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1. Introduction

In the spring of 2016, the Wyoming State Bar commissioned the Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center (WYSAC) at the University of Wyoming to administer the 2016 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 2016 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 (anonymously). 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 on the Wyoming State Bar website.

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 2016. 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 five iterations (2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014), 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 1,725 Wyoming attorneys on that list.

The poll was launched on August 10th 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 13 attorneys without a unique email addresses on file. These attorneys received initial invitation letters sent via USPS mail. To all attorneys who had not yet responded with completed surveys, reminder emails were sent roughly every week. Additionally, all attorneys with a mailing address on file who had not responded to the first two email invitations were sent an additional invitation letter via USPS mail.

The survey closed on September 16th, providing all attorneys more than 5 weeks to respond. After closing, the online database was exported into a format suitable for data analysis. A total of 903 attorneys *accessed* the online survey. A total of 773 valid completions were obtained before the cut-off date. A number of partial completions (35) were included in the data if the attorney responded to questions for at least some of the judges. From the original respondent list six attorneys contacted WYSAC to explain that they did not feel qualified to evaluate any Wyoming judge or were not currently practicing and three explicitly refused to respond. There were 14 attorneys for whom the invitation emails bounced back as undeliverable, and 17 attorneys for whom the letter sent via USPS came back as undeliverable. Thus, the total of 773 completions brings the response rate to 46%, roughly five percentage points higher than in 2014. 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 2016 Wyoming Judicial Advisory Poll report is based upon completed surveys that were submitted electronically by September 16th, 2016. 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 where 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.

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	Average Scores	
								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	Appearance before the Court						29.7%	28.8%
		Written Opinion						12.1%	8.9%
		Both						58.2%	62.3%
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	303	Favor						84.1%	80.9%
		Oppose						15.9%	19.1%

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.

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

<u>Wyoming State Bar Judicial Advisory Poll, 2016</u>			
Support for Judicial Officials standing for retention			
	Favor	Oppose	Number Responding
Supreme Court			
Catherine M. Fox	89.9%	10.1%	475
William U. Hill	81.9%	18.1%	503
Keith G. Kautz	90.3%	9.7%	475
District Court			
Joseph B. Bluemel	83.8%	16.2%	111
Thomas T.C. Campbell	76.0%	24.0%	179
Patrick W. Korell	94.9%	5.1%	59
Catherine R. Rogers	73.4%	26.6%	154
Robert E. Skar	78.1%	21.9%	73
Marvin L. Tyler	78.9%	21.1%	109
Norman E. Young	87.6%	12.4%	105
Circuit Court			
Wendy Martin Bartlett	80.0%	20.0%	45
H. Steven Brown	74.4%	25.6%	43
I. Vincent Case Jr.	96.0%	4.0%	25
Matthew F.G. Castano	95.0%	5.0%	40
Brian D. Christensen	95.5%	4.5%	44
Robert B. Denhardt	87.5%	12.5%	32
Michael L. Greer	90.6%	9.4%	32
Curt A. Haws	98.0%	2.0%	51
Antoinette Williams Healy	68.1%	31.9%	69
Thomas L. Lee	91.5%	8.5%	71
James L. Radda	63.0%	37.0%	54

Table 3. Comparison of Ratings by Judicial Level**Wyoming State Bar Judicial Advisory Poll, 2016****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.	4.22	4.31	4.12	4.02	4.17
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	4.11	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	4.08	4.21	3.99	3.86	4.04
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	4.25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	4.23	4.42	4.20	4.06	4.23
Courteousness and politeness.	4.32	4.63	4.30	4.20	4.36
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	4.16	4.33	4.11	4.06	4.17
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	4.29	4.32	4.07	4.24	4.23
Participation in law-related professional activities.	4.28	4.36	4.14	4.14	4.23
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	4.46	4.56	4.45	4.29	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	n/a	4.24	4.07	3.92	4.08
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	n/a	4.18	4.00	3.89	4.02
Preparedness for court proceedings.	n/a	4.52	4.34	4.26	4.37

5. Individual Results

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

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.	54	2	0.0%	0.0%	9.3%	31.5%	59.3%	4.50	4.31
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	55	0	0.0%	3.6%	5.5%	27.3%	63.6%	4.51	4.21
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	53	3	0.0%	1.9%	5.7%	28.3%	64.2%	4.55	4.42
Courteousness and politeness.	56	0	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	17.9%	76.8%	4.71	4.63
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	52	4	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%	32.7%	61.5%	4.56	4.33
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	55	1	0.0%	1.8%	3.6%	21.8%	72.7%	4.65	4.32
Participation in law-related professional activities.	30	25	0.0%	0.0%	26.7%	10.0%	63.3%	4.37	4.36
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	52	2	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	26.9%	65.4%	4.58	4.56
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	52	3	0.0%	3.8%	9.6%	28.8%	57.7%	4.40	4.24
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	52	4	0.0%	1.9%	9.6%	30.8%	57.7%	4.44	4.18
Preparedness for court proceedings.	55	1	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%	23.6%	69.1%	4.62	4.52

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.	150	2	7.3%	10.7%	8.7%	33.3%	40.0%	3.88	4.31
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	150	3	12.7%	13.3%	6.0%	26.7%	41.3%	3.71	4.21
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	148	2	5.4%	11.5%	6.8%	24.3%	52.0%	4.06	4.42
Courteousness and politeness.	148	4	3.4%	4.7%	6.1%	26.4%	59.5%	4.34	4.63
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	148	3	6.8%	12.8%	10.8%	28.4%	41.2%	3.84	4.33
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	149	3	1.3%	4.0%	10.1%	24.8%	59.7%	4.38	4.32
Participation in law-related professional activities.	110	42	5.5%	3.6%	18.2%	19.1%	53.6%	4.12	4.36
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	143	9	7.0%	5.6%	12.6%	18.2%	56.6%	4.12	4.56
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	145	7	7.6%	14.5%	11.7%	29.7%	36.6%	3.73	4.24
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	149	3	10.7%	12.8%	8.7%	29.5%	38.3%	3.72	4.18
Preparedness for court proceedings.	148	4	3.4%	5.4%	9.5%	27.0%	54.7%	4.24	4.52

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.	151	0	1.3%	2.0%	4.6%	30.5%	61.6%	4.49	4.31
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	150	1	4.0%	6.7%	5.3%	25.3%	58.7%	4.28	4.21
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	150	0	4.0%	4.7%	6.0%	18.0%	67.3%	4.40	4.42
Courteousness and politeness.	148	1	2.7%	1.4%	0.0%	12.8%	83.1%	4.72	4.63
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	149	1	3.4%	1.3%	8.7%	26.8%	59.7%	4.38	4.33
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	151	0	16.6%	24.5%	7.9%	18.5%	32.5%	3.26	4.32
Participation in law-related professional activities.	111	39	1.8%	0.0%	17.1%	18.9%	62.2%	4.40	4.36
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	147	4	0.7%	2.0%	3.4%	12.9%	81.0%	4.71	4.56
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	149	2	2.7%	3.4%	7.4%	24.8%	61.7%	4.40	4.24
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	149	1	4.0%	6.7%	9.4%	25.5%	54.4%	4.19	4.18
Preparedness for court proceedings.	148	2	2.0%	2.7%	8.1%	25.7%	61.5%	4.42	4.52

FEDERAL COURT								Cathleen D. Parker	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Parker	Federal Court
Knowledge of the law.	40	0	0.0%	7.5%	17.5%	35.0%	40.0%	4.08	4.31
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	39	1	0.0%	5.1%	12.8%	30.8%	51.3%	4.28	4.21
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	38	2	0.0%	2.6%	15.8%	23.7%	57.9%	4.37	4.42
Courteousness and politeness.	40	0	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	20.0%	67.5%	4.55	4.63
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	39	1	2.6%	0.0%	15.4%	25.6%	56.4%	4.33	4.33
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	40	0	10.0%	5.0%	17.5%	10.0%	57.5%	4.00	4.32
Participation in law-related professional activities.	29	11	0.0%	0.0%	20.7%	24.1%	55.2%	4.34	4.36
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	37	3	0.0%	0.0%	10.8%	18.9%	70.3%	4.59	4.56
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	37	3	2.7%	0.0%	21.6%	24.3%	51.4%	4.22	4.24
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	39	1	5.1%	2.6%	10.3%	41.0%	41.0%	4.10	4.18
Preparedness for court proceedings.	39	1	2.6%	0.0%	10.3%	25.6%	61.5%	4.44	4.52

