

WYOMING STATE BAR JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT, 2026  
CIRCUIT COURT RESULTS

## Timothy J. Forwood

|                                                                                         |                             |            |                     |                     |                                |                  |                  | Average Scores |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                                                                                         | Total Number of Respondents | No Opinion | Strongly Disapprove | Somewhat Disapprove | Neither Approve nor Disapprove | Somewhat Approve | Strongly Approve | Judge Forwood  | Circuit Court |
| 1. Knowledge of the law.                                                                | 49                          | 0          | 4.1%                | 2.0%                | 6.1%                           | 28.6%            | 59.2%            | <b>4.37</b>    | 4.04          |
| 2. Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.                                | 49                          | 0          | 2.0%                | 6.1%                | 6.1%                           | 20.4%            | 65.3%            | <b>4.41</b>    | 3.94          |
| 3. Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.                                               | 49                          | 0          | 2.0%                | 0.0%                | 2.0%                           | 22.4%            | 73.5%            | <b>4.65</b>    | 4.21          |
| 4. Courteousness and politeness.                                                        | 49                          | 1          | 2.0%                | 2.0%                | 2.0%                           | 8.2%             | 85.7%            | <b>4.73</b>    | 4.39          |
| 5. How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.                              | 48                          | 0          | 2.1%                | 6.2%                | 6.2%                           | 22.9%            | 62.5%            | <b>4.38</b>    | 4.13          |
| 6. Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.                            | 48                          | 0          | 6.2%                | 0.0%                | 10.4%                          | 18.8%            | 64.6%            | <b>4.35</b>    | 4.28          |
| 7. Participation in law-related professional activities.                                | 25                          | 23         | 8.0%                | 0.0%                | 16.0%                          | 8.0%             | 68.0%            | <b>4.28</b>    | 4.20          |
| 8. His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.         | 46                          | 2          | 4.3%                | 0.0%                | 2.2%                           | 15.2%            | 78.3%            | <b>4.63</b>    | 4.35          |
| 9. Application of rules of evidence and procedures.                                     | 48                          | 0          | 2.1%                | 4.2%                | 8.3%                           | 22.9%            | 62.5%            | <b>4.40</b>    | 4.01          |
| 10. How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.         | 48                          | 0          | 2.1%                | 8.3%                | 6.2%                           | 22.9%            | 60.4%            | <b>4.31</b>    | 4.00          |
| 11. Preparedness for court proceedings.                                                 | 48                          | 0          | 6.2%                | 0.0%                | 4.2%                           | 18.8%            | 70.8%            | <b>4.48</b>    | 4.41          |
| <b>Do you Favor or Oppose the retention of this judicial official for another term?</b> | 50                          |            |                     |                     |                                |                  | <b>Favor</b>     | <b>94.0%</b>   |               |
|                                                                                         |                             |            |                     |                     |                                |                  | <b>Oppose</b>    | <b>6.0%</b>    |               |

**How to read this page.** The scale runs 1 = Strongly Disapprove to 5 = Strongly Approve, so average scores range from 1 to 5 and higher is better. Percentages are of the Total Number of Respondents, which excludes those answering No Opinion and those who did not answer; No Opinion is reported separately in its own column. The right-hand pair of columns compares this judicial official's average on each item with the average for all circuit court judicial officials, pooled across their responses.

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