96.95	92.86	98.19	99.40	93.33

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.

<b>2nd Judicial District, Appellate Court</b>										
<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
<b>Appellate Court – Burke Vacancy</b>										
Susan Clancy Boles	273	R	94.46	96.31	95.54	95.94	95.57	96.64	97.71	96.59
Michael Cortina	*									
Chris Kennedy	*									
Erin Cartwright Weinstein	122	NR	39.83	70.18	59.48	38.98	68.47	63.96	84.62	72.73

<b>3rd Judicial District, Supreme and Appellate Courts</b>										
<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
<b>Supreme Court – Kilbride Vacancy</b>										
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
<b>Appellate Court – Wright Vacancy</b>										
Liam Christopher Brennan	191	R	88.36	89.84	87.57	93.62	88.24	92.47	94.32	89.13
James A. Murphy	116	R	87.72	90.27	97.22	90.35	93.81	91.15	94.55	91.07
Sonni Choi Williams	283	NR	61.45	81.37	74.90	56.55	77.70	76.76	89.92	85.34

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### 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, Dewit, 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

	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Appellate Court – Overstreet Vacancy</b>										
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
Barry L. Vaughan	207	R	89.66	92.12	89.55	87.68	92.16	90.59	94.15	89.90

### First Judicial Circuit

Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union and Williamson counties

	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<b>Bleyer Vacancy</b>										
Steven M.J. Bost	76	R	98.55	93.33	93.15	87.50	96.00	97.30	98.63	95.71
<b>Boie Vacancy</b>										
Timothy D. Denny	56	R	71.70	77.36	70.91	71.70	74.07	82.00	95.92	72.00
<b>Grace Vacancy</b>										
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
<b>Morris Vacancy</b>										
Jayson Clark	34	R	70.00	70.00	67.74	76.47	74.19	80.00	93.75	76.67

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<b>Second Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>Hopkins Vacancy</i>										
Michael M. Strange	*									
Lindsey D. Waldrop	*									

<b>Third Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>Dugan Vacancy</i>										
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
<i>Mudge Vacancy</i>										
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
<i>Tognarelli Vacancy</i>										
Amy E. Sholar	112	R	79.09	85.19	79.82	88.18	84.55	93.27	93.33	88.68
Ebony R. Huddleston	70	NR	56.92	78.69	73.33	51.47	73.85	62.07	85.45	82.81

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<b>Fourth Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>Hartigan Vacancy</i>										
Chad M. Miller	35	R	94.29	97.06	97.06	94.12	96.97	97.06	100	100
<i>Koester Vacancy</i>										
Jeffrey A. DeLong	81	R	92.41	97.44	93.75	89.74	93.59	97.37	100	92.11
Bryan M. Kibler	54	NR	49.02	51.02	54.90	78.43	76.47	63.04	75.00	71.43
<i>Sheafor, Jr. Vacancy</i>										
J. Marc Kelly	81	R	95.06	97.50	92.50	98.75	95.00	96.20	98.72	93.42
Joshua C. Morrison	**									
Troy Payne	51	R	78.26	89.13	84.44	85.71	68.18	86.67	100	91.11

<b>Fifth Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>Garst Vacancy</i>										
Mark R. Isaf	*									
<i>Glenn Vacancy</i>										
Brian Bower	47	R	91.49	100	95.74	93.62	91.11	97.73	100	97.78
Cara Honselman Shoaff	36	R	75.00	85.29	84.85	67.74	85.29	90.63	96.88	93.75

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<b>Sixth Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>Ford Vacancy</i>										
Benjamin W. Dyer	109	R	97.22	100	97.22	95.33	99.07	97.20	100	99.04
<i>Ladd Vacancy</i>										
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
<i>Little Vacancy</i>										
Rodney Forbes	106	R	87.13	94.00	90.82	88.12	93.00	90.10	97.87	94.79
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

<b>Seventh Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>Belz Vacancy</i>										
Robin Schmidt	107	R	72.16	87.00	81.00	68.63	79.41	82.80	88.42	85.42

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<b>Eighth Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>Butler Vacancy</i>										
Ramon M. Escapa	*									
<i>Tucker Vacancy</i>										
Roger B. Thomson	*									

<b>Ninth Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>Shipplett Vacancy</i>										
David M. Hansen	64	R	88.52	91.94	91.67	85.71	90.32	90.48	98.41	95.16
Jim Harrell	61	NR	18.52	61.11	67.92	18.52	60.00	14.29	57.78	68.00
Ken Hogan	48	R	73.91	91.30	91.49	73.91	81.82	79.55	92.86	84.44
Karl Johnson	46	R	66.67	84.78	80.43	62.79	75.56	62.22	90.48	83.72

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<b>Tenth Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>Gilfillan Vacancy</i>										
Stewart J. Umholtz	94	R	85.06	95.45	88.10	88.52	95.29	95.35	98.75	93.42
<i>McCuskey Vacancy</i>										
Paul Edward Bauer	96	R	95.74	98.90	96.74	97.85	98.91	100	97.73	97.67

