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# Wyoming State Bar Judicial Advisory Poll, 2018

## 1. Introduction

In the spring of 2018, the Wyoming State Bar commissioned the Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center (WYSAC) at the University of Wyoming to administer the 2018 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 2018 Wyoming Judicial Advisory Poll will be 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 2018. The questionnaire items judicial officials were rated upon remained unchanged from 2016. 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 in the past six iterations (2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016), 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 names and email addresses of all Wyoming attorneys who are members of the Wyoming State Bar, and are believed to practice in Wyoming. There were 1,731 Wyoming attorneys on that list.

The poll was launched on August 9<sup>th</sup> with an email invitation for participation. Prior to this initial email invitation, Sharon Wilkinson of the Wyoming State Bar emailed all attorneys to inform them of the upcoming survey and explain the importance of the project. To all attorneys who had not yet responded with completed surveys, reminder emails were sent roughly every week. A total of five reminder emails were sent to all attorneys who had not yet completed a survey.

The survey closed on September 24<sup>th</sup>, providing all attorneys more than 6 weeks to respond. After closing, the online database was exported into a format suitable for data analysis. A total of 795 attorneys *accessed* the online survey. A total of 625 valid completions were obtained before the cut-off date. A number of partial completions (140) were included in the data if the attorney responded to questions for at least some of the judges. From the original respondent list, 52 attorneys contacted WYSAC to explain that they did not feel qualified to evaluate any Wyoming judge, were not currently practicing, felt they were ineligible for the survey, explicitly refused to respond, or where the email address came back as undeliverable. Thus, the total of 765 completions (complete or partial) brings the response rate to 45.6%, roughly the same response rate as in 2016. 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 2018 Wyoming Judicial Advisory Poll report is based upon completed surveys that were submitted electronically by September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. 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 Woods and outlines suggestions for interpreting the evaluations. Interpreting the numeric ratings can be approached in two ways:

**One.** Looking at the average scores of a judicial official and how they compare to the average scores of peer judicial officials on the Wyoming Supreme 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.

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Table 1. Interpreting the Numeric Ratings

SUPREME COURT		EXAMPLE			Justice Woods				
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Justice Woods	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 Favor or Oppose the retention of this judge for another term?	303	Favor						84.1%	80.9%
		Oppose						15.9%	19.1%

**GUIDELINES**

"Justice Woods" 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 Woods 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 Woods 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**

<b><u>Wyoming State Bar Judicial Advisory Poll, 2016</u></b>			
<b>Support for Judicial Officials standing for retention</b>			
	<b>Favor</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Number Responding</b>
<b>District Court</b>			
Catherine E. Wilking	80.7%	19.3%	83
Dawnessa A. Snyder	86.4%	13.6%	66
F. Scott Peasley	98.6%	1.4%	70
Michael N. Deegan	94.1%	5.9%	85
Timothy C. Day	90.1%	9.9%	91
Tori R.A. Kricken	87.0%	13.0%	92
William L. Simpson	87.0%	13.0%	69
<b>Circuit Court</b>			
Bruce B. Waters	72.4%	27.6%	29
Craig L. Jones	41.4%	58.6%	29
Denise Nau	62.7%	37.3%	75
Frank J. Zebre	96.0%	4.0%	25
John R. Prokos	69.0%	31.0%	42
Michael N. Patchen	83.3%	16.7%	30
Paul S. Phillips	94.7%	5.3%	19
Randal R. Arp	96.2%	3.8%	26
Robert A. Castor	94.4%	5.6%	54
Shelley A. Cundiff	61.5%	38.5%	26
Wesley A. Roberts	84.2%	15.8%	19

**Table 3. Comparison of Ratings by Judicial Level**

	<b>Supreme Court</b>	<b>District Court</b>	<b>Circuit Court</b>	<b>Average of the Three Courts</b>
Knowledge of the law.	4.22	4.10	3.94	<b>4.09</b>
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	4.14	n/a	n/a	<b>n/a</b>
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	4.06	3.97	3.81	<b>3.95</b>
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	4.32	n/a	n/a	<b>n/a</b>
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	4.29	4.22	4.10	<b>4.20</b>
Courteousness and politeness.	4.30	4.35	4.19	<b>4.28</b>
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	4.15	4.12	4.03	<b>4.10</b>
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	4.32	3.97	4.27	<b>4.19</b>
Participation in law-related professional activities.	4.23	4.08	4.05	<b>4.12</b>
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	4.43	4.44	4.22	<b>4.36</b>
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	n/a	4.05	3.93	<b>3.99</b>
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	n/a	3.96	3.86	<b>3.91</b>
Preparedness for court proceedings.	n/a	4.31	4.26	<b>4.29</b>

## **5. Individual Results**

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

	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Justice Boomgaarden	Supreme Court
Knowledge of the law.	193	325	4.1%	2.6%	24.9%	21.2%	47.2%	<b>4.05</b>	4.22
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	161	356	2.5%	6.2%	31.1%	22.4%	37.9%	<b>3.87</b>	4.14
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	167	350	3.0%	4.8%	28.7%	19.2%	44.3%	<b>3.97</b>	4.06
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	152	364	2.6%	0.7%	32.2%	13.8%	50.7%	<b>4.09</b>	4.32
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	155	357	1.9%	2.6%	31.6%	12.9%	51.0%	<b>4.08</b>	4.29
Courteousness and politeness.	187	326	1.1%	3.2%	23.5%	14.4%	57.8%	<b>4.25</b>	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	158	350	3.2%	3.8%	34.2%	15.8%	43.0%	<b>3.92</b>	4.15
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	157	354	1.9%	1.9%	32.5%	15.9%	47.8%	<b>4.06</b>	4.32
Participation in law-related professional activities.	148	362	1.4%	4.7%	37.2%	14.2%	42.6%	<b>3.92</b>	4.23
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	188	324	2.7%	1.6%	23.4%	12.2%	60.1%	<b>4.26</b>	4.43
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	298	<i>Appearance before the Court</i>						<b>7.4%</b>	5.2%
		<i>Written Opinion</i>						<b>73.5%</b>	50.7%
		<i>Both</i>						<b>19.1%</b>	44.1%

