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1. Introduction

In the spring of 2014, the Wyoming State Bar commissioned the Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center (WYSAC) at the University of Wyoming to administer the 2014 Wyoming Judicial Advisory Poll. Sharon Wilkinson Executive Director of the Wyoming State Bar, coordinated the project activities for the Bar.

This document presents the tabulations and analyses performed on the results of the poll.

The Wyoming State Bar undertook its first judicial evaluation poll in 1976 and has completed one each election year since. The goals and uses of the Wyoming Judicial Advisory poll conform to the American Bar Association (ABA) guidelines as well as to the practices of other Bar associations.

Judicial evaluation polls are used by Bar associations to provide feedback to judicial officials about their performance on the bench and to help the public make more informed judgments in judicial elections. Guidelines established by the ABA state that the primary goal of judicial evaluation is "... to improve the performance of individual judges and the judiciary as a whole."

The evaluations received for Wyoming Judges in the 2014 Wyoming Judicial Advisory Poll is distributed as follows. First, a copy of this report is sent to all Wyoming Judges who were evaluated. In addition to the information contained in the general report, individual judicial officials receive any written comments submitted by members of the Wyoming State Bar responding to this poll regarding their work on the bench. Comments about judges are released only to the specific judge that they were made about. These comments are not included in the report sent to the Wyoming State Bar. Second, all data results are released to the media prior to the election and published in the *Wyoming Lawyer*.

2. Report Organization

The remainder of this report is organized in the following manner:

- Section 3 is a concise account of the methodology and timeline used by WYSAC to conduct the poll.
- Section 4 relays the condensed results of support for retention for all relevant judicial officials in the "Support for Judicial Officials Standing for Retention" table. Also included is the "Comparison of Ratings by Judicial Level" table, which presents the means for all items in the survey, organized by judicial level.
- Section 5 presents the detailed ratings of individual judicial officials, grouped by judicial level and then, within each level, arranged alphabetically according to the judicial official's last name.
- Section 6 provides a copy of the survey instrument.

3. Methods

3.1. Questionnaire Development

There were no changes to the survey instrument in 2014. The questionnaire items judicial officials were rated upon remained unchanged. The response choice scale for all performance ratings was the same five point fully balanced Likert scale introduced in a previous survey iteration. This scale includes the following options for each judge: strongly disapprove, somewhat disapprove, neither approve nor disapprove, somewhat approve, strongly approve. The use of this scale controls for bias of the ratings provided by the respondents to the survey.

3.2. Survey Administration

As was the case for the past four iterations (2006, 2008, 2010, and 2012), this year the Judicial Advisory Poll was conducted as a web-based survey.

WYSAC revised and updated the survey instrument to reflect the current Wyoming judiciary in Wyoming. WYSAC received an electronic list with contact information of all Wyoming attorneys who are members of the Wyoming State Bar, and are believed to practice in Wyoming, including email addresses, wherever available. There were 1,681 Wyoming attorneys on that list.

The poll was launched on August 6th with an email invitation for participation. The email invitation was sent by WYSAC to all attorneys who had unique email addresses on file. There were 22 attorneys without a unique email addresses on file. These attorneys received invitation letters sent via USPS mail. To all attorneys who had not yet responded with completed surveys, reminder emails were sent roughly every week, for attorneys without a valid email address, one reminder letter was mailed around August 19nd.

The survey closed on September 15th, providing all attorneys five full weeks to respond. After closing, the online database was exported into a format suitable for data analysis. A total of 699 attorneys logged into the survey; 23 of those merely "clicked through" to the last page of the survey without answering any questions. For purposes of calculating response rates these 23 potential respondents were considered to be ineligible for the survey; the same approach used during previous survey iterations. Thus, a total of 676 valid completions were obtained before the cut-off date. From the original respondent list 8 attorneys contacted WYSAC to explain that they did not feel prepared to evaluate any Wyoming judge and 1 explicitly refused to respond. There were 10 attorneys for whom the invitation emails bounced back as undeliverable and one letter sent via USPS came back as undeliverable. Thus, the total of 676 completions brings the response rate to 41%, roughly seven percentage points lower than in 2012. The results were then tallied and are presented in the tables in *Section 4. Group Results* and *Section 5. Individual Results*.

3.3. Interpreting the Numeric Ratings

The rating system used in this year's poll was a fully-balanced five point Likert scale, where 1 stands for "Strongly Disapprove", 2 for "Somewhat Disapprove", 3 for "Neither Approve nor Disapprove", 4 for "Somewhat Approve", 5 for "Strongly Approve." Thus, mean scores can range from 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest and most favorable rating.

Attorneys were asked to rate the Wyoming Supreme Court Justices on ten distinct categories, such as *knowledge of the law* and *courteousness and politeness*. All other judges were rated on 11 categories, eight of which were also used to rate the justices. The 2014 Wyoming Judicial Advisory Poll report is based upon completed surveys that were submitted electronically by September 15th, 2014. Individual reports for each judicial official are based on the completed responses on each characteristic if and only if the Bar member responding had affirmed (in an answer to a previous question) that they had appeared before the respective judicial official during the past 24 months.

In the case of Supreme Court Justices, evaluations were also allowed based on reading written opinions from those Justices. Bar members were asked to report the basis for their evaluations of the justices (i.e., reading of judicial decisions, appearances before the court, or both).

Bar members were asked whether they favor or oppose the retention of a particular judge. In all cases, they were asked this question only if a particular judge was indeed standing for retention.

The table and guidelines on the following page, "Interpreting the Numeric Ratings" illustrates the summary evaluations received by a hypothetical Justice Jones and outlines suggestions for interpreting the evaluations. Interpreting the numeric ratings can be approached in two ways:

One. Looking at the average scores and how they compare to the average scores of peer judicial officials on the Wyoming Supreme Court, Federal District Court, State District Court, or Circuit Court.

Two. Looking at the percentage distributions of the responses (Strongly Disapprove, Somewhat Disapprove, Neither Approve nor Disapprove, Somewhat Approve, Strongly Approve) to each item on the survey.

Consider a situation where the average score for District Court Judges on *open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters* is 3.6 and one judge scores 3.2 and another scores 4.1 on this item. This means that the first judge scored worse on that particular item compared to the average court score, whereas the second judge scored above the average for the court.

GUIDELINES

Justice Jones was evaluated by 300 attorneys on *Attentiveness to arguments of counsel* and 304 on *Courteousness and politeness*. These numbers vary since each attorney may or may not have answered each rating question.

Table 1. Interpreting the Numeric Ratings

SUPREME COURT	EXAMPLE							Justice Jones	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Justice Jones	Supreme Court
Knowledge of the law.	304	80	5.4%	10.7%	30.4%	25.9%	27.7%	3.60	3.80
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	308	75	5.6%	12.0%	33.5%	17.2%	31.8%	3.58	3.23
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	311	82	7.9%	14.4%	24.0%	24.0%	29.7%	3.53	3.48
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	301	63	8.0%	16.8%	21.8%	28.6%	24.8%	3.45	4.10
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	300	81	4.6%	9.1%	29.2%	36.5%	20.5%	3.59	3.98
Courteousness and politeness.	304	88	3.7%	3.7%	31.5%	24.1%	37.0%	3.87	4.01
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	308	78	3.9%	4.8%	30.0%	20.9%	40.4%	3.89	3.77
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	303	71	4.7%	3.9%	31.5%	19.4%	40.5%	3.87	3.67
Participation in law-related professional activities.	305	69	4.7%	5.9%	33.9%	41.5%	14.0%	3.54	3.36
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	304	70	7.7%	6.8%	21.8%	28.2%	35.5%	3.77	3.54
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	301	<i>Appearance before the Court</i>						29.7%	28.8%
		<i>Written Opinion</i>						12.1%	8.9%
		<i>Both</i>						58.2%	62.3%
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	303	<i>Favor</i>						84.1%	80.9%
		<i>Oppose</i>						15.9%	19.1%

Justice Jones wants:

- An average score better (higher) than his peers for all items.
- A majority of “Strongly Approve” and “Somewhat Approve” ratings.
- Few, if any, “Strongly Disapprove” and “Somewhat Disapprove” ratings.

The scale employed uses:

- 1 for "Strongly Disapprove"
- 2 for "Somewhat Disapprove"
- 3 for "Neither Approve nor Disapprove"
- 4 for "Somewhat Approve"
- 5 for "Strongly Approve"

Thus, average scores range from 1 to 5, where 5 equates to the highest rating. Higher average scores are better than lower scores.

The “best” rating Justice Jones received (3.89) on the ten judicial characteristics was for *How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed*. And he ranks higher than his peers (3.77) on this item.

His average score of 3.45 on *How well he is prepared for oral argument* ranks him notably below the average score of 4.10.

Judges standing for retention have an additional row indicating the percent of responding attorneys *favoring* or *opposing* their retention. Also included here is an average percentage calculated for all judges in the same court system who are up for retention.

Each Supreme Court Justice has an additional row showing what percentage of the attorneys rating that Justice based their ratings on "Appearance before the Court", "Written Opinion", or "Both." Again, included is an average percentage calculated for all justices.