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.	179	7	2.2%	4.5%	6.1%	26.3%	60.9%	4.39	4.31
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	182	4	2.7%	4.4%	3.8%	19.2%	69.8%	4.49	4.21
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	182	4	1.1%	3.3%	1.6%	16.5%	77.5%	4.66	4.42
Courteousness and politeness.	183	2	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%	10.9%	87.4%	4.85	4.63
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	183	3	2.2%	2.7%	3.8%	22.4%	68.9%	4.53	4.33
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	185	1	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	12.4%	85.4%	4.81	4.32
Participation in law-related professional activities.	121	62	0.8%	0.0%	11.6%	19.0%	68.6%	4.55	4.36
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	178	7	1.1%	2.2%	0.6%	11.8%	84.3%	4.76	4.56
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	179	7	3.4%	2.2%	8.4%	22.3%	63.7%	4.41	4.24
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	177	8	3.4%	5.1%	7.3%	23.7%	60.5%	4.33	4.18
Preparedness for court proceedings.	182	4	1.1%	1.1%	1.6%	19.2%	76.9%	4.70	4.52

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.	143	4	4.2%	3.5%	4.2%	19.6%	68.5%	4.45	4.31
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	144	3	5.6%	7.6%	8.3%	21.5%	56.9%	4.17	4.21
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	143	4	4.2%	1.4%	6.3%	18.9%	69.2%	4.48	4.42
Courteousness and politeness.	142	3	1.4%	1.4%	6.3%	23.2%	67.6%	4.54	4.63
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	140	6	3.6%	2.1%	7.9%	21.4%	65.0%	4.42	4.33
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	144	3	0.7%	0.7%	4.2%	17.4%	77.1%	4.69	4.32
Participation in law-related professional activities.	94	51	1.1%	0.0%	19.1%	19.1%	60.6%	4.38	4.36
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	139	7	2.9%	3.6%	3.6%	10.8%	79.1%	4.60	4.56
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	140	6	5.0%	2.9%	7.1%	25.7%	59.3%	4.31	4.24
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	141	5	5.7%	1.4%	7.1%	22.0%	63.8%	4.37	4.18
Preparedness for court proceedings.	142	5	1.4%	1.4%	4.9%	14.8%	77.5%	4.65	4.52

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.	452	190	1.5%	4.2%	11.9%	29.6%	52.7%	4.28	4.22
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	452	187	2.2%	5.8%	11.7%	33.2%	47.1%	4.17	4.11
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	439	195	4.1%	6.2%	13.0%	27.1%	49.7%	4.12	4.08
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	361	269	0.3%	3.0%	17.7%	25.2%	53.7%	4.29	4.25
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	367	261	1.9%	2.7%	14.7%	23.2%	57.5%	4.32	4.23
Courteousness and politeness.	405	226	1.7%	3.7%	11.6%	18.5%	64.4%	4.40	4.32
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	391	236	2.8%	6.4%	14.3%	28.9%	47.6%	4.12	4.16
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	376	252	0.8%	2.7%	15.4%	26.3%	54.8%	4.32	4.29
Participation in law-related professional activities.	365	266	0.5%	1.4%	15.6%	17.0%	65.5%	4.45	4.28
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	428	209	0.9%	2.1%	10.5%	16.4%	70.1%	4.53	4.46
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	506	Appearance before the Court						6.1%	5.9%
		Written Opinion						51.4%	54.0%
		Both						42.5%	40.1%

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.	414	190	1.4%	2.7%	8.7%	21.7%	65.5%	4.47	4.22
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	407	193	1.2%	3.4%	8.6%	24.8%	61.9%	4.43	4.11
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	387	205	1.3%	2.6%	10.9%	26.4%	58.9%	4.39	4.08
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	328	262	0.3%	2.1%	11.9%	20.7%	64.9%	4.48	4.25
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	336	258	0.3%	3.0%	11.9%	18.8%	66.1%	4.47	4.23
Courteousness and politeness.	361	234	0.3%	0.8%	10.5%	18.0%	70.4%	4.57	4.32
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	359	235	0.8%	2.8%	10.3%	22.8%	63.2%	4.45	4.16
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	339	251	0.6%	0.6%	15.3%	20.4%	63.1%	4.45	4.29
Participation in law-related professional activities.	300	291	0.3%	1.3%	22.0%	21.0%	55.3%	4.30	4.28
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	384	212	0.3%	1.3%	8.3%	13.5%	76.6%	4.65	4.46
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	463	Appearance before the Court						5.8%	5.9%
		Written Opinion						55.1%	54.0%
		Both						39.1%	40.1%

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.	414	183	2.2%	4.8%	11.1%	25.1%	56.8%	4.29	4.22
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	403	193	3.5%	7.7%	11.9%	28.3%	48.6%	4.11	4.11
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	384	205	3.9%	5.7%	15.9%	24.5%	50.0%	4.11	4.08
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	322	266	1.2%	1.9%	15.5%	20.8%	60.6%	4.38	4.25
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	327	261	1.5%	1.8%	15.0%	23.2%	58.4%	4.35	4.23
Courteousness and politeness.	356	235	2.0%	3.7%	13.2%	24.2%	57.0%	4.31	4.32
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	356	232	2.8%	4.5%	14.9%	24.4%	53.4%	4.21	4.16
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	322	264	0.9%	2.8%	17.7%	18.9%	59.6%	4.34	4.29
Participation in law-related professional activities.	305	285	1.3%	2.0%	20.0%	18.7%	58.0%	4.30	4.28
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	378	215	2.4%	1.6%	12.4%	13.8%	69.8%	4.47	4.46
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	448	Appearance before the Court						4.7%	5.9%
		Written Opinion						58.7%	54.0%
		Both						36.6%	40.1%
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	475	<i>Favor</i>						89.9%	87.3%
		<i>Oppose</i>						10.1%	12.7%

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.	456	146	4.2%	8.8%	16.0%	33.8%	37.3%	3.91	4.22
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	453	147	6.4%	10.2%	15.2%	34.0%	34.2%	3.79	4.11
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	437	160	7.1%	9.8%	19.0%	27.9%	36.2%	3.76	4.08
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	369	219	3.5%	8.1%	20.3%	27.9%	40.1%	3.93	4.25
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	376	214	5.1%	9.0%	19.9%	25.8%	40.2%	3.87	4.23
Courteousness and politeness.	400	190	4.3%	5.5%	15.5%	26.0%	48.8%	4.10	4.32
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	399	190	4.3%	9.3%	17.3%	30.8%	38.3%	3.90	4.16
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	367	221	2.7%	4.1%	20.2%	27.0%	46.0%	4.10	4.29
Participation in law-related professional activities.	349	241	1.7%	3.4%	21.5%	24.6%	48.7%	4.15	4.28
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	410	180	3.2%	3.7%	14.6%	21.2%	57.3%	4.26	4.46
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	481	Appearance before the Court						6.2%	5.9%
		Written Opinion						47.8%	54.0%
		Both						45.9%	40.1%
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	503	Favor						81.9%	87.3%
		Oppose						18.1%	12.7%

SUPREME COURT								Keith G. Kautz	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Justice Kautz	Supreme Court
Knowledge of the law.	375	205	2.4%	5.9%	14.1%	28.5%	49.1%	4.16	4.22
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	360	216	2.8%	7.5%	15.8%	30.0%	43.9%	4.05	4.11
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	361	215	5.0%	5.3%	16.1%	27.1%	46.5%	4.05	4.08
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	283	285	1.8%	2.8%	21.6%	21.9%	51.9%	4.19	4.25
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	291	275	1.0%	3.4%	21.0%	26.1%	48.5%	4.18	4.23
Courteousness and politeness.	325	245	2.8%	3.4%	15.1%	24.3%	54.5%	4.24	4.32
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	317	255	2.2%	4.1%	18.6%	26.8%	48.3%	4.15	4.16
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	305	267	0.7%	1.3%	18.0%	28.2%	51.8%	4.29	4.29
Participation in law-related professional activities.	268	300	1.5%	1.1%	27.6%	19.8%	50.0%	4.16	4.28
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	346	231	1.7%	2.6%	13.9%	18.2%	63.6%	4.39	4.46
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	425	Appearance before the Court						6.4%	5.9%
		Written Opinion						58.1%	54.0%
		Both						35.5%	40.1%
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	475	Favor						90.3%	87.3%
		Oppose						9.7%	12.7%