E. James Burke

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.	382	119	3.7%	5.0%	12.3%	29.3%	49.7%	4.16	4.22
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	375	124	4.0%	5.9%	12.5%	30.9%	46.7%	4.10	4.14
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	371	126	5.7%	7.0%	12.9%	27.8%	46.6%	4.03	4.06
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	331	162	2.4%	2.1%	16.9%	25.4%	53.2%	4.25	4.32
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	335	160	4.2%	3.6%	14.3%	18.2%	59.7%	4.26	4.29
Courteousness and politeness.	356	137	3.7%	3.9%	11.2%	18.3%	62.9%	4.33	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	347	147	4.6%	5.5%	15.0%	27.7%	47.3%	4.07	4.15
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	337	159	2.1%	1.8%	16.6%	26.7%	52.8%	4.26	4.32
Participation in law-related professional activities.	316	175	2.5%	1.9%	14.6%	19.9%	61.1%	4.35	4.23
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	364	131	2.7%	1.9%	11.0%	17.3%	67.0%	4.44	4.43
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	406	Appearance before the Court						4.2%	5.2%
		Written Opinion						43.8%	50.7%
		Both						52.0%	44.1%

Michael K. Davis

<b>SUPREME COURT</b>								<b>Michael K. Davis</b>	
	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.	393	107	3.3%	2.0%	7.9%	21.9%	64.9%	<b>4.43</b>	4.22
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	381	118	3.9%	3.7%	9.4%	21.5%	61.4%	<b>4.33</b>	4.14
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	378	120	3.7%	4.0%	11.1%	23.8%	57.4%	<b>4.27</b>	4.06
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	340	158	1.5%	1.2%	11.8%	20.0%	65.6%	<b>4.47</b>	4.32
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	341	157	2.6%	1.8%	12.0%	17.9%	65.7%	<b>4.42</b>	4.29
Courteousness and politeness.	362	137	2.2%	3.3%	9.9%	16.9%	67.7%	<b>4.44</b>	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	350	144	2.9%	3.4%	10.6%	24.6%	58.6%	<b>4.33</b>	4.15
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	344	154	1.5%	0.6%	13.1%	21.2%	63.7%	<b>4.45</b>	4.32
Participation in law-related professional activities.	295	200	1.7%	2.0%	20.3%	21.7%	54.2%	<b>4.25</b>	4.23
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	368	127	1.9%	0.8%	9.5%	14.4%	73.4%	<b>4.57</b>	4.43
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	412	<i>Appearance before the Court</i>						<b>5.3%</b>	5.2%
		<i>Written Opinion</i>						<b>46.1%</b>	50.7%
		<i>Both</i>						<b>48.5%</b>	44.1%

Catherine M. Fox

<b>SUPREME COURT</b>								<b>Catherine M. Fox</b>	
	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.	387	105	4.4%	3.9%	11.1%	26.4%	54.3%	<b>4.22</b>	4.22
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	378	113	4.2%	6.1%	10.8%	27.2%	51.6%	<b>4.16</b>	4.14
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	374	118	5.6%	6.1%	16.0%	24.1%	48.1%	<b>4.03</b>	4.06
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	318	168	2.5%	1.3%	13.5%	20.1%	62.6%	<b>4.39</b>	4.32
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	321	166	2.8%	2.5%	14.0%	19.9%	60.7%	<b>4.33</b>	4.29
Courteousness and politeness.	346	141	3.2%	4.6%	15.3%	19.4%	57.5%	<b>4.23</b>	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	342	145	2.0%	5.6%	14.3%	25.4%	52.6%	<b>4.21</b>	4.15
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	326	161	2.1%	0.9%	14.4%	19.3%	63.2%	<b>4.40</b>	4.32
Participation in law-related professional activities.	301	188	2.0%	1.3%	16.9%	18.9%	60.8%	<b>4.35</b>	4.23
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	361	127	1.9%	2.2%	13.6%	15.5%	66.8%	<b>4.43</b>	4.43
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	399	<i>Appearance before the Court</i>						<b>4.8%</b>	5.2%
		<i>Written Opinion</i>						<b>47.9%</b>	50.7%
		<i>Both</i>						<b>47.4%</b>	44.1%

Keith G. Kautz

<b>SUPREME COURT</b>								<b>Keith G. Kautz</b>	
	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.	376	114	3.2%	7.2%	11.2%	28.7%	49.7%	<b>4.15</b>	4.22
How well are his/her judicial opinions reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	371	117	4.0%	6.2%	13.7%	28.6%	47.4%	<b>4.09</b>	4.14
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	363	126	6.6%	8.5%	14.3%	23.1%	47.4%	<b>3.96</b>	4.06
How well is he/she prepared for oral arguments.	313	172	2.6%	2.6%	15.7%	24.6%	54.6%	<b>4.26</b>	4.32
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	314	173	2.5%	3.8%	15.3%	22.3%	56.1%	<b>4.25</b>	4.29
Courteousness and politeness.	334	150	3.0%	5.7%	14.1%	23.4%	53.9%	<b>4.19</b>	4.30
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	333	152	3.6%	4.5%	18.6%	24.6%	48.6%	<b>4.10</b>	4.15
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	309	176	1.9%	1.9%	18.1%	21.7%	56.3%	<b>4.28</b>	4.32
Participation in law-related professional activities.	279	205	3.2%	2.5%	23.7%	22.9%	47.7%	<b>4.09</b>	4.23
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	347	139	3.2%	2.3%	12.4%	17.3%	64.8%	<b>4.38</b>	4.43
Was your rating based on an appearance before the Court or simply based on a written opinion?	397	<i>Appearance before the Court</i>						<b>4.8%</b>	5.2%
		<i>Written Opinion</i>						<b>48.4%</b>	50.7%
		<i>Both</i>						<b>46.9%</b>	44.1%