4. Group Results

Table 2. Support for Judicial Officials Standing for Retention

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Support for Judicial Officials standing for retention

	Favor	Oppose	Number Responding
Supreme Court			
E. James Burke	92.5%	7.5%	531
Michael K. Davis	94.1%	5.9%	475
District Court			
John C. Brooks	92.8%	7.2%	111
Steven R. Cranfill	77.6%	22.4%	98
William J. Edelman	84.2%	15.8%	95
John G. Fenn	91.4%	8.6%	93
Daniel L. Forgey	91.9%	8.1%	86
Nena James	58.8%	41.2%	85
Richard L. Lavery	93.1%	6.9%	87
John R. Perry	92.3%	7.7%	78
Thomas W. Rumpke	68.7%	31.3%	83
Steven K. Sharpe	97.2%	2.8%	106
W. Thomas Sullins	94.9%	5.1%	98
Circuit Court			
Randal R. Arp	84.6%	15.4%	26
Robert A. Castor	88.2%	11.8%	51
Shelley Ann Cundiff	91.7%	8.3%	24
Jane Eakin	55.0%	45.0%	40
Thomas W. Harrington	90.3%	9.7%	31
Craig L. Jones	77.8%	22.2%	27
Denise Nau	67.7%	32.3%	62
Michael N. Patchen	92.7%	7.3%	41
John R. Prokos	70.0%	30.0%	30
Wesley A. Roberts	76.0%	24.0%	25
Bruce B. Waters	85.3%	14.7%	34
Frank J. Zebre	90.6%	9.4%	32

Table 3. Comparison of Ratings by Judicial Level**Wyoming State Bar Judicial Advisory Poll, 2014****Comparison of Ratings by Judicial Level (means)**

Means calculated using a 5 point scale:

(1 "Strongly Disapprove", 2 "Disapprove", 3 "Neither Approve nor Disapprove", 4 "Approve", 5 "Strongly Approve")

	Supreme Court	Federal Court	District Court	Circuit Court	Average of All Courts
Knowledge of the law.	4.21	4.35	4.07	3.94	4.14
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	4.12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	4.06	4.26	4.00	3.84	4.04
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	4.26	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	4.28	4.51	4.22	4.13	4.29
Courteousness and politeness.	4.37	4.64	4.29	4.22	4.38
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	4.18	4.36	4.08	3.99	4.15
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	4.30	4.28	4.07	4.21	4.22
Participation in law-related professional activities.	4.29	4.30	4.11	4.10	4.20
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	4.45	4.59	4.42	4.32	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	n/a	4.29	4.06	3.86	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	n/a	4.22	3.98	3.82	4.01
Preparedness for court proceedings.	n/a	4.53	4.24	4.22	4.33

5. Individual Results

Following are the results for each justice and judge, ordered by court (Supreme, Federal, District, Circuit), then by last name.

SUPREME COURT RESULTS

SUPREME COURT								E. James Burke	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Justice Burke	Supreme Court
Knowledge of the law.	379	149	1.3%	3.7%	11.1%	36.4%	47.5%	4.25	4.21
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	376	151	1.3%	5.1%	12.5%	37.5%	43.6%	4.17	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	369	157	2.7%	8.7%	11.9%	30.9%	45.8%	4.08	4.06
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	313	211	1.3%	2.9%	12.5%	29.4%	54.0%	4.32	4.26
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	320	204	1.3%	2.2%	12.2%	26.3%	58.1%	4.38	4.28
Courteousness and politeness.	344	174	1.2%	2.0%	10.8%	20.1%	66.0%	4.48	4.37
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	336	183	2.1%	5.7%	13.1%	32.4%	46.7%	4.16	4.18
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	312	204	1.0%	1.9%	16.3%	30.4%	50.3%	4.27	4.30
Participation in law-related professional activities.	313	209	1.0%	0.6%	15.3%	19.5%	63.6%	4.44	4.29
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	349	169	0.9%	0.9%	12.6%	18.3%	67.3%	4.50	4.45
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	469	<i>Appearance before the Court</i>						6.8%	6.8%
		<i>Written Opinion</i>						50.7%	51.0%
		<i>Both</i>						42.4%	42.2%
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	531	<i>Favor</i>						92.5%	93.2%
		<i>Oppose</i>						7.5%	6.8%

SUPREME COURT								Michael K. Davis	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Justice Davis	Supreme Court
Knowledge of the law.	348	133	2.6%	2.0%	10.1%	20.4%	64.9%	4.43	4.21
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	346	134	3.2%	1.7%	11.0%	22.5%	61.6%	4.38	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	337	141	3.0%	2.1%	12.2%	21.1%	61.7%	4.36	4.06
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	287	188	1.4%	1.0%	11.8%	17.8%	67.9%	4.50	4.26
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	290	183	1.4%	1.4%	12.1%	16.6%	68.6%	4.50	4.28
Courteousness and politeness.	308	165	1.0%	1.3%	9.7%	18.2%	69.8%	4.55	4.37
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	308	165	2.9%	1.3%	11.0%	18.8%	65.9%	4.44	4.18
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	293	181	0.7%	1.0%	12.6%	19.5%	66.2%	4.49	4.30
Participation in law-related professional activities.	263	208	1.5%	1.1%	22.8%	17.9%	56.7%	4.27	4.29
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	314	152	1.6%	0.6%	9.6%	13.1%	75.2%	4.60	4.45
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	422	<i>Appearance before the Court</i>						7.1%	6.8%
		<i>Written Opinion</i>						50.9%	51.0%
		<i>Both</i>						41.9%	42.2%
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	475	<i>Favor</i>						94.1%	93.2%
		<i>Oppose</i>						5.9%	6.8%

SUPREME COURT **Catherine M. Fox**

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Justice Fox	Supreme Court
Knowledge of the law.	254	183	1.6%	2.0%	16.9%	24.0%	55.5%	4.30	4.21
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	230	206	2.6%	2.6%	18.3%	25.7%	50.9%	4.20	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	233	203	2.6%	2.1%	19.7%	26.2%	49.4%	4.18	4.06
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	196	236	2.0%	0.5%	21.9%	15.3%	60.2%	4.31	4.26
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	200	234	2.0%	1.5%	20.0%	16.0%	60.5%	4.31	4.28
Courteousness and politeness.	219	214	1.8%	4.1%	17.4%	21.0%	55.7%	4.25	4.37
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	212	222	1.9%	1.9%	20.3%	22.6%	53.3%	4.24	4.18
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	204	230	0.5%	1.0%	21.6%	20.6%	56.4%	4.31	4.30
Participation in law-related professional activities.	192	241	1.0%	1.0%	28.1%	18.2%	51.6%	4.18	4.29
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	233	194	1.3%	1.3%	15.9%	15.5%	66.1%	4.44	4.45
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	310	<i>Appearance before the Court</i>						7.4%	5.2%
		<i>Written Opinion</i>						68.1%	39.4%
		<i>Both</i>						24.5%	32.6%

SUPREME COURT								William U. Hill	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Justice Hill	Supreme Court
Knowledge of the law.	376	98	3.7%	9.8%	17.3%	34.6%	34.6%	3.86	4.21
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	373	98	5.6%	12.6%	15.5%	34.6%	31.6%	3.74	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	365	106	7.7%	12.6%	17.5%	26.6%	35.6%	3.70	4.06
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	314	154	5.4%	6.4%	20.1%	29.0%	39.2%	3.90	4.26
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	317	149	6.6%	7.6%	18.3%	25.9%	41.6%	3.88	4.28
Courteousness and politeness.	336	128	6.5%	5.7%	13.4%	26.5%	47.9%	4.04	4.37
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	332	132	4.2%	9.0%	19.0%	31.9%	35.8%	3.86	4.18
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	313	155	2.9%	5.1%	19.2%	28.8%	44.1%	4.06	4.30
Participation in law-related professional activities.	286	179	2.1%	2.8%	21.7%	25.5%	47.9%	4.14	4.29
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	338	127	3.0%	3.8%	13.3%	24.6%	55.3%	4.25	4.45
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	415	<i>Appearance before the Court</i>						6.3%	5.2%
		<i>Written Opinion</i>						45.3%	39.4%
		<i>Both</i>						48.4%	32.6%

SUPREME COURT								Marilyn S. Kite	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Justice Kite	Supreme Court
Knowledge of the law.	392	88	2.8%	7.1%	6.9%	28.3%	54.8%	4.25	4.21
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	393	86	3.8%	7.4%	10.2%	26.7%	51.9%	4.16	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	383	97	4.7%	7.3%	13.6%	26.6%	47.8%	4.05	4.06
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	326	147	3.1%	3.7%	11.3%	23.6%	58.3%	4.30	4.26
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	331	143	3.3%	3.0%	9.7%	21.8%	62.2%	4.37	4.28
Courteousness and politeness.	360	116	1.9%	2.2%	8.6%	16.1%	71.1%	4.52	4.37
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	346	124	2.9%	4.9%	12.4%	25.1%	54.6%	4.24	4.18
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	333	140	2.1%	2.4%	11.7%	23.7%	60.1%	4.37	4.30
Participation in law-related professional activities.	324	147	2.5%	3.1%	13.3%	18.2%	63.0%	4.36	4.29
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	361	106	2.8%	2.8%	8.0%	19.7%	66.8%	4.45	4.45
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	430	<i>Appearance before the Court</i>						6.5%	5.2%
		<i>Written Opinion</i>						44.7%	39.4%
		<i>Both</i>						48.8%	32.6%

FEDERAL COURT RESULTS

FEDERAL COURT								Mark L. Carman	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Carman	Federal Court
Knowledge of the law.	24	2	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	37.5%	54.2%	4.38	4.35
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	26	0	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	38.5%	57.7%	4.54	4.26
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	25	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%	4.60	4.51
Courteousness and politeness.	26	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.8%	69.2%	4.69	4.64
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	24	1	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	37.5%	58.3%	4.54	4.36
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	26	0	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	23.1%	73.1%	4.65	4.28
Participation in law-related professional activities.	18	7	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	27.8%	55.6%	4.39	4.30
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	22	3	0.0%	4.5%	9.1%	31.8%	54.5%	4.36	4.59
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	23	2	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	43.5%	52.2%	4.48	4.29
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	23	2	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	39.1%	56.5%	4.48	4.22
Preparedness for court proceedings.	25	1	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	32.0%	64.0%	4.56	4.53