DISTRICT COURT RESULTS

DISTRICT COURT								Joseph B. Bluemel	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Bluemel	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	109	6	5.5%	11.0%	9.2%	26.6%	47.7%	4.00	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	112	4	10.7%	8.9%	7.1%	32.1%	41.1%	3.84	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	112	4	8.0%	7.1%	9.8%	23.2%	51.8%	4.04	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	114	2	11.4%	7.0%	5.3%	21.1%	55.3%	4.02	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	112	4	7.1%	6.3%	9.8%	21.4%	55.4%	4.12	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	111	4	8.1%	5.4%	8.1%	27.0%	51.4%	4.08	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	66	50	3.0%	1.5%	24.2%	12.1%	59.1%	4.23	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	105	11	3.8%	5.7%	2.9%	21.0%	66.7%	4.41	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	105	11	5.7%	10.5%	11.4%	21.9%	50.5%	4.01	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	102	13	8.8%	12.7%	8.8%	24.5%	45.1%	3.84	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	108	8	1.9%	4.6%	7.4%	21.3%	64.8%	4.43	4.34
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	111							<i>Favor</i>	83.8%
								<i>Oppose</i>	16.2%

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.	132	1	2.3%	6.1%	5.3%	36.4%	50.0%	4.26	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	132	1	0.8%	10.6%	3.8%	31.1%	53.8%	4.27	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	132	1	0.8%	6.1%	6.1%	29.5%	57.6%	4.37	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	131	1	0.8%	0.0%	3.8%	23.7%	71.8%	4.66	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	133	0	2.3%	5.3%	6.0%	34.6%	51.9%	4.29	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	133	0	1.5%	11.3%	6.0%	25.6%	55.6%	4.23	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	79	54	1.3%	1.3%	22.8%	26.6%	48.1%	4.19	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	128	5	0.0%	1.6%	7.0%	18.0%	73.4%	4.63	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	129	3	3.1%	7.0%	6.2%	27.1%	56.6%	4.27	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	130	2	3.1%	9.2%	6.9%	32.3%	48.5%	4.14	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	128	2	0.8%	7.8%	7.8%	27.3%	56.3%	4.30	4.34

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.	185	1	8.1%	11.9%	7.6%	35.7%	36.8%	3.81	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	185	0	6.5%	15.7%	10.3%	28.6%	38.9%	3.78	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	185	1	4.9%	11.9%	8.1%	26.5%	48.6%	4.02	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	186	0	3.8%	3.2%	5.9%	27.4%	59.7%	4.36	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	181	4	8.8%	10.5%	14.4%	26.5%	39.8%	3.78	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	185	1	23.2%	11.9%	11.4%	19.5%	34.1%	3.29	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	133	53	3.0%	0.0%	24.8%	24.8%	47.4%	4.14	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	180	6	2.8%	5.6%	10.6%	20.0%	61.1%	4.31	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	182	3	11.5%	12.1%	9.9%	27.5%	39.0%	3.70	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	184	2	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	27.2%	35.3%	3.60	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	180	4	7.2%	8.3%	8.9%	30.6%	45.0%	3.98	4.34
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	179	<i>Favor</i>						76.0%	80.1%
		<i>Oppose</i>						24.0%	19.9%

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.	104	2	13.5%	12.5%	13.5%	32.7%	27.9%	3.49	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	105	1	6.7%	15.2%	6.7%	29.5%	41.9%	3.85	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	106	0	10.4%	8.5%	6.6%	27.4%	47.2%	3.92	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	106	0	0.9%	3.8%	4.7%	22.6%	67.9%	4.53	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	106	0	9.4%	13.2%	9.4%	34.9%	33.0%	3.69	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	103	3	7.8%	6.8%	13.6%	27.2%	44.7%	3.94	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	76	29	2.6%	3.9%	25.0%	19.7%	48.7%	4.08	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	102	4	3.9%	4.9%	12.7%	21.6%	56.9%	4.23	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	103	2	13.6%	10.7%	10.7%	35.0%	30.1%	3.57	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	104	2	13.5%	7.7%	15.4%	27.9%	35.6%	3.64	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	101	2	6.9%	8.9%	10.9%	31.7%	41.6%	3.92	4.34

DISTRICT COURT								Timothy C. Day	
	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.	100	3	1.0%	5.0%	2.0%	32.0%	60.0%	4.45	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	100	3	1.0%	4.0%	4.0%	28.0%	63.0%	4.48	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	100	3	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	21.0%	75.0%	4.66	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	101	2	1.0%	1.0%	3.0%	10.9%	84.2%	4.76	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	96	6	1.0%	3.1%	3.1%	31.3%	61.5%	4.49	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	102	1	2.0%	10.8%	12.7%	31.4%	43.1%	4.03	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	71	31	0.0%	1.4%	14.1%	16.9%	67.6%	4.51	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	97	6	0.0%	1.0%	2.1%	12.4%	84.5%	4.80	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	97	6	2.1%	4.1%	2.1%	23.7%	68.0%	4.52	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	99	4	2.0%	3.0%	7.1%	29.3%	58.6%	4.39	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	99	4	1.0%	3.0%	0.0%	25.3%	70.7%	4.62	4.34

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.	104	1	3.8%	1.0%	7.7%	27.9%	59.6%	4.38	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	105	1	4.8%	1.0%	6.7%	29.5%	58.1%	4.35	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	104	1	1.9%	1.0%	2.9%	24.0%	70.2%	4.60	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	106	0	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	16.0%	79.2%	4.75	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	104	1	2.9%	1.0%	4.8%	26.0%	65.4%	4.50	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	104	2	0.0%	1.0%	7.7%	19.2%	72.1%	4.63	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	67	38	0.0%	1.5%	25.4%	13.4%	59.7%	4.31	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	101	5	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%	11.9%	80.2%	4.64	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	105	1	4.8%	1.9%	4.8%	24.8%	63.8%	4.41	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	103	3	4.9%	1.0%	6.8%	24.3%	63.1%	4.40	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	105	1	0.0%	0.0%	7.6%	18.1%	74.3%	4.67	4.34

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.	140	1	2.1%	2.9%	4.3%	21.4%	69.3%	4.53	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	140	1	13.6%	7.1%	10.7%	26.4%	42.1%	3.76	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	140	1	9.3%	5.7%	6.4%	22.9%	55.7%	4.10	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	139	1	15.1%	15.8%	7.9%	25.9%	35.3%	3.50	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	138	2	5.1%	4.3%	8.0%	21.7%	60.9%	4.29	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	139	2	2.2%	2.9%	3.6%	19.4%	71.9%	4.56	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	96	45	3.1%	2.1%	19.8%	19.8%	55.2%	4.22	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	134	6	6.7%	3.7%	4.5%	15.7%	69.4%	4.37	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	137	4	3.6%	4.4%	8.0%	16.8%	67.2%	4.39	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	140	1	6.4%	3.6%	5.7%	21.4%	62.9%	4.31	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	139	1	2.9%	1.4%	4.3%	16.5%	74.8%	4.59	4.34

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.	119	3	7.6%	13.4%	16.0%	39.5%	23.5%	3.58	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	119	4	9.2%	14.3%	12.6%	31.9%	31.9%	3.63	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	121	2	5.8%	5.8%	14.0%	33.9%	40.5%	3.98	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	120	2	0.8%	2.5%	10.0%	23.3%	63.3%	4.46	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	118	4	4.2%	11.9%	22.0%	28.8%	33.1%	3.75	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	120	3	10.0%	13.3%	16.7%	28.3%	31.7%	3.58	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	64	59	3.1%	3.1%	46.9%	17.2%	29.7%	3.67	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	117	6	4.3%	10.3%	12.8%	22.2%	50.4%	4.04	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	119	4	10.9%	8.4%	17.6%	29.4%	33.6%	3.66	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	118	5	11.0%	12.7%	22.0%	26.3%	28.0%	3.47	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	117	4	3.4%	5.1%	18.8%	29.9%	42.7%	4.03	4.34