## DISTRICT COURT RESULTS

Joseph B. Bluemel

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.	122	1	11.5%	13.9%	9.8%	32.8%	32.0%	<b>3.60</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	122	1	20.5%	18.0%	9.8%	27.0%	24.6%	<b>3.17</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	118	5	14.4%	13.6%	8.5%	24.6%	39.0%	<b>3.60</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	123	0	18.7%	14.6%	7.3%	22.8%	36.6%	<b>3.44</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	118	5	13.6%	10.2%	16.9%	26.3%	33.1%	<b>3.55</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	121	2	14.0%	9.9%	16.5%	27.3%	32.2%	<b>3.54</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	69	52	7.2%	1.4%	33.3%	15.9%	42.0%	<b>3.84</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	115	8	9.6%	7.0%	13.9%	18.3%	51.3%	<b>3.95</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	116	6	13.8%	12.1%	14.7%	20.7%	38.8%	<b>3.59</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	115	8	22.6%	11.3%	13.0%	19.1%	33.9%	<b>3.30</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	118	4	5.9%	7.6%	16.1%	24.6%	45.8%	<b>3.97</b>	4.31

Thomas T.C. Campbell

<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								<b>Thomas T.C. Campbell</b>	
	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.	158	3	7.0%	13.3%	8.9%	34.8%	36.1%	<b>3.80</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	158	3	12.7%	12.0%	12.0%	24.7%	38.6%	<b>3.65</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	160	1	8.8%	11.3%	8.1%	26.3%	45.6%	<b>3.89</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	160	1	4.4%	8.1%	3.8%	26.9%	56.9%	<b>4.24</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	156	5	7.7%	12.8%	13.5%	26.3%	39.7%	<b>3.78</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	158	3	25.9%	20.9%	10.1%	17.7%	25.3%	<b>2.96</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	94	63	6.4%	7.4%	24.5%	23.4%	38.3%	<b>3.80</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	156	5	3.2%	5.8%	12.8%	17.9%	60.3%	<b>4.26</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	155	5	9.7%	12.3%	14.8%	25.8%	37.4%	<b>3.69</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	156	4	13.5%	17.9%	10.9%	26.9%	30.8%	<b>3.44</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	157	4	8.3%	12.7%	10.2%	24.8%	43.9%	<b>3.83</b>	4.31

Timothy C. Day

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.	89	2	4.5%	2.2%	6.7%	36.0%	50.6%	4.26	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	88	3	5.7%	2.3%	6.8%	20.5%	64.8%	4.36	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	89	2	2.2%	5.6%	5.6%	19.1%	67.4%	4.44	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	91	0	1.1%	2.2%	2.2%	15.4%	79.1%	4.69	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	90	1	4.4%	7.8%	6.7%	21.1%	60.0%	4.24	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	90	1	11.1%	13.3%	7.8%	24.4%	43.3%	3.76	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	58	33	1.7%	0.0%	17.2%	27.6%	53.4%	4.31	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	87	4	1.1%	1.1%	4.6%	10.3%	82.8%	4.72	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	84	7	6.0%	3.6%	7.1%	23.8%	59.5%	4.27	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	85	6	4.7%	7.1%	4.7%	28.2%	55.3%	4.22	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	88	3	3.4%	3.4%	1.1%	22.7%	69.3%	4.51	4.31
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	91	<i>Favor</i>						90.1%	89.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						9.9%	11.0%

Michael N. Deegan

DISTRICT COURT								Michael N. Deegan	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Deegan	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	85	2	0.0%	3.5%	3.5%	29.4%	63.5%	4.53	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	86	1	3.5%	5.8%	7.0%	20.9%	62.8%	4.34	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	84	2	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%	16.7%	73.8%	4.60	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	86	0	0.0%	3.5%	1.2%	8.1%	87.2%	4.79	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	83	3	0.0%	3.6%	6.0%	20.5%	69.9%	4.57	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	83	2	0.0%	1.2%	9.6%	15.7%	73.5%	4.61	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	52	33	0.0%	3.8%	25.0%	13.5%	57.7%	4.25	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	79	6	1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	7.6%	88.6%	4.80	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	84	2	2.4%	2.4%	4.8%	23.8%	66.7%	4.50	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	82	4	2.4%	3.7%	4.9%	19.5%	69.5%	4.50	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	84	2	0.0%	3.6%	2.4%	14.3%	79.8%	4.70	4.31
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	85	<i>Favor</i>						94.1%	89.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						5.9%	11.0%

William J. Edelman

<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								<b>William J. Edelman</b>	
	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.	83	2	15.7%	18.1%	12.0%	30.1%	24.1%	<b>3.29</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	83	2	7.2%	15.7%	15.7%	25.3%	36.1%	<b>3.67</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	85	0	4.7%	18.8%	16.5%	27.1%	32.9%	<b>3.65</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	86	0	0.0%	4.7%	9.3%	29.1%	57.0%	<b>4.38</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	82	3	6.1%	20.7%	20.7%	23.2%	29.3%	<b>3.49</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	84	2	29.8%	14.3%	10.7%	16.7%	28.6%	<b>3.00</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	40	43	0.0%	10.0%	52.5%	12.5%	25.0%	<b>3.53</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	80	5	2.5%	10.0%	17.5%	25.0%	45.0%	<b>4.00</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	80	5	10.0%	16.3%	21.3%	22.5%	30.0%	<b>3.46</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	80	6	20.0%	17.5%	17.5%	22.5%	22.5%	<b>3.10</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	84	1	13.1%	7.1%	17.9%	27.4%	34.5%	<b>3.63</b>	4.31