FEDERAL COURT								Nancy D. Freudenthal	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Freudenthal	Federal Court
Knowledge of the law.	124	5	8.1%	10.5%	12.1%	29.0%	40.3%	3.83	4.35
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	125	5	12.0%	16.0%	7.2%	23.2%	41.6%	3.66	4.26
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	121	6	5.8%	7.4%	9.9%	24.8%	52.1%	4.10	4.51
Courteousness and politeness.	123	6	1.6%	8.9%	8.9%	21.1%	59.3%	4.28	4.64
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	123	6	4.1%	18.7%	13.0%	21.1%	43.1%	3.80	4.36
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	122	7	1.6%	3.3%	11.5%	27.0%	56.6%	4.34	4.28
Participation in law-related professional activities.	96	32	2.1%	5.2%	22.9%	15.6%	54.2%	4.15	4.30
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	122	7	6.6%	9.0%	11.5%	13.9%	59.0%	4.10	4.59
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	122	6	10.7%	16.4%	8.2%	25.4%	39.3%	3.66	4.29
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	125	5	10.4%	16.0%	8.8%	24.8%	40.0%	3.68	4.22
Preparedness for court proceedings.	121	8	2.5%	4.1%	18.2%	23.1%	52.1%	4.18	4.53

FEDERAL COURT								Alan B. Johnson	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Johnson	Federal Court
Knowledge of the law.	133	4	0.0%	3.8%	4.5%	27.1%	64.7%	4.53	4.35
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	135	2	1.5%	5.2%	9.6%	22.2%	61.5%	4.37	4.26
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	133	4	0.8%	2.3%	3.8%	20.3%	72.9%	4.62	4.51
Courteousness and politeness.	136	1	0.0%	2.9%	0.7%	16.2%	80.1%	4.74	4.64
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	133	4	2.3%	2.3%	5.3%	27.8%	62.4%	4.46	4.36
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	134	0	14.9%	18.7%	16.4%	14.2%	35.8%	3.37	4.28
Participation in law-related professional activities.	103	32	0.0%	1.0%	17.5%	19.4%	62.1%	4.43	4.30
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	131	6	0.0%	1.5%	4.6%	9.2%	84.7%	4.77	4.59
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	132	5	0.0%	4.5%	4.5%	28.0%	62.9%	4.49	4.29
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	134	3	2.2%	5.2%	6.7%	29.9%	56.0%	4.32	4.22
Preparedness for court proceedings.	132	4	1.5%	1.5%	6.8%	24.2%	65.9%	4.52	4.53

FEDERAL COURT								Peter J. McNiff	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge McNiff	Federal Court
Knowledge of the law.	55	0	1.8%	5.5%	5.5%	30.9%	56.4%	4.35	4.35
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	55	0	1.8%	7.3%	7.3%	25.5%	58.2%	4.31	4.26
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	54	1	1.9%	3.7%	3.7%	24.1%	66.7%	4.50	4.51
Courteousness and politeness.	56	0	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	10.7%	85.7%	4.80	4.64
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	55	1	3.6%	5.5%	5.5%	34.5%	50.9%	4.24	4.36
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	55	0	1.8%	5.5%	7.3%	20.0%	65.5%	4.42	4.28
Participation in law-related professional activities.	26	26	7.7%	3.8%	23.1%	19.2%	46.2%	3.92	4.30
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	51	4	2.0%	0.0%	3.9%	13.7%	80.4%	4.71	4.59
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	53	2	3.8%	5.7%	9.4%	28.3%	52.8%	4.21	4.29
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	55	1	3.6%	9.1%	9.1%	29.1%	49.1%	4.11	4.22
Preparedness for court proceedings.	55	1	1.8%	5.5%	5.5%	20.0%	67.3%	4.45	4.53

FEDERAL COURT								Kelly H. Rankin	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Rankin	Federal Court
Knowledge of the law.	117	4	0.9%	2.6%	7.7%	34.2%	54.7%	4.39	4.35
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	120	2	0.0%	0.8%	6.7%	25.8%	66.7%	4.58	4.26
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	118	3	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%	18.6%	78.0%	4.73	4.51
Courteousness and politeness.	118	3	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%	11.0%	86.4%	4.83	4.64
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	119	3	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	30.3%	62.2%	4.52	4.36
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	119	3	0.0%	0.8%	5.0%	20.2%	73.9%	4.67	4.28
Participation in law-related professional activities.	82	41	1.2%	3.7%	20.7%	18.3%	56.1%	4.24	4.30
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	116	6	0.0%	0.9%	4.3%	11.2%	83.6%	4.78	4.59
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	117	5	0.9%	4.3%	9.4%	27.4%	58.1%	4.38	4.29
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	115	6	0.9%	5.2%	7.8%	28.7%	57.4%	4.37	4.22
Preparedness for court proceedings.	118	3	0.8%	0.8%	3.4%	16.9%	78.0%	4.70	4.53

FEDERAL COURT								Scott W. Skavdahl	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Skavdahl	Federal Court
Knowledge of the law.	117	0	1.7%	0.9%	3.4%	18.8%	75.2%	4.65	4.35
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	116	0	1.7%	7.8%	4.3%	24.1%	62.1%	4.37	4.26
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	117	0	0.9%	3.4%	3.4%	20.5%	71.8%	4.59	4.51
Courteousness and politeness.	117	0	1.7%	2.6%	5.1%	12.8%	77.8%	4.62	4.64
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	115	1	0.9%	0.0%	3.5%	21.7%	73.9%	4.68	4.36
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	114	3	0.9%	0.0%	1.8%	20.2%	77.2%	4.73	4.28
Participation in law-related professional activities.	85	31	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	15.3%	65.9%	4.47	4.30
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	109	4	0.9%	0.0%	5.5%	12.8%	80.7%	4.72	4.59
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	115	2	1.7%	0.9%	4.3%	17.4%	75.7%	4.64	4.29
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	117	0	1.7%	1.7%	4.3%	25.6%	66.7%	4.54	4.22
Preparedness for court proceedings.	116	1	0.0%	1.7%	2.6%	15.5%	80.2%	4.74	4.53

DISTRICT COURT RESULTS

DISTRICT COURT								John C. Brooks	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Brooks	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	110	3	0.9%	6.4%	8.2%	25.5%	59.1%	4.35	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	110	2	0.9%	3.6%	11.8%	26.4%	57.3%	4.35	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	111	1	0.9%	2.7%	5.4%	21.6%	69.4%	4.56	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	110	1	0.0%	0.9%	6.4%	19.1%	73.6%	4.65	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	109	3	0.9%	5.5%	7.3%	27.5%	58.7%	4.38	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	107	4	0.9%	5.6%	5.6%	21.5%	66.4%	4.47	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	76	36	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	19.7%	55.3%	4.30	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	105	4	1.0%	1.0%	7.6%	12.4%	78.1%	4.66	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	108	4	2.8%	5.6%	7.4%	31.5%	52.8%	4.26	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	110	2	1.8%	5.5%	11.8%	28.2%	52.7%	4.25	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	111	1	0.0%	5.4%	9.0%	24.3%	61.3%	4.41	4.24
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	111						<i>Favor</i>	92.8%	86.2%
							<i>Oppose</i>	7.2%	13.8%

DISTRICT COURT								Thomas T.C. Campbell	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Campbell	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	155	0	8.4%	16.8%	7.1%	31.6%	36.1%	3.70	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	154	1	11.0%	8.4%	11.0%	22.7%	46.8%	3.86	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	153	1	7.8%	7.2%	10.5%	24.8%	49.7%	4.01	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	152	0	5.3%	6.6%	5.3%	24.3%	58.6%	4.24	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	154	1	7.1%	16.2%	9.1%	27.3%	40.3%	3.77	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	155	1	16.1%	20.6%	7.1%	23.9%	32.3%	3.35	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	105	49	2.9%	2.9%	19.0%	21.9%	53.3%	4.20	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	146	7	4.1%	4.8%	8.9%	22.6%	59.6%	4.29	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	154	1	9.1%	14.9%	7.1%	33.8%	35.1%	3.71	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	153	2	11.8%	14.4%	10.5%	29.4%	34.0%	3.59	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	155	0	7.1%	6.5%	14.8%	28.4%	43.2%	3.94	4.24

DISTRICT COURT								Steven R. Cranfill	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Cranfill	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	93	3	10.8%	11.8%	12.9%	33.3%	31.2%	3.62	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	95	0	8.4%	9.5%	12.6%	23.2%	46.3%	3.89	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	94	1	7.4%	5.3%	6.4%	27.7%	53.2%	4.14	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	95	0	3.2%	2.1%	6.3%	13.7%	74.7%	4.55	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	94	2	11.7%	7.4%	13.8%	33.0%	34.0%	3.70	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	93	3	5.4%	7.5%	6.5%	31.2%	49.5%	4.12	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	62	34	4.8%	1.6%	19.4%	22.6%	51.6%	4.15	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	92	4	5.4%	3.3%	12.0%	19.6%	59.8%	4.25	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	91	5	9.9%	14.3%	9.9%	36.3%	29.7%	3.62	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	94	1	14.9%	8.5%	10.6%	35.1%	30.9%	3.59	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	95	0	4.2%	10.5%	8.4%	36.8%	40.0%	3.98	4.24
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	98						<i>Favor</i>	77.6%	86.2%
							<i>Oppose</i>	22.4%	13.8%

DISTRICT COURT								<i>Timothy C. Day</i>	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Day	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	90	2	2.2%	3.3%	11.1%	38.9%	44.4%	4.20	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	91	1	4.4%	3.3%	11.0%	27.5%	53.8%	4.23	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	91	1	4.4%	3.3%	8.8%	28.6%	54.9%	4.26	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	92	0	2.2%	2.2%	6.5%	18.5%	70.7%	4.53	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	91	1	3.3%	6.6%	9.9%	31.9%	48.4%	4.15	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	91	1	7.7%	12.1%	11.0%	30.8%	38.5%	3.80	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	64	28	0.0%	0.0%	23.4%	20.3%	56.3%	4.33	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	90	1	1.1%	0.0%	10.0%	17.8%	71.1%	4.58	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	87	5	1.1%	2.3%	11.5%	34.5%	50.6%	4.31	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	91	1	3.3%	6.6%	8.8%	30.8%	50.5%	4.19	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	90	2	3.3%	4.4%	6.7%	33.3%	52.2%	4.27	4.24