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.	122	2	1.6%	5.7%	3.3%	22.1%	67.2%	4.48	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	121	3	4.1%	5.0%	7.4%	18.2%	65.3%	4.36	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	120	4	3.3%	4.2%	3.3%	20.0%	69.2%	4.48	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	122	2	2.5%	2.5%	7.4%	12.3%	75.4%	4.56	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	119	5	1.7%	5.9%	8.4%	24.4%	59.7%	4.34	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	119	5	2.5%	5.0%	8.4%	21.0%	63.0%	4.37	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	77	47	1.3%	2.6%	19.5%	11.7%	64.9%	4.36	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	114	10	2.6%	0.9%	6.1%	6.1%	84.2%	4.68	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	120	4	2.5%	7.5%	6.7%	20.0%	63.3%	4.34	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	121	3	1.7%	9.1%	7.4%	29.8%	52.1%	4.21	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	120	3	1.7%	2.5%	5.0%	17.5%	73.3%	4.58	4.34

DISTRICT COURT								<i>Daniel L. Forgey</i>	
	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.	103	3	3.9%	10.7%	7.8%	36.9%	40.8%	4.00	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	105	1	3.8%	5.7%	9.5%	38.1%	42.9%	4.10	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	103	3	1.9%	7.8%	7.8%	24.3%	58.3%	4.29	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	104	1	0.0%	1.9%	9.6%	25.0%	63.5%	4.50	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	102	4	6.9%	10.8%	12.7%	24.5%	45.1%	3.90	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	103	3	6.8%	10.7%	11.7%	26.2%	44.7%	3.91	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	44	61	2.3%	4.5%	34.1%	20.5%	38.6%	3.89	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	98	8	1.0%	1.0%	7.1%	23.5%	67.3%	4.55	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	101	5	5.9%	7.9%	10.9%	31.7%	43.6%	3.99	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	102	4	5.9%	8.8%	12.7%	26.5%	46.1%	3.98	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	104	2	2.9%	3.8%	9.6%	24.0%	59.6%	4.34	4.34

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.	95	5	10.5%	9.5%	14.7%	40.0%	25.3%	3.60	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	97	3	18.6%	14.4%	20.6%	27.8%	18.6%	3.13	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	97	3	13.4%	15.5%	10.3%	33.0%	27.8%	3.46	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	97	3	10.3%	5.2%	9.3%	35.1%	40.2%	3.90	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	95	4	12.6%	9.5%	17.9%	36.8%	23.2%	3.48	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	96	4	16.7%	19.8%	14.6%	24.0%	25.0%	3.21	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	57	43	5.3%	5.3%	31.6%	26.3%	31.6%	3.74	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	90	10	6.7%	6.7%	17.8%	28.9%	40.0%	3.89	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	92	7	10.9%	15.2%	18.5%	30.4%	25.0%	3.43	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	94	5	14.9%	12.8%	14.9%	33.0%	24.5%	3.39	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	94	4	10.6%	12.8%	16.0%	23.4%	37.2%	3.64	4.34

DISTRICT COURT								Patrick W. Korell	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Korell	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	57	3	0.0%	1.8%	10.5%	43.9%	43.9%	4.30	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	60	0	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	23.3%	66.7%	4.57	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	60	0	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	15.0%	80.0%	4.75	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	60	0	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	10.0%	85.0%	4.80	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	59	1	0.0%	0.0%	6.8%	32.2%	61.0%	4.54	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	56	4	3.6%	3.6%	8.9%	21.4%	62.5%	4.36	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	42	18	0.0%	0.0%	31.0%	9.5%	59.5%	4.29	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	57	3	1.8%	0.0%	7.0%	15.8%	75.4%	4.63	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	50	10	0.0%	0.0%	14.0%	34.0%	52.0%	4.38	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	52	8	0.0%	1.9%	7.7%	26.9%	63.5%	4.52	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	56	1	0.0%	1.8%	3.6%	21.4%	73.2%	4.66	4.34
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	59	<i>Favor</i>						94.9%	80.1%
		<i>Oppose</i>						5.1%	19.9%

DISTRICT COURT								<i>Richard L. Lavery</i>	
	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.	103	5	2.9%	9.7%	6.8%	32.0%	48.5%	4.14	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	104	4	6.7%	6.7%	10.6%	31.7%	44.2%	4.00	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	105	3	5.7%	8.6%	3.8%	27.6%	54.3%	4.16	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	106	2	4.7%	5.7%	5.7%	14.2%	69.8%	4.39	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	105	3	6.7%	5.7%	8.6%	28.6%	50.5%	4.10	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	105	3	3.8%	4.8%	8.6%	30.5%	52.4%	4.23	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	64	44	1.6%	3.1%	29.7%	17.2%	48.4%	4.08	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	96	10	4.2%	2.1%	5.2%	27.1%	61.5%	4.40	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	104	4	6.7%	10.6%	7.7%	32.7%	42.3%	3.93	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	101	7	8.9%	6.9%	12.9%	24.8%	46.5%	3.93	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	103	5	1.9%	3.9%	2.9%	27.2%	64.1%	4.48	4.34

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.	103	2	3.9%	3.9%	8.7%	24.3%	59.2%	4.31	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	103	3	3.9%	6.8%	6.8%	26.2%	56.3%	4.24	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	103	2	3.9%	5.8%	4.9%	21.4%	64.1%	4.36	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	104	1	1.0%	3.8%	5.8%	14.4%	75.0%	4.59	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	102	3	4.9%	2.9%	6.9%	21.6%	63.7%	4.36	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	101	3	5.9%	10.9%	6.9%	19.8%	56.4%	4.10	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	64	41	3.1%	3.1%	18.8%	18.8%	56.3%	4.22	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	98	7	5.1%	2.0%	5.1%	15.3%	72.4%	4.48	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	98	7	4.1%	3.1%	6.1%	22.4%	64.3%	4.40	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	102	4	3.9%	6.9%	8.8%	22.5%	57.8%	4.24	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	100	4	3.0%	3.0%	10.0%	16.0%	68.0%	4.43	4.34

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.	154	4	5.2%	16.2%	7.8%	36.4%	34.4%	3.79	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	154	3	7.8%	17.5%	11.0%	22.7%	40.9%	3.71	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	154	3	7.8%	11.0%	9.1%	22.7%	49.4%	3.95	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	156	2	7.1%	14.1%	10.3%	23.7%	44.9%	3.85	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	151	6	3.3%	12.6%	17.9%	24.5%	41.7%	3.89	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	154	4	12.3%	12.3%	10.4%	27.3%	37.7%	3.66	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	95	63	2.1%	6.3%	31.6%	26.3%	33.7%	3.83	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	149	9	2.0%	3.4%	9.4%	22.8%	62.4%	4.40	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	152	6	6.6%	13.8%	13.8%	25.7%	40.1%	3.79	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	149	6	12.1%	10.7%	13.4%	25.5%	38.3%	3.67	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	155	3	6.5%	7.7%	11.0%	20.6%	54.2%	4.08	4.34
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	154	<i>Favor</i>						73.4%	80.1%
		<i>Oppose</i>						26.6%	19.9%

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.	105	1	4.8%	6.7%	10.5%	28.6%	49.5%	4.11	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	104	2	9.6%	8.7%	13.5%	24.0%	44.2%	3.85	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	104	1	7.7%	8.7%	11.5%	23.1%	49.0%	3.97	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	105	1	14.3%	13.3%	11.4%	21.0%	40.0%	3.59	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	104	2	5.8%	5.8%	19.2%	26.0%	43.3%	3.95	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	103	3	1.0%	3.9%	15.5%	19.4%	60.2%	4.34	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	67	38	1.5%	0.0%	34.3%	17.9%	46.3%	4.07	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	103	3	5.8%	1.0%	10.7%	15.5%	67.0%	4.37	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	103	3	4.9%	4.9%	17.5%	24.3%	48.5%	4.07	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	102	3	7.8%	8.8%	17.6%	22.5%	43.1%	3.84	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	102	3	1.0%	6.9%	10.8%	17.6%	63.7%	4.36	4.34

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.	158	0	1.9%	5.1%	3.8%	25.3%	63.9%	4.44	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	158	0	3.8%	3.2%	6.3%	18.4%	68.4%	4.44	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	158	0	1.3%	4.4%	2.5%	16.5%	75.3%	4.60	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	158	0	1.3%	1.9%	2.5%	14.6%	79.7%	4.70	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	156	2	1.9%	4.5%	5.1%	25.0%	63.5%	4.44	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	156	2	3.2%	4.5%	5.8%	21.8%	64.7%	4.40	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	120	38	0.0%	1.7%	20.8%	19.2%	58.3%	4.34	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	155	2	0.0%	3.2%	4.5%	8.4%	83.9%	4.73	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	156	1	3.2%	3.2%	5.1%	27.6%	60.9%	4.40	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	156	1	4.5%	3.2%	7.1%	23.7%	61.5%	4.35	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	158	0	2.5%	3.2%	4.4%	17.7%	72.2%	4.54	4.34