John G. Fenn

<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								<b>John G. Fenn</b>	
	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.	102	3	3.9%	2.9%	8.8%	17.6%	66.7%	<b>4.40</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	101	3	2.0%	9.9%	11.9%	10.9%	65.3%	<b>4.28</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	100	4	2.0%	4.0%	8.0%	14.0%	72.0%	<b>4.50</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	101	3	1.0%	1.0%	9.9%	17.8%	70.3%	<b>4.55</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	100	4	4.0%	3.0%	8.0%	23.0%	62.0%	<b>4.36</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	100	4	3.0%	2.0%	8.0%	18.0%	69.0%	<b>4.48</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	59	44	1.7%	1.7%	25.4%	8.5%	62.7%	<b>4.29</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	97	7	2.1%	1.0%	10.3%	12.4%	74.2%	<b>4.56</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	99	5	3.0%	5.1%	9.1%	15.2%	67.7%	<b>4.39</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	100	4	5.0%	3.0%	10.0%	14.0%	68.0%	<b>4.37</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	98	6	2.0%	2.0%	7.1%	19.4%	69.4%	<b>4.52</b>	4.31

Daniel L. Forgey

<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								<b><i>Daniel L. Forgey</i></b>	
	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.	80	1	5.0%	3.8%	5.0%	47.5%	38.8%	<b>4.11</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	81	0	3.7%	7.4%	11.1%	32.1%	45.7%	<b>4.09</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	79	2	1.3%	10.1%	5.1%	22.8%	60.8%	<b>4.32</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	80	1	0.0%	1.3%	7.5%	20.0%	71.3%	<b>4.61</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	80	1	5.0%	8.8%	12.5%	31.3%	42.5%	<b>3.98</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	80	1	11.3%	7.5%	10.0%	22.5%	48.8%	<b>3.90</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	40	41	0.0%	10.0%	42.5%	12.5%	35.0%	<b>3.73</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	75	6	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%	13.3%	76.0%	<b>4.65</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	79	2	6.3%	2.5%	15.2%	32.9%	43.0%	<b>4.04</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	75	5	9.3%	10.7%	12.0%	25.3%	42.7%	<b>3.81</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	79	2	1.3%	5.1%	11.4%	22.8%	59.5%	<b>4.34</b>	4.31

Nena James

<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								<b><i>Nena James</i></b>	
	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.	93	0	11.8%	15.1%	9.7%	36.6%	26.9%	<b>3.52</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	93	0	17.2%	18.3%	11.8%	26.9%	25.8%	<b>3.26</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	92	1	16.3%	8.7%	9.8%	33.7%	31.5%	<b>3.55</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	92	1	10.9%	8.7%	6.5%	33.7%	40.2%	<b>3.84</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	93	0	11.8%	10.8%	15.1%	32.3%	30.1%	<b>3.58</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	93	0	17.2%	14.0%	18.3%	20.4%	30.1%	<b>3.32</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	52	40	7.7%	3.8%	44.2%	19.2%	25.0%	<b>3.50</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	90	3	7.8%	7.8%	12.2%	25.6%	46.7%	<b>3.96</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	91	2	13.2%	11.0%	14.3%	35.2%	26.4%	<b>3.51</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	92	1	16.3%	10.9%	13.0%	31.5%	28.3%	<b>3.45</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	92	1	10.9%	10.9%	15.2%	33.7%	29.3%	<b>3.60</b>	4.31



Patrick W. Korell

<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								<b>Patrick W. Korell</b>	
	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.	84	2	1.2%	8.3%	8.3%	39.3%	42.9%	<b>4.14</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	86	0	3.5%	2.3%	5.8%	24.4%	64.0%	<b>4.43</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	85	1	1.2%	3.5%	2.4%	18.8%	74.1%	<b>4.61</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	86	0	1.2%	0.0%	2.3%	8.1%	88.4%	<b>4.83</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	83	3	3.6%	8.4%	7.2%	21.7%	59.0%	<b>4.24</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	83	4	27.7%	9.6%	6.0%	18.1%	38.6%	<b>3.30</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	43	41	0.0%	0.0%	30.2%	18.6%	51.2%	<b>4.21</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	80	5	2.5%	6.3%	2.5%	16.3%	72.5%	<b>4.50</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	82	4	3.7%	4.9%	8.5%	32.9%	50.0%	<b>4.21</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	80	7	5.0%	2.5%	10.0%	31.3%	51.3%	<b>4.21</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	84	1	3.6%	4.8%	7.1%	21.4%	63.1%	<b>4.36</b>	4.31

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DISTRICT COURT								Tori R.A. Kricken	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Kricken	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	96	2	4.2%	8.3%	3.1%	18.8%	65.6%	4.33	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	97	1	6.2%	11.3%	7.2%	15.5%	59.8%	4.11	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	97	1	4.1%	4.1%	5.2%	18.6%	68.0%	4.42	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	97	0	1.0%	2.1%	3.1%	15.5%	78.4%	4.68	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	98	0	2.0%	6.1%	8.2%	17.3%	66.3%	4.40	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	96	2	1.0%	0.0%	6.3%	16.7%	76.0%	4.67	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	66	32	0.0%	1.5%	18.2%	12.1%	68.2%	4.47	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	93	5	4.3%	4.3%	8.6%	15.1%	67.7%	4.38	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	96	2	6.3%	4.2%	12.5%	17.7%	59.4%	4.20	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	96	2	6.3%	6.3%	9.4%	16.7%	61.5%	4.21	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	95	3	1.1%	1.1%	10.5%	13.7%	73.7%	4.58	4.31
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	92	<i>Favor</i>						87.0%	89.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						13.0%	11.0%