DISTRICT COURT								Michael N. Deegan	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Deegan	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	85	2	1.2%	2.4%	8.2%	32.9%	55.3%	4.39	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	85	1	2.4%	10.6%	3.5%	25.9%	57.6%	4.26	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	85	1	1.2%	3.5%	8.2%	17.6%	69.4%	4.51	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	84	1	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	82.1%	4.79	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	84	2	2.4%	2.4%	8.3%	31.0%	56.0%	4.36	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	85	1	1.2%	1.2%	8.2%	27.1%	62.4%	4.48	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	54	30	1.9%	0.0%	22.2%	22.2%	53.7%	4.26	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	81	4	2.5%	0.0%	4.9%	14.8%	77.8%	4.65	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	83	3	3.6%	3.6%	8.4%	27.7%	56.6%	4.30	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	84	2	4.8%	4.8%	7.1%	31.0%	52.4%	4.21	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	84	2	1.2%	1.2%	9.5%	19.0%	69.0%	4.54	4.24

DISTRICT COURT

Jeffrey A. Donnell

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Donnell	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	104	1	1.0%	4.8%	6.7%	21.2%	66.3%	4.47	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	103	1	10.7%	13.6%	6.8%	26.2%	42.7%	3.77	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	104	1	8.7%	8.7%	5.8%	19.2%	57.7%	4.09	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	104	1	16.3%	12.5%	9.6%	21.2%	40.4%	3.57	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	104	1	5.8%	8.7%	6.7%	26.0%	52.9%	4.12	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	98	5	2.0%	0.0%	4.1%	23.5%	70.4%	4.60	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	70	33	2.9%	0.0%	21.4%	18.6%	57.1%	4.27	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	99	6	5.1%	3.0%	5.1%	20.2%	66.7%	4.40	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	101	4	5.0%	2.0%	4.0%	21.8%	67.3%	4.45	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	103	2	4.9%	1.9%	5.8%	19.4%	68.0%	4.44	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	103	2	1.0%	4.9%	3.9%	19.4%	70.9%	4.54	4.24

DISTRICT COURT								William J. Edelman	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Edelman	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	89	9	7.9%	12.4%	21.3%	34.8%	23.6%	3.54	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	86	11	5.8%	7.0%	16.3%	31.4%	39.5%	3.92	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	91	6	3.3%	7.7%	13.2%	36.3%	39.6%	4.01	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	93	3	1.1%	3.2%	6.5%	29.0%	60.2%	4.44	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	88	9	4.5%	6.8%	20.5%	38.6%	29.5%	3.82	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	86	12	10.5%	7.0%	17.4%	37.2%	27.9%	3.65	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	46	49	4.3%	0.0%	43.5%	23.9%	28.3%	3.72	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	86	11	3.5%	3.5%	17.4%	24.4%	51.2%	4.16	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	84	13	4.8%	7.1%	21.4%	32.1%	34.5%	3.85	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	87	11	8.0%	14.9%	19.5%	34.5%	23.0%	3.49	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	88	7	3.4%	9.1%	17.0%	34.1%	36.4%	3.91	4.24
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	95						<i>Favor</i>	84.2%	86.2%
							<i>Oppose</i>	15.8%	13.8%

DISTRICT COURT								John G. Fenn	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Fenn	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	91	2	4.4%	4.4%	2.2%	33.0%	56.0%	4.32	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	89	4	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	24.7%	58.4%	4.25	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	91	2	4.4%	2.2%	7.7%	22.0%	63.7%	4.38	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	91	2	3.3%	2.2%	5.5%	24.2%	64.8%	4.45	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	88	4	3.4%	0.0%	6.8%	38.6%	51.1%	4.34	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	85	6	2.4%	2.4%	4.7%	37.6%	52.9%	4.36	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	50	41	2.0%	0.0%	28.0%	22.0%	48.0%	4.14	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	85	7	2.4%	1.2%	9.4%	17.6%	69.4%	4.51	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	90	3	3.3%	5.6%	4.4%	33.3%	53.3%	4.28	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	90	3	3.3%	6.7%	4.4%	37.8%	47.8%	4.20	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	91	2	2.2%	1.1%	6.6%	24.2%	65.9%	4.51	4.24
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	93						<i>Favor</i>	91.4%	86.2%
							<i>Oppose</i>	8.6%	13.8%

DISTRICT COURT								Daniel L. Forgey	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Forgey	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	86	1	3.5%	5.8%	10.5%	38.4%	41.9%	4.09	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	86	1	0.0%	7.0%	8.1%	23.3%	61.6%	4.40	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	88	0	1.1%	2.3%	8.0%	20.5%	68.2%	4.52	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	87	0	0.0%	1.1%	8.0%	16.1%	74.7%	4.64	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	85	2	1.2%	3.5%	12.9%	25.9%	56.5%	4.33	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	84	3	0.0%	2.4%	17.9%	16.7%	63.1%	4.40	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	46	40	0.0%	4.3%	30.4%	23.9%	41.3%	4.02	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	84	2	1.2%	0.0%	9.5%	15.5%	73.8%	4.61	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	86	1	3.5%	3.5%	14.0%	24.4%	54.7%	4.23	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	84	2	3.6%	4.8%	15.5%	27.4%	48.8%	4.13	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	86	1	1.2%	2.3%	8.1%	24.4%	64.0%	4.48	4.24
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	86						<i>Favor</i>	91.9%	86.2%
							<i>Oppose</i>	8.1%	13.8%

DISTRICT COURT								Nena James	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge James	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	85	1	14.1%	18.8%	17.6%	35.3%	14.1%	3.16	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	86	1	26.7%	16.3%	12.8%	22.1%	22.1%	2.97	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	87	1	14.9%	14.9%	12.6%	27.6%	29.9%	3.43	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	84	2	16.7%	4.8%	8.3%	32.1%	38.1%	3.70	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	85	3	14.1%	18.8%	20.0%	24.7%	22.4%	3.22	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	85	2	21.2%	27.1%	10.6%	21.2%	20.0%	2.92	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	48	38	22.9%	8.3%	29.2%	12.5%	27.1%	3.13	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	81	6	16.0%	6.2%	17.3%	24.7%	35.8%	3.58	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	84	2	14.3%	23.8%	19.0%	25.0%	17.9%	3.08	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	87	1	20.7%	20.7%	14.9%	24.1%	19.5%	3.01	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	87	1	18.4%	18.4%	16.1%	25.3%	21.8%	3.14	4.24
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	85						<i>Favor</i>	58.8%	86.2%
							<i>Oppose</i>	41.2%	13.8%

DISTRICT COURT								Keith G. Kautz	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Kautz	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	102	1	2.0%	10.8%	6.9%	29.4%	51.0%	4.17	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	102	2	5.9%	15.7%	10.8%	21.6%	46.1%	3.86	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	102	1	2.0%	8.8%	9.8%	21.6%	57.8%	4.25	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	104	0	6.7%	6.7%	5.8%	26.0%	54.8%	4.15	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	102	2	4.9%	4.9%	8.8%	34.3%	47.1%	4.14	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	104	0	3.8%	1.9%	10.6%	24.0%	59.6%	4.34	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	60	43	1.7%	0.0%	23.3%	16.7%	58.3%	4.30	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	100	4	4.0%	5.0%	6.0%	18.0%	67.0%	4.39	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	101	3	3.0%	9.9%	9.9%	26.7%	50.5%	4.12	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	102	2	6.9%	8.8%	10.8%	25.5%	48.0%	3.99	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	102	2	1.0%	4.9%	9.8%	25.5%	58.8%	4.36	4.24

DISTRICT COURT

Richard L. Lavery

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Lavery	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	84	2	1.2%	6.0%	3.6%	38.1%	51.2%	4.32	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	85	2	4.7%	10.6%	4.7%	21.2%	58.8%	4.19	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	86	1	2.3%	3.5%	3.5%	24.4%	66.3%	4.49	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	84	2	2.4%	1.2%	6.0%	15.5%	75.0%	4.60	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	84	3	3.6%	7.1%	7.1%	26.2%	56.0%	4.24	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	85	2	4.7%	7.1%	3.5%	27.1%	57.6%	4.26	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	60	25	3.3%	1.7%	18.3%	18.3%	58.3%	4.27	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	80	6	2.5%	1.3%	6.3%	15.0%	75.0%	4.59	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	85	2	2.4%	9.4%	3.5%	31.8%	52.9%	4.24	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	85	2	4.7%	5.9%	9.4%	29.4%	50.6%	4.15	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	85	2	1.2%	2.4%	2.4%	34.1%	60.0%	4.49	4.24
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	87						<i>Favor</i>	93.1%	86.2%
							<i>Oppose</i>	6.9%	13.8%

DISTRICT COURT								John R. Perry	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Perry	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	76	4	2.6%	2.6%	13.2%	27.6%	53.9%	4.28	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	77	3	3.9%	2.6%	10.4%	32.5%	50.6%	4.23	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	77	3	2.6%	1.3%	14.3%	23.4%	58.4%	4.34	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	77	3	1.3%	2.6%	13.0%	16.9%	66.2%	4.44	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	76	4	2.6%	3.9%	10.5%	27.6%	55.3%	4.29	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	73	6	2.7%	6.8%	15.1%	20.5%	54.8%	4.18	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	48	30	2.1%	0.0%	33.3%	10.4%	54.2%	4.15	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	73	6	2.7%	0.0%	15.1%	20.5%	61.6%	4.38	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	75	4	4.0%	2.7%	10.7%	28.0%	54.7%	4.27	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	75	5	6.7%	1.3%	17.3%	24.0%	50.7%	4.11	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	75	4	2.7%	1.3%	13.3%	25.3%	57.3%	4.33	4.24
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	78						<i>Favor</i>	92.3%	86.2%
							<i>Oppose</i>	7.7%	13.8%