DISTRICT COURT								Robert E. Skar	
	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.	74	2	1.4%	12.2%	9.5%	40.5%	36.5%	3.99	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	75	1	6.7%	13.3%	9.3%	34.7%	36.0%	3.80	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	76	0	2.6%	10.5%	9.2%	35.5%	42.1%	4.04	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	76	0	6.6%	11.8%	6.6%	23.7%	51.3%	4.01	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	75	1	2.7%	12.0%	16.0%	34.7%	34.7%	3.87	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	75	1	9.3%	17.3%	10.7%	34.7%	28.0%	3.55	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	42	34	7.1%	4.8%	42.9%	11.9%	33.3%	3.60	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	68	8	1.5%	4.4%	7.4%	22.1%	64.7%	4.44	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	72	4	6.9%	6.9%	9.7%	43.1%	33.3%	3.89	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	73	2	5.5%	16.4%	8.2%	34.2%	35.6%	3.78	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	72	1	4.2%	4.2%	9.7%	33.3%	48.6%	4.18	4.34
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	73							<i>Favor</i>	78.1%
								<i>Oppose</i>	21.9%

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.	98	2	1.0%	4.1%	4.1%	24.5%	66.3%	4.51	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	100	1	6.0%	10.0%	7.0%	22.0%	55.0%	4.10	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	102	0	2.9%	7.8%	6.9%	18.6%	63.7%	4.32	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	99	1	2.0%	1.0%	6.1%	13.1%	77.8%	4.64	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	99	3	3.0%	4.0%	9.1%	21.2%	62.6%	4.36	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	99	0	1.0%	2.0%	8.1%	21.2%	67.7%	4.53	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	52	48	1.9%	1.9%	15.4%	19.2%	61.5%	4.37	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	97	4	0.0%	2.1%	8.2%	12.4%	77.3%	4.65	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	99	1	3.0%	1.0%	6.1%	32.3%	57.6%	4.40	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	101	0	2.0%	3.0%	9.9%	25.7%	59.4%	4.38	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	100	0	0.0%	4.0%	5.0%	18.0%	73.0%	4.60	4.34

DISTRICT COURT								Marvin L. Tyler	
	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.	112	5	4.5%	9.8%	8.0%	26.8%	50.9%	4.10	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	111	4	9.9%	12.6%	9.9%	27.0%	40.5%	3.76	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	111	5	7.2%	9.0%	9.9%	22.5%	51.4%	4.02	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	112	4	12.5%	12.5%	7.1%	22.3%	45.5%	3.76	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	110	7	4.5%	15.5%	10.0%	22.7%	47.3%	3.93	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	109	7	6.4%	9.2%	11.0%	20.2%	53.2%	4.05	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	55	59	5.5%	7.3%	32.7%	14.5%	40.0%	3.76	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	107	9	4.7%	5.6%	9.3%	16.8%	63.6%	4.29	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	110	6	5.5%	9.1%	14.5%	24.5%	46.4%	3.97	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	111	5	9.0%	10.8%	7.2%	30.6%	42.3%	3.86	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	106	10	4.7%	3.8%	12.3%	18.9%	60.4%	4.26	4.34
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	109	<i>Favor</i>						78.9%	80.1%
		<i>Oppose</i>						21.1%	19.9%

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.	141	1	0.7%	6.4%	7.1%	27.0%	58.9%	4.37	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	142	0	3.5%	7.0%	7.7%	27.5%	54.2%	4.22	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	142	0	3.5%	4.2%	4.2%	24.6%	63.4%	4.40	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	141	0	3.5%	0.7%	9.9%	21.3%	64.5%	4.43	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	139	2	2.2%	3.6%	6.5%	27.3%	60.4%	4.40	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	141	1	2.8%	1.4%	9.2%	22.7%	63.8%	4.43	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	93	49	0.0%	1.1%	20.4%	12.9%	65.6%	4.43	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	134	8	2.2%	2.2%	6.0%	14.2%	75.4%	4.58	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	140	1	2.9%	5.0%	10.0%	28.6%	53.6%	4.25	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	140	2	4.3%	2.9%	7.1%	26.4%	59.3%	4.34	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	137	4	0.7%	0.7%	4.4%	24.1%	70.1%	4.62	4.34

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.	110	3	6.4%	9.1%	8.2%	31.8%	44.5%	3.99	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	113	0	11.5%	13.3%	8.0%	27.4%	39.8%	3.71	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	111	2	7.2%	9.9%	10.8%	16.2%	55.9%	4.04	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	111	0	9.9%	12.6%	8.1%	21.6%	47.7%	3.85	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	111	2	8.1%	9.0%	8.1%	23.4%	51.4%	4.01	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	111	2	4.5%	3.6%	9.0%	20.7%	62.2%	4.32	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	62	51	4.8%	3.2%	21.0%	9.7%	61.3%	4.19	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	105	8	3.8%	3.8%	12.4%	16.2%	63.8%	4.32	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	109	2	9.2%	8.3%	9.2%	29.4%	44.0%	3.91	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	111	2	6.3%	10.8%	11.7%	27.0%	44.1%	3.92	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	110	3	3.6%	3.6%	7.3%	20.0%	65.5%	4.40	4.34

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	5	4.8%	6.7%	5.8%	30.8%	51.9%	4.18	4.12
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	103	5	6.8%	6.8%	5.8%	30.1%	50.5%	4.11	3.99
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	104	5	4.8%	6.7%	6.7%	22.1%	59.6%	4.25	4.20
Courteousness and politeness.	103	5	1.9%	3.9%	4.9%	16.5%	72.8%	4.54	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	105	5	4.8%	10.5%	4.8%	22.9%	57.1%	4.17	4.11
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	104	4	6.7%	4.8%	10.6%	28.8%	49.0%	4.09	4.07
Participation in law-related professional activities.	61	47	3.3%	4.9%	24.6%	18.0%	49.2%	4.05	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	104	5	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	18.3%	73.1%	4.56	4.45
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	103	5	5.8%	7.8%	8.7%	27.2%	50.5%	4.09	4.07
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	103	6	8.7%	7.8%	11.7%	22.3%	49.5%	3.96	4.00
Preparedness for court proceedings.	104	5	3.8%	3.8%	7.7%	26.9%	57.7%	4.31	4.34
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	105							<i>Favor</i>	87.6%
								<i>Oppose</i>	12.4%

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.	35	0	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%	45.7%	48.6%	4.34	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	35	0	2.9%	5.7%	8.6%	40.0%	42.9%	4.14	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	35	0	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	22.9%	60.0%	4.26	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	35	0	8.6%	8.6%	2.9%	22.9%	57.1%	4.11	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	35	0	5.7%	5.7%	2.9%	37.1%	48.6%	4.17	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	34	1	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	26.5%	67.6%	4.62	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	20	15	0.0%	5.0%	25.0%	20.0%	50.0%	4.15	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	35	0	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	20.0%	71.4%	4.63	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	35	0	5.7%	5.7%	8.6%	34.3%	45.7%	4.09	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	35	0	5.7%	11.4%	5.7%	28.6%	48.6%	4.03	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	35	0	0.0%	2.9%	5.7%	22.9%	68.6%	4.57	4.26

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.	45	1	0.0%	4.4%	6.7%	53.3%	35.6%	4.20	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	45	1	2.2%	15.6%	6.7%	28.9%	46.7%	4.02	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	46	0	2.2%	6.5%	6.5%	34.8%	50.0%	4.24	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	46	0	0.0%	6.5%	8.7%	26.1%	58.7%	4.37	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	44	2	2.3%	4.5%	9.1%	34.1%	50.0%	4.25	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	43	2	0.0%	0.0%	11.6%	30.2%	58.1%	4.47	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	33	13	0.0%	3.0%	33.3%	18.2%	45.5%	4.06	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	46	0	4.3%	2.2%	6.5%	21.7%	65.2%	4.41	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	43	3	0.0%	7.0%	9.3%	32.6%	51.2%	4.28	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	44	2	0.0%	11.4%	11.4%	31.8%	45.5%	4.11	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	45	1	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	31.1%	55.6%	4.42	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	45							<i>Favor</i>	80.0%
								<i>Oppose</i>	20.0%