Richard L. Lavery

<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								<b><i>Richard L. Lavery</i></b>	
	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.	88	2	2.3%	4.5%	6.8%	36.4%	50.0%	<b>4.27</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	88	1	6.8%	12.5%	3.4%	28.4%	48.9%	<b>4.00</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	89	0	5.6%	9.0%	1.1%	27.0%	57.3%	<b>4.21</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	88	0	5.7%	8.0%	4.5%	23.9%	58.0%	<b>4.20</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	88	1	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	30.7%	52.3%	<b>4.18</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	88	0	2.3%	2.3%	6.8%	36.4%	52.3%	<b>4.34</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	50	38	0.0%	4.0%	26.0%	16.0%	54.0%	<b>4.20</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	85	4	3.5%	3.5%	9.4%	27.1%	56.5%	<b>4.29</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	87	2	6.9%	8.0%	10.3%	29.9%	44.8%	<b>3.98</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	88	1	10.2%	5.7%	11.4%	28.4%	44.3%	<b>3.91</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	88	1	1.1%	2.3%	4.5%	38.6%	53.4%	<b>4.41</b>	4.31

F. Scott Peasley

DISTRICT COURT								F. Scott Peasley	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Peasley	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	70	5	1.4%	8.6%	11.4%	30.0%	48.6%	4.16	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	72	3	1.4%	6.9%	13.9%	16.7%	61.1%	4.29	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	71	4	1.4%	4.2%	12.7%	14.1%	67.6%	4.42	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	72	2	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	5.6%	86.1%	4.78	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	70	5	2.9%	4.3%	12.9%	21.4%	58.6%	4.29	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	69	6	1.4%	1.4%	14.5%	18.8%	63.8%	4.42	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	41	33	0.0%	2.4%	43.9%	7.3%	46.3%	3.98	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	66	8	0.0%	0.0%	12.1%	9.1%	78.8%	4.67	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	67	7	3.0%	4.5%	11.9%	23.9%	56.7%	4.27	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	70	5	2.9%	7.1%	11.4%	28.6%	50.0%	4.16	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	72	3	1.4%	1.4%	9.7%	23.6%	63.9%	4.47	4.31
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	70	<i>Favor</i>						98.6%	89.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						1.4%	11.0%

John R. Perry

<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								<b>John R. Perry</b>	
	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.	73	0	4.1%	2.7%	9.6%	19.2%	64.4%	<b>4.37</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	73	0	6.8%	5.5%	8.2%	19.2%	60.3%	<b>4.21</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	72	1	2.8%	6.9%	6.9%	20.8%	62.5%	<b>4.33</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	73	0	4.1%	6.8%	2.7%	9.6%	76.7%	<b>4.48</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	73	0	1.4%	4.1%	13.7%	20.5%	60.3%	<b>4.34</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	70	3	4.3%	7.1%	8.6%	21.4%	58.6%	<b>4.23</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	44	29	0.0%	2.3%	22.7%	9.1%	65.9%	<b>4.39</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	71	1	1.4%	5.6%	4.2%	11.3%	77.5%	<b>4.58</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	71	1	2.8%	5.6%	9.9%	21.1%	60.6%	<b>4.31</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	70	2	1.4%	4.3%	15.7%	20.0%	58.6%	<b>4.30</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	71	2	0.0%	1.4%	11.3%	21.1%	66.2%	<b>4.52</b>	4.31

Catherine R. Rogers

<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								<b>Catherine R. Rogers</b>	
	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.	139	2	5.0%	14.4%	7.2%	36.7%	36.7%	<b>3.86</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	141	1	9.2%	12.8%	10.6%	31.2%	36.2%	<b>3.72</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	139	3	6.5%	14.4%	3.6%	23.0%	52.5%	<b>4.01</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	141	1	12.1%	10.6%	7.1%	25.5%	44.7%	<b>3.80</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	138	3	9.4%	5.8%	10.1%	29.0%	45.7%	<b>3.96</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	140	2	10.7%	14.3%	9.3%	20.7%	45.0%	<b>3.75</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	84	56	3.6%	2.4%	33.3%	19.0%	41.7%	<b>3.93</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	137	5	2.2%	2.9%	11.7%	21.2%	62.0%	<b>4.38</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	138	3	8.0%	11.6%	7.2%	32.6%	40.6%	<b>3.86</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	138	3	9.4%	14.5%	5.8%	32.6%	37.7%	<b>3.75</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	138	3	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	26.8%	58.0%	<b>4.28</b>	4.31

Thomas W. Rumpke

<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								<b>Thomas W. Rumpke</b>	
	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.	97	0	3.1%	5.2%	7.2%	23.7%	60.8%	<b>4.34</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	96	0	8.3%	8.3%	15.6%	17.7%	50.0%	<b>3.93</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	96	1	6.3%	8.3%	8.3%	21.9%	55.2%	<b>4.11</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	96	1	9.4%	11.5%	9.4%	24.0%	45.8%	<b>3.85</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	97	0	7.2%	3.1%	9.3%	30.9%	49.5%	<b>4.12</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	96	1	2.1%	3.1%	8.3%	25.0%	61.5%	<b>4.41</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	53	44	0.0%	0.0%	35.8%	9.4%	54.7%	<b>4.19</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	92	5	3.3%	5.4%	7.6%	9.8%	73.9%	<b>4.46</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	93	4	3.2%	9.7%	10.8%	18.3%	58.1%	<b>4.18</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	95	2	5.3%	4.2%	12.6%	24.2%	53.7%	<b>4.17</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	96	1	2.1%	1.0%	6.3%	21.9%	68.8%	<b>4.54</b>	4.31