DISTRICT COURT								Catherine R. Rogers	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Rogers	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	85	4	7.1%	15.3%	9.4%	40.0%	28.2%	3.67	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	83	3	9.6%	13.3%	15.7%	19.3%	42.2%	3.71	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	86	2	7.0%	9.3%	10.5%	22.1%	51.2%	4.01	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	86	1	9.3%	9.3%	12.8%	15.1%	53.5%	3.94	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	83	4	3.6%	9.6%	19.3%	26.5%	41.0%	3.92	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	79	7	7.6%	7.6%	15.2%	17.7%	51.9%	3.99	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	54	31	5.6%	3.7%	24.1%	16.7%	50.0%	4.02	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	83	5	3.6%	1.2%	16.9%	18.1%	60.2%	4.30	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	82	7	7.3%	25.6%	7.3%	29.3%	30.5%	3.50	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	81	6	7.4%	11.1%	19.8%	27.2%	34.6%	3.70	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	83	5	7.2%	3.6%	12.0%	24.1%	53.0%	4.12	4.24

DISTRICT COURT								Thomas W. Rumpke	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Rumpke	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	80	5	7.5%	13.8%	8.8%	35.0%	35.0%	3.76	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	81	5	8.6%	12.3%	14.8%	27.2%	37.0%	3.72	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	78	6	11.5%	7.7%	14.1%	21.8%	44.9%	3.81	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	80	6	11.3%	13.8%	11.3%	21.3%	42.5%	3.70	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	79	6	7.6%	19.0%	12.7%	27.8%	32.9%	3.59	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	79	5	11.4%	12.7%	12.7%	29.1%	34.2%	3.62	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	38	47	5.3%	0.0%	42.1%	13.2%	39.5%	3.82	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	71	14	5.6%	4.2%	11.3%	16.9%	62.0%	4.25	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	79	6	10.1%	16.5%	8.9%	30.4%	34.2%	3.62	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	79	6	10.1%	17.7%	15.2%	22.8%	34.2%	3.53	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	80	5	5.0%	12.5%	11.3%	30.0%	41.3%	3.90	4.24
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	83						<i>Favor</i>	68.7%	86.2%
							<i>Oppose</i>	31.3%	13.8%

DISTRICT COURT								<i>Dennis L. Sanderson</i>	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Sanderson	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	92	1	8.7%	18.5%	16.3%	27.2%	29.3%	3.50	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	91	2	15.4%	22.0%	16.5%	28.6%	17.6%	3.11	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	90	2	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	28.9%	3.22	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	90	2	15.6%	21.1%	16.7%	15.6%	31.1%	3.26	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	90	3	10.0%	21.1%	17.8%	31.1%	20.0%	3.30	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	91	2	18.7%	16.5%	20.9%	22.0%	22.0%	3.12	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	60	31	8.3%	5.0%	43.3%	23.3%	20.0%	3.42	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	84	8	4.8%	3.6%	16.7%	33.3%	41.7%	4.04	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	90	2	13.3%	18.9%	14.4%	30.0%	23.3%	3.31	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	90	3	17.8%	17.8%	11.1%	31.1%	22.2%	3.22	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	90	3	20.0%	20.0%	17.8%	18.9%	23.3%	3.06	4.24

DISTRICT COURT								Steven K. Sharpe	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Sharpe	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	105	2	1.0%	3.8%	4.8%	28.6%	61.9%	4.47	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	105	2	1.9%	1.0%	4.8%	25.7%	66.7%	4.54	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	104	2	1.0%	1.0%	5.8%	17.3%	75.0%	4.64	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	105	1	1.9%	3.8%	3.8%	17.1%	73.3%	4.56	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	106	1	0.9%	4.7%	4.7%	26.4%	63.2%	4.46	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	102	2	0.0%	2.9%	5.9%	26.5%	64.7%	4.53	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	73	32	0.0%	1.4%	20.5%	20.5%	57.5%	4.34	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	103	3	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	20.4%	77.7%	4.76	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	104	3	1.0%	4.8%	5.8%	28.8%	59.6%	4.41	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	105	2	0.0%	3.8%	4.8%	31.4%	60.0%	4.48	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	103	3	1.0%	0.0%	1.9%	26.2%	70.9%	4.66	4.24
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	106						<i>Favor</i>	97.2%	86.2%
							<i>Oppose</i>	2.8%	13.8%

DISTRICT COURT								<i>Robert E. Skar</i>	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Skar	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	73	2	2.7%	6.8%	4.1%	28.8%	57.5%	4.32	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	73	1	4.1%	12.3%	4.1%	37.0%	42.5%	4.01	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	74	1	5.4%	4.1%	6.8%	23.0%	60.8%	4.30	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	72	1	4.2%	4.2%	9.7%	25.0%	56.9%	4.26	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	72	3	2.8%	6.9%	6.9%	40.3%	43.1%	4.14	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	72	4	9.7%	16.7%	8.3%	29.2%	36.1%	3.65	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	41	34	2.4%	4.9%	26.8%	19.5%	46.3%	4.02	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	71	4	1.4%	2.8%	8.5%	16.9%	70.4%	4.52	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	72	3	5.6%	2.8%	5.6%	29.2%	56.9%	4.29	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	71	3	5.6%	7.0%	1.4%	38.0%	47.9%	4.15	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	74	1	4.1%	5.4%	5.4%	32.4%	52.7%	4.24	4.24

DISTRICT COURT								W. Thomas Sullins	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Sullins	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	76	4	2.6%	2.6%	13.2%	27.6%	53.9%	4.28	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	101	2	4.0%	4.0%	7.9%	18.8%	65.3%	4.38	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	104	0	2.9%	2.9%	3.8%	16.3%	74.0%	4.56	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	103	0	2.9%	1.0%	1.0%	14.6%	80.6%	4.69	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	99	3	4.0%	3.0%	1.0%	19.2%	72.7%	4.54	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	101	3	0.0%	5.9%	5.0%	12.9%	76.2%	4.59	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	60	44	1.7%	0.0%	18.3%	13.3%	66.7%	4.43	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	99	4	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%	9.1%	84.8%	4.73	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	103	1	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	19.4%	71.8%	4.54	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	103	1	2.9%	7.8%	1.9%	19.4%	68.0%	4.42	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	104	0	0.0%	1.0%	2.9%	18.3%	77.9%	4.73	4.24
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	98						<i>Favor</i>	94.9%	86.2%
							<i>Oppose</i>	5.1%	13.8%

DISTRICT COURT								<i>Marvin L. Tyler</i>	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Tyler	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	116	6	6.0%	4.3%	7.8%	30.2%	51.7%	4.17	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	115	7	9.6%	7.0%	12.2%	25.2%	46.1%	3.91	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	117	4	6.8%	4.3%	6.8%	27.4%	54.7%	4.19	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	118	4	5.1%	6.8%	6.8%	24.6%	56.8%	4.21	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	114	7	4.4%	6.1%	11.4%	33.3%	44.7%	4.08	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	111	9	1.8%	4.5%	16.2%	27.0%	50.5%	4.20	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	63	57	0.0%	1.6%	38.1%	14.3%	46.0%	4.05	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	108	12	4.6%	2.8%	11.1%	17.6%	63.9%	4.33	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	113	8	6.2%	7.1%	12.4%	25.7%	48.7%	4.04	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	114	7	9.6%	6.1%	12.3%	26.3%	45.6%	3.92	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	114	5	0.9%	4.4%	6.1%	26.3%	62.3%	4.45	4.24

DISTRICT COURT								Wade E. Waldrip	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Waldrip	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	143	4	0.7%	1.4%	7.0%	33.6%	57.3%	4.45	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	145	2	3.4%	5.5%	6.2%	24.1%	60.7%	4.33	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	144	2	2.1%	2.8%	4.2%	22.2%	68.8%	4.53	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	145	1	1.4%	6.2%	5.5%	17.9%	69.0%	4.47	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	143	3	1.4%	3.5%	6.3%	28.7%	60.1%	4.43	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	140	5	0.7%	2.1%	5.7%	27.9%	63.6%	4.51	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	93	52	1.1%	2.2%	19.4%	18.3%	59.1%	4.32	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	135	9	2.2%	1.5%	5.9%	14.8%	75.6%	4.60	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	141	6	1.4%	2.8%	7.1%	30.5%	58.2%	4.41	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	143	4	2.1%	2.8%	5.6%	30.1%	59.4%	4.42	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	145	2	0.7%	2.1%	4.8%	21.4%	71.0%	4.60	4.24

DISTRICT COURT								Catherine E. Wilking	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Wilking	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	121	8	5.0%	5.0%	8.3%	27.3%	54.5%	4.21	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	123	4	6.5%	10.6%	9.8%	27.6%	45.5%	3.95	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	123	5	6.5%	4.9%	5.7%	19.5%	63.4%	4.28	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	124	3	7.3%	6.5%	8.1%	23.4%	54.8%	4.12	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	122	6	3.3%	7.4%	9.8%	24.6%	54.9%	4.20	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	120	6	5.0%	0.8%	6.7%	25.0%	62.5%	4.39	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	69	58	5.8%	0.0%	26.1%	21.7%	46.4%	4.03	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	116	11	3.4%	0.9%	11.2%	10.3%	74.1%	4.51	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	118	9	2.5%	7.6%	8.5%	31.4%	50.0%	4.19	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	123	5	3.3%	7.3%	13.0%	26.8%	49.6%	4.12	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	121	7	3.3%	2.5%	8.3%	22.3%	63.6%	4.40	4.24