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.	44	0	22.7%	4.5%	9.1%	18.2%	45.5%	3.59	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	45	0	15.6%	15.6%	2.2%	22.2%	44.4%	3.64	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	45	0	15.6%	4.4%	4.4%	24.4%	51.1%	3.91	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	45	0	2.2%	8.9%	4.4%	8.9%	75.6%	4.47	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	44	0	11.4%	9.1%	6.8%	20.5%	52.3%	3.93	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	43	1	9.3%	7.0%	7.0%	23.3%	53.5%	4.05	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	22	23	4.5%	0.0%	22.7%	18.2%	54.5%	4.18	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	43	1	14.0%	4.7%	11.6%	14.0%	55.8%	3.93	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	44	1	20.5%	4.5%	9.1%	25.0%	40.9%	3.61	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	44	1	22.7%	4.5%	13.6%	15.9%	43.2%	3.52	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	45	0	17.8%	4.4%	17.8%	15.6%	44.4%	3.64	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	43	<i>Favor</i>						74.4%	84.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						25.6%	16.0%

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.	29	0	0.0%	6.9%	6.9%	34.5%	51.7%	4.31	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	29	0	3.4%	10.3%	6.9%	20.7%	58.6%	4.21	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	29	0	3.4%	17.2%	0.0%	24.1%	55.2%	4.10	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	29	0	3.4%	6.9%	0.0%	13.8%	75.9%	4.52	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	29	0	0.0%	24.1%	3.4%	24.1%	48.3%	3.97	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	27	1	3.7%	18.5%	7.4%	14.8%	55.6%	4.00	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	14	15	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	21.4%	50.0%	4.21	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	27	2	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	25.9%	66.7%	4.59	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	29	0	0.0%	13.8%	10.3%	27.6%	48.3%	4.10	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	29	0	0.0%	13.8%	17.2%	13.8%	55.2%	4.10	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	28	0	3.6%	14.3%	7.1%	14.3%	60.7%	4.14	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	25	<i>Favor</i>						96.0%	84.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						4.0%	16.0%

CIRCUIT COURT							Matthew F.G. Castano		
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Castano	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	41	0	7.3%	0.0%	4.9%	31.7%	56.1%	4.29	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	41	0	4.9%	4.9%	9.8%	24.4%	56.1%	4.22	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	41	0	4.9%	2.4%	7.3%	19.5%	65.9%	4.39	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	41	0	7.3%	2.4%	2.4%	14.6%	73.2%	4.44	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	41	0	7.3%	0.0%	2.4%	22.0%	68.3%	4.44	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	40	1	5.0%	2.5%	2.5%	20.0%	70.0%	4.48	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	28	13	3.6%	0.0%	25.0%	14.3%	57.1%	4.21	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	40	1	5.0%	0.0%	5.0%	22.5%	67.5%	4.48	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	38	3	7.9%	0.0%	5.3%	26.3%	60.5%	4.32	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	39	2	7.7%	2.6%	5.1%	20.5%	64.1%	4.31	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	40	0	7.5%	0.0%	2.5%	17.5%	72.5%	4.48	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	40	<i>Favor</i>						95.0%	84.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						5.0%	16.0%

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.	65	0	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	21.5%	69.2%	4.51	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	65	0	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	26.2%	60.0%	4.32	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	65	0	0.0%	9.2%	1.5%	20.0%	69.2%	4.49	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	64	0	1.6%	1.6%	4.7%	15.6%	76.6%	4.64	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	65	0	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	24.6%	66.2%	4.48	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	64	1	0.0%	1.6%	6.3%	18.8%	73.4%	4.64	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	41	24	4.9%	0.0%	17.1%	7.3%	70.7%	4.39	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	64	1	3.1%	1.6%	7.8%	10.9%	76.6%	4.56	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	65	0	3.1%	6.2%	4.6%	23.1%	63.1%	4.37	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	62	2	4.8%	4.8%	1.6%	25.8%	62.9%	4.37	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	63	1	0.0%	4.8%	3.2%	17.5%	74.6%	4.62	4.26

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.	45	0	4.4%	4.4%	11.1%	26.7%	53.3%	4.20	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	46	0	2.2%	6.5%	6.5%	30.4%	54.3%	4.28	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	46	0	2.2%	4.3%	6.5%	23.9%	63.0%	4.41	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	46	0	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	10.9%	84.8%	4.80	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	44	1	4.5%	4.5%	13.6%	18.2%	59.1%	4.23	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	45	0	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	26.7%	60.0%	4.47	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	25	20	0.0%	0.0%	32.0%	12.0%	56.0%	4.24	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	45	0	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	20.0%	68.9%	4.58	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	45	0	2.2%	8.9%	15.6%	20.0%	53.3%	4.13	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	45	0	4.4%	4.4%	17.8%	17.8%	55.6%	4.16	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	45	0	2.2%	0.0%	11.1%	22.2%	64.4%	4.47	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	44	<i>Favor</i>						95.5%	84.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						4.5%	16.0%

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.	47	0	12.8%	6.4%	10.6%	34.0%	36.2%	3.74	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	47	0	10.6%	8.5%	10.6%	17.0%	53.2%	3.94	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	45	1	11.1%	0.0%	8.9%	24.4%	55.6%	4.13	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	46	0	4.3%	2.2%	8.7%	23.9%	60.9%	4.35	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	46	1	2.2%	10.9%	8.7%	30.4%	47.8%	4.11	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	45	2	2.2%	8.9%	6.7%	28.9%	53.3%	4.22	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	26	21	3.8%	0.0%	23.1%	19.2%	53.8%	4.19	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	41	6	2.4%	9.8%	4.9%	17.1%	65.9%	4.34	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	46	1	15.2%	8.7%	6.5%	32.6%	37.0%	3.67	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	46	1	13.0%	8.7%	10.9%	26.1%	41.3%	3.74	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	47	0	4.3%	6.4%	8.5%	29.8%	51.1%	4.17	4.26

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	0	3.0%	15.2%	12.1%	33.3%	36.4%	3.85	4.02		
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	31	1	6.5%	9.7%	12.9%	29.0%	41.9%	3.90	3.86		
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	33	0	3.0%	6.1%	18.2%	24.2%	48.5%	4.09	4.06		
Courteousness and politeness.	33	0	3.0%	3.0%	6.1%	27.3%	60.6%	4.39	4.20		
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	32	1	6.3%	6.3%	15.6%	37.5%	34.4%	3.88	4.06		
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	32	1	3.1%	3.1%	9.4%	37.5%	46.9%	4.22	4.24		
Participation in law-related professional activities.	17	15	5.9%	0.0%	41.2%	11.8%	41.2%	3.82	4.14		
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	32	1	3.1%	3.1%	15.6%	21.9%	56.3%	4.25	4.29		
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	30	3	3.3%	23.3%	13.3%	23.3%	36.7%	3.67	3.92		
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	32	1	6.3%	12.5%	25.0%	18.8%	37.5%	3.69	3.89		
Preparedness for court proceedings.	30	0	3.3%	3.3%	10.0%	26.7%	56.7%	4.30	4.26		
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	32	<i>Favor</i>						87.5%	84.0%		
		<i>Oppose</i>						12.5%	16.0%		

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.	41	1	14.6%	22.0%	12.2%	22.0%	29.3%	3.29	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	40	1	27.5%	27.5%	12.5%	7.5%	25.0%	2.75	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	41	1	19.5%	24.4%	7.3%	22.0%	26.8%	3.12	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	42	0	14.3%	16.7%	7.1%	31.0%	31.0%	3.48	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	41	1	12.2%	22.0%	17.1%	19.5%	29.3%	3.32	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	38	3	5.3%	10.5%	15.8%	26.3%	42.1%	3.89	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	18	22	11.1%	11.1%	27.8%	11.1%	38.9%	3.56	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	37	4	13.5%	16.2%	10.8%	10.8%	48.6%	3.65	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	41	1	22.0%	17.1%	12.2%	22.0%	26.8%	3.15	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	39	3	23.1%	25.6%	10.3%	12.8%	28.2%	2.97	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	40	2	7.5%	5.0%	12.5%	35.0%	40.0%	3.95	4.26