Steven K. Sharpe

<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								<b>Steven K. Sharpe</b>	
	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.	152	0	0.7%	3.9%	3.9%	31.6%	59.9%	<b>4.46</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	152	0	1.3%	2.6%	4.6%	28.9%	62.5%	<b>4.49</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	152	0	0.7%	1.3%	2.6%	19.1%	76.3%	<b>4.69</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	152	0	1.3%	0.7%	2.0%	11.8%	84.2%	<b>4.77</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	151	0	0.0%	0.7%	4.6%	25.8%	68.9%	<b>4.63</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	151	0	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%	28.5%	64.9%	<b>4.55</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	107	41	1.9%	2.8%	16.8%	24.3%	54.2%	<b>4.26</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	148	3	0.0%	0.7%	2.0%	12.8%	84.5%	<b>4.81</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	151	0	1.3%	5.3%	4.6%	24.5%	64.2%	<b>4.45</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	150	1	0.7%	2.7%	9.3%	24.0%	63.3%	<b>4.47</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	151	0	0.7%	1.3%	6.0%	17.2%	74.8%	<b>4.64</b>	4.31



William L. Simpson

DISTRICT COURT								William L. Simpson	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Simpson	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	65	4	1.5%	7.7%	16.9%	30.8%	43.1%	4.06	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	67	3	4.5%	9.0%	11.9%	28.4%	46.3%	4.03	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	67	3	3.0%	6.0%	6.0%	22.4%	62.7%	4.36	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	68	2	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	13.2%	83.8%	4.81	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	64	6	3.1%	4.7%	15.6%	26.6%	50.0%	4.16	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	67	3	10.4%	13.4%	13.4%	22.4%	40.3%	3.69	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	35	33	2.9%	0.0%	22.9%	5.7%	68.6%	4.37	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	66	4	3.0%	7.6%	6.1%	22.7%	60.6%	4.30	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	67	3	1.5%	9.0%	19.4%	28.4%	41.8%	4.00	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	62	7	4.8%	8.1%	14.5%	29.0%	43.5%	3.98	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	66	3	3.0%	4.5%	15.2%	27.3%	50.0%	4.17	4.31
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	69	<i>Favor</i>						87.0%	89.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						13.0%	11.0%

Robert E. Skar

<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								<b>Robert E. Skar</b>	
	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.	69	0	1.4%	7.2%	7.2%	37.7%	46.4%	<b>4.20</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	69	0	5.8%	8.7%	4.3%	37.7%	43.5%	<b>4.04</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	69	0	2.9%	8.7%	2.9%	31.9%	53.6%	<b>4.25</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	69	0	5.8%	2.9%	7.2%	31.9%	52.2%	<b>4.22</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	69	0	4.3%	10.1%	2.9%	37.7%	44.9%	<b>4.09</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	67	0	6.0%	17.9%	7.5%	26.9%	41.8%	<b>3.81</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	34	32	8.8%	5.9%	35.3%	14.7%	35.3%	<b>3.62</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	67	2	1.5%	1.5%	9.0%	19.4%	68.7%	<b>4.52</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	68	1	1.5%	10.3%	10.3%	36.8%	41.2%	<b>4.06</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	68	1	1.5%	8.8%	13.2%	32.4%	44.1%	<b>4.09</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	67	2	4.5%	3.0%	7.5%	29.9%	55.2%	<b>4.28</b>	4.31

Dawnessa A. Snyder

DISTRICT COURT								Dawnessa A. Snyder	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Snyder	District Court
Knowledge of the law.	69	3	5.8%	13.0%	7.2%	31.9%	42.0%	3.91	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	69	3	7.2%	11.6%	11.6%	17.4%	52.2%	3.96	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	67	5	4.5%	6.0%	11.9%	22.4%	55.2%	4.18	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	70	2	4.3%	5.7%	5.7%	20.0%	64.3%	4.34	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	69	3	4.3%	7.2%	13.0%	18.8%	56.5%	4.16	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	67	5	4.5%	3.0%	9.0%	17.9%	65.7%	4.37	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	42	29	2.4%	0.0%	21.4%	9.5%	66.7%	4.38	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	68	4	4.4%	4.4%	8.8%	22.1%	60.3%	4.29	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	67	5	6.0%	7.5%	13.4%	17.9%	55.2%	4.09	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	65	6	7.7%	9.2%	9.2%	16.9%	56.9%	4.06	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	68	4	2.9%	4.4%	8.8%	22.1%	61.8%	4.35	4.31
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	66	<i>Favor</i>						86.4%	89.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						13.6%	11.0%

W. Thomas Sullins

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.	87	0	0.0%	1.1%	5.7%	29.9%	63.2%	<b>4.55</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	87	0	3.4%	5.7%	6.9%	28.7%	55.2%	<b>4.26</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	87	0	0.0%	6.9%	2.3%	26.4%	64.4%	<b>4.48</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	87	0	1.1%	2.3%	4.6%	18.4%	73.6%	<b>4.61</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	85	2	0.0%	3.5%	5.9%	34.1%	56.5%	<b>4.44</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	83	2	1.2%	3.6%	8.4%	28.9%	57.8%	<b>4.39</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	50	36	0.0%	4.0%	22.0%	14.0%	60.0%	<b>4.30</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	85	1	0.0%	2.4%	2.4%	20.0%	75.3%	<b>4.68</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	86	1	1.2%	3.5%	7.0%	27.9%	60.5%	<b>4.43</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	84	2	1.2%	4.8%	6.0%	31.0%	57.1%	<b>4.38</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	86	1	0.0%	2.3%	3.5%	22.1%	72.1%	<b>4.64</b>	4.31