DISTRICT COURT								Norman E. Young	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Young	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	104	2	5.8%	6.7%	8.7%	30.8%	48.1%	4.09	4.07
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	103	3	10.7%	3.9%	12.6%	18.4%	54.4%	4.02	4.00
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	104	2	5.8%	4.8%	7.7%	20.2%	61.5%	4.27	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	106	1	0.9%	3.8%	10.4%	9.4%	75.5%	4.55	4.29
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	101	4	4.0%	7.9%	10.9%	24.8%	52.5%	4.14	4.08
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	101	5	7.9%	11.9%	13.9%	23.8%	42.6%	3.81	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	47	58	0.0%	0.0%	31.9%	17.0%	51.1%	4.19	4.11
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	99	6	3.0%	6.1%	10.1%	14.1%	66.7%	4.35	4.42
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	104	2	6.7%	7.7%	7.7%	27.9%	50.0%	4.07	4.06
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	102	4	7.8%	9.8%	10.8%	25.5%	46.1%	3.92	3.98
Preparedness for court proceedings.	104	1	4.8%	6.7%	11.5%	22.1%	54.8%	4.15	4.24

CIRCUIT COURT RESULTS

CIRCUIT COURT								Randal R. Arp	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Arp	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	26	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	34.6%	65.4%	4.65	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	26	0	0.0%	11.5%	0.0%	23.1%	65.4%	4.42	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	26	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	84.6%	4.85	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	27	0	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	7.4%	81.5%	4.59	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	26	0	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%	34.6%	57.7%	4.46	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	24	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	91.7%	4.92	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	19	7	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	26.3%	68.4%	4.63	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	24	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	83.3%	4.83	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	26	0	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	23.1%	69.2%	4.62	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	26	0	0.0%	7.7%	3.8%	26.9%	61.5%	4.42	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	26	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	84.6%	4.85	4.22
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	26						<i>Favor</i>	84.6%	79.9%
							<i>Oppose</i>	15.4%	20.1%

CIRCUIT COURT

Wendy Martin Bartlett

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Bartlett	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	38	0	0.0%	10.5%	18.4%	47.4%	23.7%	3.84	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	36	2	5.6%	13.9%	22.2%	36.1%	22.2%	3.56	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	38	0	2.6%	10.5%	18.4%	23.7%	44.7%	3.97	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	38	0	5.3%	18.4%	10.5%	18.4%	47.4%	3.84	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	36	1	2.8%	13.9%	22.2%	27.8%	33.3%	3.75	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	36	1	0.0%	2.8%	25.0%	33.3%	38.9%	4.08	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	23	14	0.0%	4.3%	39.1%	17.4%	39.1%	3.91	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	35	2	2.9%	11.4%	14.3%	28.6%	42.9%	3.97	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	37	1	2.7%	16.2%	13.5%	43.2%	24.3%	3.70	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	36	1	2.8%	16.7%	25.0%	30.6%	25.0%	3.58	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	36	2	0.0%	2.8%	19.4%	36.1%	41.7%	4.17	4.22

CIRCUIT COURT								H. Steven Brown	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Brown	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	33	0	18.2%	21.2%	9.1%	18.2%	33.3%	3.27	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	33	0	15.2%	21.2%	12.1%	15.2%	36.4%	3.36	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	32	0	9.4%	15.6%	15.6%	18.8%	40.6%	3.66	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	33	0	6.1%	9.1%	12.1%	3.0%	69.7%	4.21	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	32	1	6.3%	21.9%	15.6%	12.5%	43.8%	3.66	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	33	0	3.0%	6.1%	15.2%	27.3%	48.5%	4.12	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	22	10	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	13.6%	59.1%	4.32	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	31	0	9.7%	12.9%	9.7%	9.7%	58.1%	3.94	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	33	0	18.2%	27.3%	6.1%	12.1%	36.4%	3.21	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	33	0	18.2%	24.2%	12.1%	12.1%	33.3%	3.18	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	33	0	9.1%	21.2%	18.2%	15.2%	36.4%	3.48	4.22

CIRCUIT COURT

I. Vincent Case, Jr.

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Case	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	26	0	3.8%	7.7%	3.8%	38.5%	46.2%	4.15	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	26	0	7.7%	7.7%	11.5%	26.9%	46.2%	3.96	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	26	0	3.8%	15.4%	11.5%	23.1%	46.2%	3.92	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	26	0	7.7%	3.8%	3.8%	23.1%	61.5%	4.27	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	26	0	11.5%	7.7%	11.5%	30.8%	38.5%	3.77	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	24	2	16.7%	8.3%	8.3%	20.8%	45.8%	3.71	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	19	6	5.3%	0.0%	21.1%	31.6%	42.1%	4.05	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	25	1	4.0%	0.0%	8.0%	24.0%	64.0%	4.44	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	26	0	3.8%	11.5%	11.5%	26.9%	46.2%	4.00	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	26	0	7.7%	19.2%	7.7%	26.9%	38.5%	3.69	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	26	0	3.8%	15.4%	11.5%	26.9%	42.3%	3.88	4.22

CIRCUIT COURT

Robert A. Castor

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Castor	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	52	1	1.9%	5.8%	5.8%	30.8%	55.8%	4.33	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	51	1	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	27.5%	60.8%	4.37	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	51	2	2.0%	5.9%	3.9%	17.6%	70.6%	4.49	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	52	1	1.9%	3.8%	9.6%	15.4%	69.2%	4.46	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	52	1	0.0%	5.8%	7.7%	26.9%	59.6%	4.40	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	51	2	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	19.6%	74.5%	4.69	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	37	16	0.0%	0.0%	13.5%	21.6%	64.9%	4.51	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	49	4	2.0%	2.0%	6.1%	18.4%	71.4%	4.55	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	52	1	5.8%	1.9%	7.7%	30.8%	53.8%	4.25	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	51	2	2.0%	5.9%	7.8%	25.5%	58.8%	4.33	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	50	2	0.0%	2.0%	6.0%	24.0%	68.0%	4.58	4.22
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	51						<i>Favor</i>	88.2%	79.9%
							<i>Oppose</i>	11.8%	20.1%

CIRCUIT COURT								Brian D. Christensen	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Christensen	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	34	1	8.8%	2.9%	11.8%	29.4%	47.1%	4.03	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	34	1	5.9%	5.9%	20.6%	11.8%	55.9%	4.06	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	34	0	2.9%	0.0%	8.8%	20.6%	67.6%	4.50	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	35	0	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	8.6%	82.9%	4.74	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	34	1	2.9%	5.9%	17.6%	17.6%	55.9%	4.18	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	33	1	3.0%	9.1%	6.1%	12.1%	69.7%	4.36	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	23	11	0.0%	4.3%	17.4%	13.0%	65.2%	4.39	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	34	1	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%	11.8%	79.4%	4.71	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	34	1	5.9%	5.9%	8.8%	23.5%	55.9%	4.18	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	34	1	5.9%	2.9%	17.6%	20.6%	52.9%	4.12	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	35	0	2.9%	5.7%	14.3%	11.4%	65.7%	4.31	4.22

CIRCUIT COURT

Roberta A. Coates

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Coates	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	77	2	10.4%	16.9%	11.7%	33.8%	27.3%	3.51	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	78	1	7.7%	9.0%	11.5%	23.1%	48.7%	3.96	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	78	1	5.1%	7.7%	5.1%	30.8%	51.3%	4.15	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	77	1	2.6%	5.2%	2.6%	20.8%	68.8%	4.48	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	77	2	6.5%	10.4%	14.3%	32.5%	36.4%	3.82	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	76	3	1.3%	10.5%	9.2%	27.6%	51.3%	4.17	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	57	21	1.8%	3.5%	17.5%	10.5%	66.7%	4.37	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	71	7	1.4%	1.4%	7.0%	18.3%	71.8%	4.58	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	78	1	10.3%	14.1%	14.1%	28.2%	33.3%	3.60	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	77	2	10.4%	15.6%	14.3%	28.6%	31.2%	3.55	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	78	1	3.8%	9.0%	12.8%	25.6%	48.7%	4.06	4.22

CIRCUIT COURT								Shelley Ann Cundiff		
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores		
								Judge Cundiff	Circuit Court	
Knowledge of the law.	24	1	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	54.2%	20.8%	3.71	3.94	
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	25	0	8.0%	4.0%	0.0%	48.0%	40.0%	4.08	3.84	
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	25	0	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	32.0%	56.0%	4.32	4.13	
Courteousness and politeness.	25	0	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	28.0%	60.0%	4.36	4.22	
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	24	1	4.2%	8.3%	8.3%	33.3%	45.8%	4.08	3.99	
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	22	3	9.1%	0.0%	13.6%	27.3%	50.0%	4.09	4.21	
Participation in law-related professional activities.	10	14	10.0%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	30.0%	3.40	4.10	
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	23	2	4.3%	0.0%	8.7%	34.8%	52.2%	4.30	4.32	
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	24	1	12.5%	8.3%	12.5%	37.5%	29.2%	3.63	3.86	
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	24	1	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	45.8%	29.2%	3.79	3.82	
Preparedness for court proceedings.	24	1	4.2%	8.3%	8.3%	33.3%	45.8%	4.08	4.22	
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	24						<i>Favor</i>	91.7%	79.9%	
							<i>Oppose</i>	8.3%	20.1%	

CIRCUIT COURT								Robert B. Denhardt	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Denhardt	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	33	1	3.0%	15.2%	3.0%	51.5%	27.3%	3.85	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	30	3	13.3%	3.3%	10.0%	26.7%	46.7%	3.90	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	33	1	6.1%	6.1%	3.0%	27.3%	57.6%	4.24	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	33	1	12.1%	3.0%	6.1%	15.2%	63.6%	4.15	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	31	3	3.2%	9.7%	9.7%	38.7%	38.7%	4.00	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	30	3	3.3%	3.3%	6.7%	46.7%	40.0%	4.17	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	15	19	0.0%	6.7%	40.0%	26.7%	26.7%	3.73	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	32	2	3.1%	9.4%	6.3%	18.8%	62.5%	4.28	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	32	2	9.4%	9.4%	12.5%	34.4%	34.4%	3.75	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	31	3	6.5%	9.7%	6.5%	38.7%	38.7%	3.94	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	32	2	3.1%	0.0%	12.5%	34.4%	50.0%	4.28	4.22