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.	32	0	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	31.3%	65.6%	4.63	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	32	0	0.0%	9.4%	3.1%	18.8%	68.8%	4.47	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	32	0	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	18.8%	68.8%	4.56	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	32	0	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%	21.9%	71.9%	4.63	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	32	0	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	28.1%	59.4%	4.47	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	32	0	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	28.1%	65.6%	4.59	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	18	14	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%	66.7%	4.50	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	30	2	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	16.7%	76.7%	4.70	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	30	2	0.0%	3.3%	10.0%	26.7%	60.0%	4.43	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	31	1	0.0%	3.2%	9.7%	19.4%	67.7%	4.52	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	31	0	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	22.6%	71.0%	4.65	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	32	<i>Favor</i>						90.6%	84.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						9.4%	16.0%

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.	34	0	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	32.4%	55.9%	4.32	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	34	0	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	32.4%	61.8%	4.50	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	34	0	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	35.3%	61.8%	4.59	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	34	0	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	17.6%	79.4%	4.74	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	34	0	2.9%	2.9%	5.9%	29.4%	58.8%	4.38	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	34	0	0.0%	2.9%	2.9%	23.5%	70.6%	4.62	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	24	10	4.2%	0.0%	16.7%	20.8%	58.3%	4.29	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	34	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.7%	85.3%	4.85	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	34	0	8.8%	0.0%	5.9%	29.4%	55.9%	4.24	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	34	0	5.9%	5.9%	8.8%	26.5%	52.9%	4.15	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	33	0	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	33.3%	63.6%	4.61	4.26

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.	52	0	0.0%	1.9%	3.8%	21.2%	73.1%	4.65	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	52	0	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%	17.3%	75.0%	4.63	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	52	0	0.0%	1.9%	3.8%	19.2%	75.0%	4.67	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	52	0	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	5.8%	92.3%	4.90	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	50	2	0.0%	2.0%	6.0%	18.0%	74.0%	4.64	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	47	4	0.0%	2.1%	6.4%	17.0%	74.5%	4.64	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	32	18	0.0%	0.0%	9.4%	18.8%	71.9%	4.63	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	52	0	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%	13.5%	78.8%	4.67	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	50	1	0.0%	2.0%	6.0%	16.0%	76.0%	4.66	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	49	2	0.0%	4.1%	6.1%	16.3%	73.5%	4.59	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	51	0	0.0%	2.0%	3.9%	19.6%	74.5%	4.67	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	51	<i>Favor</i>						98.0%	84.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						2.0%	16.0%

CIRCUIT COURT										Antoinette Williams Healy	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores			
								Judge Healy	Circuit Court		
Knowledge of the law.	70	2	17.1%	14.3%	10.0%	30.0%	28.6%	3.39	4.02		
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	72	0	15.3%	9.7%	15.3%	29.2%	30.6%	3.50	3.86		
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	72	0	9.7%	11.1%	12.5%	33.3%	33.3%	3.69	4.06		
Courteousness and politeness.	71	0	8.5%	2.8%	9.9%	33.8%	45.1%	4.04	4.20		
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	70	1	10.0%	11.4%	12.9%	35.7%	30.0%	3.64	4.06		
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	69	3	14.5%	5.8%	14.5%	30.4%	34.8%	3.65	4.24		
Participation in law-related professional activities.	42	30	2.4%	2.4%	42.9%	21.4%	31.0%	3.76	4.14		
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	69	3	5.8%	4.3%	14.5%	30.4%	44.9%	4.04	4.29		
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	69	3	17.4%	11.6%	17.4%	26.1%	27.5%	3.35	3.92		
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	70	2	18.6%	7.1%	22.9%	25.7%	25.7%	3.33	3.89		
Preparedness for court proceedings.	72	0	9.7%	5.6%	13.9%	31.9%	38.9%	3.85	4.26		
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	69							<i>Favor</i>	68.1%	84.0%	
								<i>Oppose</i>	31.9%	16.0%	

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.	33	1	3.0%	9.1%	9.1%	33.3%	45.5%	4.09	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	33	1	3.0%	12.1%	15.2%	39.4%	30.3%	3.82	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	33	1	3.0%	6.1%	12.1%	36.4%	42.4%	4.09	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	33	1	9.1%	18.2%	15.2%	18.2%	39.4%	3.61	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	31	2	9.7%	0.0%	16.1%	38.7%	35.5%	3.90	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	32	2	3.1%	3.1%	25.0%	28.1%	40.6%	4.00	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	18	16	0.0%	0.0%	38.9%	27.8%	33.3%	3.94	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	31	3	0.0%	9.7%	19.4%	19.4%	51.6%	4.13	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	31	2	3.2%	6.5%	9.7%	35.5%	45.2%	4.13	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	31	2	3.2%	0.0%	22.6%	41.9%	32.3%	4.00	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	32	1	3.1%	0.0%	12.5%	34.4%	50.0%	4.28	4.26

CIRCUIT COURT								Thomas L. Lee	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Lee	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	70	0	2.9%	8.6%	5.7%	28.6%	54.3%	4.23	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	69	1	4.3%	11.6%	8.7%	17.4%	58.0%	4.13	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	68	2	1.5%	8.8%	7.4%	23.5%	58.8%	4.29	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	69	1	4.3%	10.1%	7.2%	14.5%	63.8%	4.23	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	67	3	0.0%	6.0%	7.5%	29.9%	56.7%	4.37	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	68	2	0.0%	2.9%	7.4%	30.9%	58.8%	4.46	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	47	23	0.0%	2.1%	21.3%	17.0%	59.6%	4.34	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	66	4	0.0%	6.1%	9.1%	13.6%	71.2%	4.50	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	67	3	4.5%	7.5%	6.0%	29.9%	52.2%	4.18	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	64	5	6.3%	9.4%	3.1%	28.1%	53.1%	4.13	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	69	1	2.9%	1.4%	8.7%	24.6%	62.3%	4.42	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	71	<i>Favor</i>						91.5%	84.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						8.5%	16.0%

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.	77	2	7.8%	19.5%	5.2%	24.7%	42.9%	3.75	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	79	1	21.5%	22.8%	6.3%	20.3%	29.1%	3.13	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	78	1	17.9%	16.7%	5.1%	26.9%	33.3%	3.41	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	78	2	28.2%	19.2%	10.3%	12.8%	29.5%	2.96	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	78	2	15.4%	11.5%	9.0%	28.2%	35.9%	3.58	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	77	3	7.8%	3.9%	11.7%	24.7%	51.9%	4.09	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	44	35	6.8%	0.0%	29.5%	9.1%	54.5%	4.05	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	74	6	13.5%	13.5%	12.2%	17.6%	43.2%	3.64	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	77	3	18.2%	7.8%	19.5%	19.5%	35.1%	3.45	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	77	3	22.1%	6.5%	16.9%	20.8%	33.8%	3.38	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	78	1	7.7%	3.8%	16.7%	25.6%	46.2%	3.99	4.26

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.	35	2	0.0%	20.0%	5.7%	34.3%	40.0%	3.94	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	37	0	8.1%	10.8%	10.8%	29.7%	40.5%	3.84	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	37	0	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	27.0%	56.8%	4.24	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	37	0	0.0%	8.1%	8.1%	13.5%	70.3%	4.46	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	36	1	2.8%	8.3%	13.9%	33.3%	41.7%	4.03	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	36	0	0.0%	5.6%	16.7%	27.8%	50.0%	4.22	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	22	15	0.0%	9.1%	22.7%	27.3%	40.9%	4.00	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	36	1	2.8%	8.3%	11.1%	25.0%	52.8%	4.17	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	37	0	5.4%	18.9%	10.8%	24.3%	40.5%	3.76	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	36	1	5.6%	13.9%	13.9%	30.6%	36.1%	3.78	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	37	0	2.7%	5.4%	13.5%	32.4%	45.9%	4.14	4.26