Marvin L. Tyler

<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								<b>Marvin L. Tyler</b>	
	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.	102	0	4.9%	5.9%	6.9%	25.5%	56.9%	<b>4.24</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	101	1	6.9%	15.8%	9.9%	25.7%	41.6%	<b>3.79</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	102	0	3.9%	7.8%	6.9%	22.5%	58.8%	<b>4.25</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	102	0	5.9%	7.8%	12.7%	19.6%	53.9%	<b>4.08</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	102	0	3.9%	5.9%	11.8%	33.3%	45.1%	<b>4.10</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	102	0	6.9%	6.9%	8.8%	28.4%	49.0%	<b>4.06</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	50	52	2.0%	6.0%	30.0%	12.0%	50.0%	<b>4.02</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	95	6	1.1%	3.2%	7.4%	16.8%	71.6%	<b>4.55</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	102	0	4.9%	9.8%	7.8%	28.4%	49.0%	<b>4.07</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	101	1	6.9%	7.9%	13.9%	34.7%	36.6%	<b>3.86</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	100	2	3.0%	4.0%	6.0%	24.0%	63.0%	<b>4.40</b>	4.31

Catherine E. Wilking

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.	92	0	4.3%	8.7%	5.4%	34.8%	46.7%	4.11	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	90	1	11.1%	13.3%	8.9%	25.6%	41.1%	3.72	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	90	2	6.7%	6.7%	7.8%	18.9%	60.0%	4.19	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	91	2	9.9%	6.6%	4.4%	20.9%	58.2%	4.11	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	92	1	4.3%	6.5%	8.7%	27.2%	53.3%	4.18	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	90	2	3.3%	2.2%	3.3%	32.2%	58.9%	4.41	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	45	47	2.2%	4.4%	20.0%	17.8%	55.6%	4.20	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	85	8	7.1%	1.2%	7.1%	14.1%	70.6%	4.40	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	90	2	11.1%	4.4%	10.0%	26.7%	47.8%	3.96	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	88	3	9.1%	8.0%	6.8%	33.0%	43.2%	3.93	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	89	2	2.2%	1.1%	5.6%	25.8%	65.2%	4.51	4.31
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	83	<i>Favor</i>						80.7%	89.0%
		<i>Oppose</i>						19.3%	11.0%

Norman E. Young

<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								<b><i>Norman E. Young</i></b>	
	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.	92	1	5.4%	10.9%	5.4%	35.9%	42.4%	<b>3.99</b>	4.10
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	90	2	5.6%	11.1%	6.7%	23.3%	53.3%	<b>4.08</b>	3.97
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	91	2	4.4%	2.2%	11.0%	26.4%	56.0%	<b>4.27</b>	4.22
Courteousness and politeness.	93	0	1.1%	0.0%	3.2%	21.5%	74.2%	<b>4.68</b>	4.35
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	90	3	4.4%	6.7%	12.2%	31.1%	45.6%	<b>4.07</b>	4.12
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	91	2	8.8%	6.6%	12.1%	25.3%	47.3%	<b>3.96</b>	3.97
Participation in law-related professional activities.	52	41	3.8%	3.8%	25.0%	21.2%	46.2%	<b>4.02</b>	4.08
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	87	6	1.1%	1.1%	10.3%	19.5%	67.8%	<b>4.52</b>	4.44
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	88	4	8.0%	11.4%	11.4%	25.0%	44.3%	<b>3.86</b>	4.05
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	87	4	12.6%	8.0%	11.5%	24.1%	43.7%	<b>3.78</b>	3.96
Preparedness for court proceedings.	89	4	4.5%	2.2%	12.4%	25.8%	55.1%	<b>4.25</b>	4.31

## CIRCUIT COURT RESULTS

Randal R. Arp

CIRCUIT COURT								Randal R. Arp	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Arp	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	26	0	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%	46.2%	46.2%	4.35	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	26	0	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	38.5%	50.0%	4.27	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	26	0	0.0%	3.8%	7.7%	30.8%	57.7%	4.42	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	26	0	0.0%	11.5%	0.0%	23.1%	65.4%	4.42	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	26	0	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	46.2%	46.2%	4.31	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	26	0	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%	19.2%	73.1%	4.62	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	13	12	0.0%	7.7%	30.8%	23.1%	38.5%	3.92	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	23	3	0.0%	4.3%	4.3%	17.4%	73.9%	4.61	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	26	0	0.0%	3.8%	7.7%	42.3%	46.2%	4.31	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	26	0	0.0%	7.7%	7.7%	34.6%	50.0%	4.27	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	26	0	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	26.9%	65.4%	4.58	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	26	<i>Favor</i>						96.2%	75.9%
		<i>Oppose</i>						3.8%	24.1%



Wendy M. Bartlett

<b>CIRCUIT COURT</b>								<b>Wendy M. Bartlett</b>	
	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.	30	0	3.3%	10.0%	6.7%	26.7%	53.3%	<b>4.17</b>	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	30	0	10.0%	3.3%	3.3%	23.3%	60.0%	<b>4.20</b>	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	30	0	6.7%	0.0%	6.7%	16.7%	70.0%	<b>4.43</b>	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	30	0	3.3%	3.3%	10.0%	26.7%	56.7%	<b>4.30</b>	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	30	0	0.0%	10.0%	3.3%	23.3%	63.3%	<b>4.40</b>	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	30	0	0.0%	6.7%	10.0%	20.0%	63.3%	<b>4.40</b>	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	16	14	0.0%	0.0%	31.3%	6.3%	62.5%	<b>4.31</b>	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	29	1	0.0%	0.0%	13.8%	20.7%	65.5%	<b>4.52</b>	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	30	0	0.0%	13.3%	6.7%	26.7%	53.3%	<b>4.20</b>	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	30	0	0.0%	13.3%	3.3%	26.7%	56.7%	<b>4.27</b>	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	30	0	0.0%	6.7%	3.3%	30.0%	60.0%	<b>4.43</b>	4.26