<b>Eleventh Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>Drazewski Vacancy</i>										
Carla Barnes	90	R	86.36	86.75	84.88	85.56	91.01	91.36	97.67	97.70
<i>Lawrence Vacancy</i>										
Don Knapp	88	NR	54.02	73.17	57.83	60.92	75.68	82.89	93.83	75.95
Amy McFarland	108	R	90.74	92.52	87.85	91.67	89.81	89.62	93.33	93.27

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<b>Twelfth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Will County</i>										
<b>JOINT POLL WITH THE WILL COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION</b>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<i>Schoenstedt Vacancy</i>										
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
<i>Powers Vacancy</i>										
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
Donald DeWilkins	152	R	87.07	92.00	87.42	88.59	91.39	91.22	94.59	91.95
David Connelly Hurst	37	NR	48.57	60.00	60.00	68.57	56.76	73.53	88.24	77.42
<i>Rossi Vacancy</i>										
Derek Ewanic	180	R	88.14	92.70	91.53	88.76	92.70	93.22	96.49	92.40
Jeffrey Tuminello	95	R	79.57	92.39	84.95	80.65	90.00	89.89	96.70	90.70

<b>Thirteenth Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>Daughterity Vacancy</i>										
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

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<b>Fourteenth Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>O'Connor Vacancy</i>										
Lance E. Camp	*									
Colby G. Hathaway	*									
<i>Vandewiele Vacancy</i>										
Norma Kauzlarich	68	R	80.30	86.36	80.88	80.88	87.50	75.00	92.06	91.67

<b>Fifteenth Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>Hanson Vacancy</i>										
Clayton L. Lindsey	50	R	100	100	97.87	97.96	97.92	100	100	97.83
<i>Bald Vacancy</i>										
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

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<b>Sixteenth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Kane County</i>										
<b>JOINT POLL WITH THE KANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION</b>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<i>Murphy Vacancy</i>										
Bianca Camargo	147	R	71.11	75.76	78.46	76.64	90.30	91.34	94.78	87.69
Jason Kopec	*									
Brittany Michelle Pedersen	174	NR	25.68	34.62	42.95	42.95	35.98	55.63	75.17	70.89
Tom St. Jules	144	R	89.05	93.57	92.03	92.75	94.24	93.89	97.78	94.66

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

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<b>Eighteenth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>DuPage County</i>										
<b>JOINT POLL WITH THE DUPAGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION</b>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<i>Kleeman Vacancy</i>										
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
<i>Mallen Vacancy</i>										
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

<b>Nineteenth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>Lake County</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<i>Cekowski Vacancy</i>										
Reginald Mathews	90	R	91.11	96.59	92.13	83.72	89.77	94.19	98.85	96.59
<i>Ukena Vacancy</i>										
Michael G. "Mike" Nerheim	133	R	90.08	95.35	93.37	90.77	96.15	96.06	98.33	94.31
<i>Winter Vacancy</i>										
John L. Joanem	104	R	66.67	82.65	82.47	62.50	93.00	65.26	96.74	90.91

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<b>Twentieth Judicial Circuit</b> <i>St. Clair county</i>										
	Number of Responses	Recommended/ Not Recommended	Meets Requirements Of Office	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity
<i>McGlynn Vacancy</i>										
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
<i>Duebbert Vacancy</i>										
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

<b>Twenty-First Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>Kramer Vacancy</i>										
Scott N. Sliwinski	*									

<b>Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit</b> <i>McHenry County</i>										
<b>No judicial vacancies</b>										

R Recommended    NR Not Recommended    \* Insufficient number of responses

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<b>Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<b>JOINT POLL WITH THE DEKALB COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION</b>										
<i>Doherty Vacancy</i>										
Philip G. Montgomery	60	R	96.67	98.33	94.92	100	96.49	98.33	100	100
<i>Matekaitis Vacancy</i>										
Joseph C. Pedersen	64	R	91.94	96.83	90.48	88.71	96.83	96.83	100	96.67
<i>Stuckert Vacancy</i>										
Marcy L. Buick	72	R	77.94	97.10	96.30	76.39	83.10	88.89	94.20	87.32
Riley N. Oncken	56	NR	56.86	75.47	62.00	77.36	60.78	88.64	92.16	55.32

<b>Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit</b> <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
<i>Brown Vacancy</i>										
Jeremy R. Walker	57	R	100	100	98.25	100	98.25	100	100	100

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## How Judicial Advisory Polls Work

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.

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?

### 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

*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, consideration, firmness, fairness, patience and dignity?

### 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?

### 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 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	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	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	24
Fulton	4	9	Richland	5	2
Gallatin	5	2	Rock Island	4	14
Greene	4	7	St. Clair	5	20
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	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