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.	41	3	14.6%	19.5%	7.3%	29.3%	29.3%	3.39	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	42	2	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	26.2%	31.0%	3.45	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	43	1	9.3%	18.6%	14.0%	23.3%	34.9%	3.56	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	44	0	6.8%	0.0%	6.8%	31.8%	54.5%	4.27	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	41	3	12.2%	12.2%	12.2%	26.8%	36.6%	3.63	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	41	3	4.9%	4.9%	17.1%	31.7%	41.5%	4.00	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	26	18	7.7%	0.0%	26.9%	23.1%	42.3%	3.92	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	40	4	7.5%	12.5%	5.0%	27.5%	47.5%	3.95	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	41	3	12.2%	17.1%	9.8%	31.7%	29.3%	3.49	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	42	2	14.3%	9.5%	14.3%	31.0%	31.0%	3.55	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	42	2	7.1%	4.8%	14.3%	31.0%	42.9%	3.98	4.26

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.	57	0	5.3%	21.1%	5.3%	29.8%	38.6%	3.75	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	57	0	24.6%	15.8%	7.0%	17.5%	35.1%	3.23	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	57	0	14.0%	12.3%	5.3%	15.8%	52.6%	3.81	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	57	0	14.0%	0.0%	10.5%	17.5%	57.9%	4.05	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	57	0	12.3%	8.8%	10.5%	22.8%	45.6%	3.81	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	56	1	8.9%	5.4%	10.7%	23.2%	51.8%	4.04	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	36	20	8.3%	0.0%	22.2%	19.4%	50.0%	4.03	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	57	0	8.8%	10.5%	8.8%	10.5%	61.4%	4.05	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	56	1	17.9%	12.5%	12.5%	19.6%	37.5%	3.46	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	56	1	25.0%	10.7%	7.1%	14.3%	42.9%	3.39	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	55	1	7.3%	1.8%	9.1%	25.5%	56.4%	4.22	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	54	<i>Favor</i>						63.0%	84.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						37.0%	16.0%

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.	36	1	0.0%	11.1%	13.9%	38.9%	36.1%	4.00	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	36	1	11.1%	27.8%	16.7%	16.7%	27.8%	3.22	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	37	0	5.4%	18.9%	16.2%	32.4%	27.0%	3.57	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	37	0	5.4%	8.1%	32.4%	27.0%	27.0%	3.62	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	36	1	2.8%	11.1%	22.2%	30.6%	33.3%	3.81	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	35	2	14.3%	11.4%	20.0%	22.9%	31.4%	3.46	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	15	21	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	4.00	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	35	2	0.0%	2.9%	20.0%	31.4%	45.7%	4.20	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	35	2	2.9%	5.7%	25.7%	40.0%	25.7%	3.80	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	34	3	2.9%	11.8%	26.5%	35.3%	23.5%	3.65	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	36	1	0.0%	2.8%	22.2%	41.7%	33.3%	4.06	4.26

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.	47	1	2.1%	6.4%	14.9%	31.9%	44.7%	4.11	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	46	1	6.5%	10.9%	13.0%	21.7%	47.8%	3.93	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	47	1	4.3%	12.8%	19.1%	19.1%	44.7%	3.87	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	47	1	12.8%	8.5%	2.1%	27.7%	48.9%	3.91	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	45	3	4.4%	8.9%	6.7%	28.9%	51.1%	4.13	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	45	3	2.2%	8.9%	13.3%	26.7%	48.9%	4.11	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	30	18	0.0%	6.7%	23.3%	20.0%	50.0%	4.13	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	44	4	4.5%	0.0%	11.4%	20.5%	63.6%	4.39	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	44	4	4.5%	6.8%	20.5%	25.0%	43.2%	3.95	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	44	4	4.5%	11.4%	9.1%	29.5%	45.5%	4.00	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	45	3	0.0%	6.7%	11.1%	35.6%	46.7%	4.22	4.26

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.	33	1	9.1%	9.1%	9.1%	45.5%	27.3%	3.73	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	33	1	12.1%	12.1%	9.1%	33.3%	33.3%	3.64	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	33	1	9.1%	9.1%	12.1%	21.2%	48.5%	3.91	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	32	1	9.4%	6.3%	6.3%	34.4%	43.8%	3.97	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	32	1	12.5%	3.1%	12.5%	31.3%	40.6%	3.84	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	32	2	6.3%	0.0%	15.6%	28.1%	50.0%	4.16	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	23	11	8.7%	8.7%	21.7%	21.7%	39.1%	3.74	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	32	2	12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	21.9%	53.1%	4.03	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	32	2	12.5%	3.1%	9.4%	31.3%	43.8%	3.91	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	31	3	12.9%	6.5%	9.7%	29.0%	41.9%	3.81	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	32	2	9.4%	3.1%	9.4%	28.1%	50.0%	4.06	4.26

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.	42	0	0.0%	4.8%	2.4%	16.7%	76.2%	4.64	4.02
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	42	0	2.4%	4.8%	9.5%	19.0%	64.3%	4.38	3.86
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	42	0	0.0%	2.4%	4.8%	21.4%	71.4%	4.62	4.06
Courteousness and politeness.	42	0	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	16.7%	78.6%	4.74	4.20
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	41	1	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	22.0%	73.2%	4.68	4.06
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	41	1	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	17.1%	80.5%	4.78	4.24
Participation in law-related professional activities.	21	20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	81.0%	4.81	4.14
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	40	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	87.5%	4.88	4.29
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	42	0	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	33.3%	64.3%	4.62	3.92
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	41	0	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	26.8%	70.7%	4.68	3.89
Preparedness for court proceedings.	42	0	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	19.0%	78.6%	4.76	4.26

6. Questionnaire

A copy of the questionnaire is attached. All screens are shown with the potential retention question included.

Welcome to the 2016 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 "Next" button.

Please click "Next" below to begin.

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The next few questions will ask about your level of approval of the following **Wyoming Supreme Court Justices**:

- E. James Burke
- Michael K. Davis
- Catherine M. Fox
- William U. Hill
- Keith G. Kautz

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Please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of Wyoming Supreme Court Justice [REDACTED] on the following items:

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

Was your rating for [REDACTED] based on an appearance before the Court, or simply based on a written opinion?

Written Opinion

☐

Appearance before the court

☐

Both

☐

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

Favor

☐

Oppose

☐

Do you have any additional comments about Justice [REDACTED] [REDACTED]?

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
- ☐ Cathleen D. Parker
- ☐ Kelly H. Rankin
- ☐ Scott W. Skavdahl

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Next, please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of Federal Court Judge [REDACTED] on the following items:

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

Do you have any additional comments about Judge [REDACTED] [REDACTED]?

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Here is a list of the **DISTRICT COURT JUDGES**.

Please mark all before whom you have appeared in the past 24 months:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Joseph B. Bluemel | <input type="checkbox"/> John G. Fenn | <input type="checkbox"/> Steven K. Sharpe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John C. Brooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel L. Forgey | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert E. Skar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas T.C. Campbell | <input type="checkbox"/> Nena James | <input type="checkbox"/> W. Thomas Sullins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steven R. Cranfill | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrick W. Korell | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvin L. Tyler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timothy C. Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Richard L. Lavery | <input type="checkbox"/> Wade E. Waldrip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael N. Deegan | <input type="checkbox"/> John R. Perry | <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine E. Wilking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey A. Donnell | <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine R. Rogers | <input type="checkbox"/> Norman E. Young |
| <input type="checkbox"/> William J. Edelman | <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas W. Rumpke | |

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Next, please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of District Court Judge [REDACTED] on the following items:

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

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

Favor



Oppose



Do you have any additional comments about Judge [REDACTED]?

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Here is a list of the **CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES**.

Please mark all before whom you have appeared in the past 24 months:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Randal R. Arp | <input type="checkbox"/> Jane Eakin | <input type="checkbox"/> John R. Prokos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wendy Martin Bartlett | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael L. Greer | <input type="checkbox"/> James L. Radda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H. Steven Brown | <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas W. Harrington | <input type="checkbox"/> Wesley A. Roberts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I. Vincent Case Jr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Curt A. Haws | <input type="checkbox"/> Terrill R. Tharp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert A. Castor | <input type="checkbox"/> Craig L. Jones | <input type="checkbox"/> Bruce B. Waters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian D. Christensen | <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas L. Lee | <input type="checkbox"/> Frank J. Zebre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shelley Ann Cundiff | <input type="checkbox"/> Denise Nau | <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew F.G. Castano |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert B. Denhardt | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael N. Patchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Antoinette Williams Healy |

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Next, please tell us how much you approve or disapprove of Circuit Court Judge [REDACTED] on the following items:

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

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

Favor



Oppose



Do you have any additional comments about Judge [REDACTED] [REDACTED]?

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

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