CIRCUIT COURT **Jane Eakin**

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Eakin	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	40	0	15.0%	20.0%	7.5%	22.5%	35.0%	3.43	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	40	0	27.5%	17.5%	12.5%	7.5%	35.0%	3.05	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	39	1	17.9%	17.9%	12.8%	10.3%	41.0%	3.38	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	40	0	15.0%	15.0%	7.5%	17.5%	45.0%	3.63	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	39	1	12.8%	17.9%	15.4%	17.9%	35.9%	3.46	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	35	4	8.6%	8.6%	22.9%	17.1%	42.9%	3.77	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	18	21	5.6%	5.6%	33.3%	0.0%	55.6%	3.94	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	34	5	17.6%	11.8%	11.8%	11.8%	47.1%	3.59	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	40	0	20.0%	22.5%	7.5%	17.5%	32.5%	3.20	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	39	1	15.4%	28.2%	5.1%	20.5%	30.8%	3.23	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	38	2	5.3%	5.3%	15.8%	28.9%	44.7%	4.03	4.22
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	40						<i>Favor</i>	55.0%	79.9%
							<i>Oppose</i>	45.0%	20.1%

CIRCUIT COURT								Michael L. Greer	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Greer	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	25	1	0.0%	4.0%	8.0%	32.0%	56.0%	4.40	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	26	0	3.8%	11.5%	15.4%	15.4%	53.8%	4.04	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	26	0	0.0%	7.7%	7.7%	23.1%	61.5%	4.38	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	26	0	0.0%	7.7%	3.8%	26.9%	61.5%	4.42	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	26	0	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	42.3%	46.2%	4.23	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	22	3	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	22.7%	72.7%	4.64	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	14	11	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	7.1%	64.3%	4.36	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	22	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.8%	68.2%	4.68	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	26	0	0.0%	7.7%	7.7%	42.3%	42.3%	4.19	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	25	1	0.0%	8.0%	8.0%	36.0%	48.0%	4.24	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	26	0	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%	34.6%	57.7%	4.46	4.22

CIRCUIT COURT

Thomas W. Harrington

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Harrington	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	36	0	2.8%	2.8%	5.6%	41.7%	47.2%	4.28	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	36	0	2.8%	2.8%	11.1%	25.0%	58.3%	4.33	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	36	0	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%	30.6%	63.9%	4.53	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	36	0	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	19.4%	72.2%	4.56	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	36	0	2.8%	5.6%	8.3%	33.3%	50.0%	4.22	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	35	1	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%	34.3%	60.0%	4.49	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	22	14	4.5%	0.0%	18.2%	27.3%	50.0%	4.18	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	34	1	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%	20.6%	73.5%	4.62	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	35	1	8.6%	2.9%	5.7%	37.1%	45.7%	4.09	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	36	0	5.6%	5.6%	2.8%	33.3%	52.8%	4.22	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	36	0	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%	36.1%	58.3%	4.47	4.22
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	31						<i>Favor</i>	90.3%	79.9%
							<i>Oppose</i>	9.7%	20.1%

CIRCUIT COURT

Curt A. Haws

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Haws	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	37	3	0.0%	5.4%	2.7%	32.4%	59.5%	4.46	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	38	2	0.0%	7.9%	2.6%	26.3%	63.2%	4.45	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	40	0	2.5%	0.0%	5.0%	22.5%	70.0%	4.58	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	40	0	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	17.5%	80.0%	4.73	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	39	1	0.0%	5.1%	10.3%	23.1%	61.5%	4.41	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	38	2	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%	28.9%	63.2%	4.55	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	23	16	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	21.7%	56.5%	4.35	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	34	5	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%	11.8%	79.4%	4.71	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	36	4	0.0%	5.6%	2.8%	36.1%	55.6%	4.42	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	37	3	0.0%	5.4%	5.4%	24.3%	64.9%	4.49	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	38	2	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	34.2%	63.2%	4.55	4.22

CIRCUIT COURT								Craig L. Jones	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Jones	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	27	1	7.4%	22.2%	14.8%	22.2%	33.3%	3.52	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	27	1	14.8%	7.4%	25.9%	22.2%	29.6%	3.44	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	28	0	7.1%	10.7%	25.0%	21.4%	35.7%	3.68	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	28	0	14.3%	10.7%	10.7%	35.7%	28.6%	3.54	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	27	1	7.4%	3.7%	29.6%	25.9%	33.3%	3.74	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	26	2	11.5%	15.4%	23.1%	15.4%	34.6%	3.46	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	16	12	31.3%	6.3%	25.0%	0.0%	37.5%	3.06	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	23	5	8.7%	0.0%	21.7%	26.1%	43.5%	3.96	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	27	1	7.4%	22.2%	22.2%	22.2%	25.9%	3.37	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	28	0	14.3%	14.3%	25.0%	21.4%	25.0%	3.29	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	28	0	3.6%	10.7%	32.1%	21.4%	32.1%	3.68	4.22
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	27						<i>Favor</i>	77.8%	79.9%
							<i>Oppose</i>	22.2%	20.1%

CIRCUIT COURT								Denise Nau	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Nau	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	61	1	9.8%	9.8%	4.9%	26.2%	49.2%	3.95	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	61	1	24.6%	13.1%	4.9%	19.7%	37.7%	3.33	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	61	1	18.0%	11.5%	1.6%	21.3%	47.5%	3.69	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	61	1	19.7%	13.1%	3.3%	21.3%	42.6%	3.54	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	60	2	8.3%	13.3%	6.7%	25.0%	46.7%	3.88	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	60	2	6.7%	1.7%	11.7%	30.0%	50.0%	4.15	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	37	25	2.7%	8.1%	24.3%	13.5%	51.4%	4.03	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	54	6	13.0%	7.4%	3.7%	24.1%	51.9%	3.94	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	61	1	13.1%	14.8%	4.9%	19.7%	47.5%	3.74	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	61	1	19.7%	8.2%	8.2%	16.4%	47.5%	3.64	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	61	1	8.2%	6.6%	8.2%	16.4%	60.7%	4.15	4.22
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	62						<i>Favor</i>	67.7%	79.9%
							<i>Oppose</i>	32.3%	20.1%

CIRCUIT COURT								Michael N. Patchen	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Patchen	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	43	2	9.3%	2.3%	11.6%	37.2%	39.5%	3.95	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	44	1	6.8%	4.5%	15.9%	27.3%	45.5%	4.00	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	42	2	7.1%	4.8%	7.1%	23.8%	57.1%	4.19	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	44	1	4.5%	2.3%	6.8%	15.9%	70.5%	4.45	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	44	1	2.3%	6.8%	15.9%	29.5%	45.5%	4.09	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	42	3	4.8%	0.0%	9.5%	23.8%	61.9%	4.38	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	26	18	3.8%	0.0%	26.9%	19.2%	50.0%	4.12	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	43	2	7.0%	0.0%	4.7%	16.3%	72.1%	4.47	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	43	2	11.6%	7.0%	7.0%	32.6%	41.9%	3.86	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	43	2	9.3%	9.3%	11.6%	30.2%	39.5%	3.81	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	43	2	4.7%	0.0%	9.3%	23.3%	62.8%	4.40	4.22
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	41						<i>Favor</i>	92.7%	79.9%
							<i>Oppose</i>	7.3%	20.1%

CIRCUIT COURT

John R. Prokos

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Prokos	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	30	0	16.7%	10.0%	10.0%	30.0%	33.3%	3.53	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	30	0	26.7%	10.0%	6.7%	16.7%	40.0%	3.33	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	29	1	13.8%	17.2%	0.0%	27.6%	41.4%	3.66	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	29	1	6.9%	3.4%	3.4%	27.6%	58.6%	4.28	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	29	1	17.2%	3.4%	17.2%	17.2%	44.8%	3.69	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	28	2	7.1%	0.0%	10.7%	25.0%	57.1%	4.25	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	20	10	25.0%	0.0%	15.0%	10.0%	50.0%	3.60	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	28	2	14.3%	10.7%	7.1%	14.3%	53.6%	3.82	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	30	0	16.7%	16.7%	6.7%	20.0%	40.0%	3.50	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	29	1	17.2%	13.8%	17.2%	20.7%	31.0%	3.34	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	27	3	3.7%	7.4%	7.4%	25.9%	55.6%	4.22	4.22
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	30						<i>Favor</i>	70.0%	79.9%
							<i>Oppose</i>	30.0%	20.1%

CIRCUIT COURT

James L. Radda

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Radda	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	34	2	11.8%	17.6%	8.8%	38.2%	23.5%	3.44	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	35	1	22.9%	8.6%	8.6%	25.7%	34.3%	3.40	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	35	1	5.7%	8.6%	5.7%	42.9%	37.1%	3.97	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	35	1	0.0%	5.7%	2.9%	34.3%	57.1%	4.43	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	34	2	8.8%	11.8%	8.8%	38.2%	32.4%	3.74	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	34	1	8.8%	5.9%	14.7%	29.4%	41.2%	3.88	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	22	14	4.5%	0.0%	40.9%	22.7%	31.8%	3.77	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	32	4	3.1%	0.0%	28.1%	18.8%	50.0%	4.13	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	35	1	5.7%	14.3%	14.3%	31.4%	34.3%	3.74	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	35	1	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	25.7%	31.4%	3.46	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	34	1	8.8%	5.9%	8.8%	32.4%	44.1%	3.97	4.22

CIRCUIT COURT								Wesley A. Roberts	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Roberts	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	26	1	0.0%	3.8%	7.7%	50.0%	38.5%	4.23	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	27	0	14.8%	14.8%	22.2%	22.2%	25.9%	3.30	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	27	0	0.0%	18.5%	14.8%	14.8%	51.9%	4.00	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	27	0	7.4%	11.1%	3.7%	18.5%	59.3%	4.11	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	27	0	11.1%	14.8%	11.1%	25.9%	37.0%	3.63	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	26	1	19.2%	11.5%	7.7%	23.1%	38.5%	3.50	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	8	17	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%	0.0%	37.5%	3.75	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	23	3	8.7%	4.3%	17.4%	17.4%	52.2%	4.00	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	26	1	3.8%	15.4%	11.5%	46.2%	23.1%	3.69	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	26	1	0.0%	19.2%	11.5%	38.5%	30.8%	3.81	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	27	0	3.7%	3.7%	11.1%	29.6%	51.9%	4.22	4.22
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	25						<i>Favor</i>	76.0%	79.9%
							<i>Oppose</i>	24.0%	20.1%

CIRCUIT COURT								Terrill R. Tharp	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Tharp	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	34	3	0.0%	2.9%	14.7%	50.0%	32.4%	4.12	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	35	2	2.9%	22.9%	11.4%	22.9%	40.0%	3.74	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	35	1	5.7%	17.1%	5.7%	37.1%	34.3%	3.77	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	36	1	8.3%	16.7%	13.9%	33.3%	27.8%	3.56	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	34	2	2.9%	11.8%	23.5%	32.4%	29.4%	3.74	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	35	2	0.0%	11.4%	17.1%	40.0%	31.4%	3.91	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	19	18	0.0%	10.5%	31.6%	21.1%	36.8%	3.84	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	32	5	0.0%	9.4%	12.5%	34.4%	43.8%	4.13	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	34	3	2.9%	11.8%	17.6%	38.2%	29.4%	3.79	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	34	3	2.9%	14.7%	23.5%	26.5%	32.4%	3.71	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	36	1	2.8%	11.1%	16.7%	41.7%	27.8%	3.81	4.22

CIRCUIT COURT

Bruce B. Waters

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Waters	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	32	2	3.1%	12.5%	6.3%	37.5%	40.6%	4.00	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	32	2	6.3%	6.3%	15.6%	28.1%	43.8%	3.97	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	32	1	0.0%	6.3%	6.3%	31.3%	56.3%	4.38	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	32	1	9.4%	3.1%	9.4%	25.0%	53.1%	4.09	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	31	3	0.0%	6.5%	9.7%	41.9%	41.9%	4.19	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	28	5	3.6%	3.6%	7.1%	25.0%	60.7%	4.36	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	23	11	4.3%	0.0%	21.7%	17.4%	56.5%	4.22	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	27	4	3.7%	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	74.1%	4.52	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	30	4	3.3%	6.7%	13.3%	26.7%	50.0%	4.13	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	32	2	3.1%	12.5%	12.5%	25.0%	46.9%	4.00	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	33	1	0.0%	3.0%	9.1%	24.2%	63.6%	4.48	4.22
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	34						<i>Favor</i>	85.3%	79.9%
							<i>Oppose</i>	14.7%	20.1%

CIRCUIT COURT								Frank J. Zebre	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Zebre	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	31	0	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	12.9%	83.9%	4.77	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	31	0	0.0%	6.5%	9.7%	16.1%	67.7%	4.45	3.84
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	31	0	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	12.9%	83.9%	4.77	4.13
Courteousness and politeness.	30	0	0.0%	6.7%	3.3%	10.0%	80.0%	4.63	4.22
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	30	0	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	13.3%	80.0%	4.67	3.99
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	30	1	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	10.0%	86.7%	4.80	4.21
Participation in law-related professional activities.	20	11	5.0%	5.0%	30.0%	0.0%	60.0%	4.05	4.10
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	31	0	0.0%	3.2%	6.5%	6.5%	83.9%	4.71	4.32
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	31	0	0.0%	6.5%	0.0%	19.4%	74.2%	4.61	3.86
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	30	1	0.0%	6.7%	3.3%	13.3%	76.7%	4.60	3.82
Preparedness for court proceedings.	31	0	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	12.9%	83.9%	4.77	4.22
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	32						<i>Favor</i>	90.6%	79.9%
							<i>Oppose</i>	9.4%	20.1%

6. Questionnaire

A copy of the questionnaire is attached.

Welcome to the 2014 Judicial Advisory Poll

The Judicial Advisory Poll is administered every two years by the Wyoming State Bar as a service to Wyoming voters. A goal of the poll is to provide judges with constructive feedback from the legal community.

You will be asked to evaluate each judge and justice **before whom you have appeared in the past 24 months**. You may also evaluate Supreme Court Justices on the basis of having read their written opinions. For each judge who will stand for retention in November, you will be asked to indicate whether you favor or oppose their retention.

Finally, if you rate a judge particularly high or low, please include your comments explaining that rating. All written comments will remain completely confidential.

If you choose not to evaluate a particular justice or judge, you may leave their page blank and skip over to the next page by clicking the "continue" button.

First, please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of the **Wyoming Supreme Court Justices** on the following items.

- E. James Burke
- Michael K. Davis
- Catherine M. Fox
- William U. Hill
- Marilyn S. Kite

JUSTICE: [Insert Name]	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve
1. Knowledge of the law.						
2. How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.						
3. Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.						
4. How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.						
5. Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.						
6. Courteousness and politeness.						
7. How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.						
8. Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.						
9. Participation in law-related professional activities.						
10. His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.						

	Written Opinion	Appearance	Both
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court, or simply based on a written opinion?			

Supreme Court Justices up for retention this year are:

- E. James Burke
- Michael K. Davis

	Favor	Oppose
Do you favor or oppose the retention of this judicial official for another term?		

Do you have any additional comments about Justice [Insert Name]? Comments are solicited strictly for the benefit of the judges to help them improve their performance. Please provide any comments you believe would be of assistance to the judge in the continued performance of his/her duties.

Here is a list of the **FEDERAL COURT JUDGES**. Please mark all before whom you have appeared in the past 24 months.

- Mark L. Carman
- Nancy D. Freudenthal
- Alan B. Johnson
- Peter J. McNiff
- Kelly H. Rankin
- Scott W. Skavdahl

Next, please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of the **FEDERAL COURT JUDGES** on the following items.

FEDERAL COURT

Judge: [Insert Name]	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve
1. Knowledge of the law.						
2. Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.						
3. Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.						
4. Courteousness and politeness.						
5. How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.						
6. Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.						
7. Participation in law-related professional activities.						
8. His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.						
9. Application of rules of evidence and procedures.						
10. How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.						
11. Preparedness for court proceedings.						

Do you have any additional comments about Judge [Insert Name]? Comments are solicited strictly for the benefit of the judges to help them improve their performance. Please provide any comments you believe would be of assistance to the judge in the continued performance of his/her duties.

Here is a list of the **WYOMING DISTRICT COURT JUDGES**. Please mark all before whom you have appeared in the past 24 months.

- John C. Brooks
- Thomas T.C. Campbell
- Steven R. Cranfill
- Timothy C. Day
- Michael N. Deegan
- Jeffrey A. Donnell
- William J. Edelman
- John G. Fenn
- Daniel L. Forgey
- Nena James
- Keith G. Kautz
- Richard L. Lavery
- John R. Perry
- Catherine R. Rogers
- Thomas W. Rumpke
- Dennis L. Sanderson
- Steven K. Sharpe
- Robert E. Skar
- W. Thomas Sullins
- Marvin L. Tyler
- Wade E. Waldrip
- Catherine E. Wilking
- Norman E. Young

Next, please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of the **DISTRICT COURT JUDGES** before whom you have appeared in the past 24 months on the following items.

DISTRICT COURT

Judge: [Insert Name]	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve
1. Knowledge of the law.						
2. Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.						
3. Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.						
4. Courteousness and politeness.						
5. How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.						
6. Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.						
7. Participation in law-related professional activities.						
8. His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.						
9. Application of rules of evidence and procedures.						
10. How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.						
11. Preparedness for court proceedings.						

District Court Judges up for retention this year are:

- John C. Brooks
- Steven R. Cranfill
- William J. Edelman
- John G. Fenn
- Nena James
- Daniel L. Forgey
- Richard L. Lavery
- John R. Perry
- Thomas W. Rumpke
- Steven K. Sharpe
- W. Thomas Sullins

	Favor	Oppose
Do you favor or oppose the retention of this judicial official for another term?		

Do you have any additional comments about Judge [Insert Name]? Comments are solicited strictly for the benefit of the judges to help them improve their performance. Please provide any comments you believe would be of assistance to the judge in the continued performance of his/her duties.

Here is a list of the **WYOMING CIRCUIT COURT**. Please mark all before whom you have appeared in the past 24 months.

- Randal R. Arp
- Wendy Martin Bartlett
- H. Steven Brown
- I. Vincent Case Jr.
- Robert A. Castor
- Brian D. Christensen
- Roberta A. Coates
- Shelley Ann Cundiff
- Robert B. Denhardt
- Jane Eakin
- Michael L. Greer
- Thomas W. Harrington
- Curt A. Haws
- Craig L. Jones
- Denise Nau
- Michael N. Patchen
- John R. Prokos
- James L. Radda
- Wesley A. Roberts
- Terrill R. Tharp
- Bruce B. Waters
- Frank J. Zebre

Next, please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of the **CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES** before whom you have appeared in the past 24 months on the following items.

CIRCUIT COURT

Judge: [Insert Name]	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve
1. Knowledge of the law.						
2. Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.						
3. Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.						
4. Courteousness and politeness.						
5. How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.						
6. Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.						
7. Participation in law-related professional activities.						
8. His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.						
9. Application of rules of evidence and procedures.						
10. How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.						
11. Preparedness for court proceedings.						

Circuit Court Judges up for retention this year are:

- Randal R. Arp
- Robert A. Castor
- Shelley Ann Cundiff
- Jane Eakin
- Thomas W. Harrington
- Craig L. Jones
- Denise Nau
- Michael N. Patchen
- John R. Prokos
- Wesley A. Roberts
- Bruce B. Waters
- Frank J. Zebre

	Favor	Oppose
Do you favor or oppose the retention of this judicial official for another term?		

Do you have any additional comments about Judge [Insert Name]? Comments are solicited strictly for the benefit of the judges to help them improve their performance. Please provide any comments you believe would be of assistance to the judge in the continued performance of his/her duties.

That is the end of our survey. Thank you for your cooperation!