H. Steven Brown

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.	38	0	15.8%	21.1%	2.6%	26.3%	34.2%	3.42	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	38	0	7.9%	18.4%	10.5%	23.7%	39.5%	3.68	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	38	0	10.5%	2.6%	7.9%	31.6%	47.4%	4.03	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	38	0	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	36.8%	55.3%	4.39	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	38	0	10.5%	15.8%	10.5%	23.7%	39.5%	3.66	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	38	0	2.6%	0.0%	5.3%	50.0%	42.1%	4.29	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	21	17	4.8%	0.0%	19.0%	23.8%	52.4%	4.19	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	34	3	5.9%	5.9%	11.8%	29.4%	47.1%	4.06	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	38	0	15.8%	23.7%	2.6%	23.7%	34.2%	3.37	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	38	0	15.8%	21.1%	2.6%	26.3%	34.2%	3.42	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	37	1	5.4%	2.7%	13.5%	43.2%	35.1%	4.00	4.26

## I. Vincent Case Jr.

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.	30	0	3.3%	6.7%	13.3%	36.7%	40.0%	<b>4.03</b>	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	30	0	3.3%	6.7%	13.3%	20.0%	56.7%	<b>4.20</b>	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	30	0	3.3%	6.7%	13.3%	13.3%	63.3%	<b>4.27</b>	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	30	0	0.0%	3.3%	10.0%	6.7%	80.0%	<b>4.63</b>	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	29	1	3.4%	3.4%	10.3%	37.9%	44.8%	<b>4.17</b>	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	28	2	3.6%	3.6%	7.1%	25.0%	60.7%	<b>4.36</b>	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	15	14	0.0%	6.7%	40.0%	6.7%	46.7%	<b>3.93</b>	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	29	1	0.0%	3.4%	6.9%	20.7%	69.0%	<b>4.55</b>	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	28	2	0.0%	7.1%	10.7%	39.3%	42.9%	<b>4.18</b>	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	27	3	0.0%	7.4%	7.4%	33.3%	51.9%	<b>4.30</b>	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	30	0	6.7%	3.3%	10.0%	40.0%	40.0%	<b>4.03</b>	4.26

Matthew F.G. Castano

<b>CIRCUIT COURT</b>								<b>Matthew F.G. Castano</b>	
	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.	36	0	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	16.7%	77.8%	<b>4.67</b>	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	35	0	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	14.3%	77.1%	<b>4.60</b>	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	36	0	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%	16.7%	77.8%	<b>4.64</b>	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	35	0	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	17.1%	80.0%	<b>4.74</b>	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	35	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.1%	82.9%	<b>4.83</b>	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	35	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	85.7%	<b>4.86</b>	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	21	13	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	14.3%	76.2%	<b>4.67</b>	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	34	1	0.0%	2.9%	2.9%	8.8%	85.3%	<b>4.76</b>	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	34	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.6%	82.4%	<b>4.82</b>	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	34	2	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	20.6%	76.5%	<b>4.71</b>	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	34	1	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	14.7%	82.4%	<b>4.74</b>	4.26

Robert A. Castor

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.	56	0	1.8%	3.6%	7.1%	17.9%	69.6%	4.50	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	55	1	1.8%	3.6%	10.9%	20.0%	63.6%	4.40	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	56	0	1.8%	7.1%	3.6%	14.3%	73.2%	4.50	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	56	0	0.0%	7.1%	5.4%	10.7%	76.8%	4.57	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	56	0	1.8%	3.6%	3.6%	25.0%	66.1%	4.50	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	56	0	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%	21.4%	69.6%	4.61	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	32	24	0.0%	0.0%	28.1%	12.5%	59.4%	4.31	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	54	2	0.0%	5.6%	3.7%	11.1%	79.6%	4.65	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	55	1	1.8%	9.1%	3.6%	25.5%	60.0%	4.33	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	53	2	0.0%	15.1%	1.9%	20.8%	62.3%	4.30	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	56	0	0.0%	3.6%	5.4%	17.9%	73.2%	4.61	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	54	<i>Favor</i>						94.4%	75.9%
		<i>Oppose</i>						5.6%	24.1%

Brian D. Christensen

<b>CIRCUIT COURT</b>								<b>Brian D. Christensen</b>	
	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.	32	0	9.4%	15.6%	0.0%	28.1%	46.9%	<b>3.88</b>	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	32	0	9.4%	6.3%	6.3%	21.9%	56.3%	<b>4.09</b>	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	32	0	6.3%	12.5%	0.0%	21.9%	59.4%	<b>4.16</b>	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	32	0	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	21.9%	75.0%	<b>4.69</b>	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	31	1	3.2%	16.1%	3.2%	22.6%	54.8%	<b>4.10</b>	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	31	1	0.0%	12.9%	12.9%	19.4%	54.8%	<b>4.16</b>	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	18	14	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	11.1%	83.3%	<b>4.72</b>	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	30	2	3.3%	3.3%	10.0%	10.0%	73.3%	<b>4.47</b>	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	32	0	12.5%	12.5%	9.4%	12.5%	53.1%	<b>3.81</b>	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	31	1	6.5%	16.1%	9.7%	12.9%	54.8%	<b>3.94</b>	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	31	1	0.0%	3.2%	6.5%	25.8%	64.5%	<b>4.52</b>	4.26

Shelley A. Cundiff

CIRCUIT COURT								Shelley A. 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.	25	1	24.0%	20.0%	4.0%	24.0%	28.0%	3.12	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	26	1	19.2%	15.4%	7.7%	23.1%	34.6%	3.38	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	26	1	19.2%	3.8%	3.8%	30.8%	42.3%	3.73	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	27	0	7.4%	18.5%	0.0%	25.9%	48.1%	3.89	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	26	1	19.2%	11.5%	7.7%	23.1%	38.5%	3.50	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	26	1	7.7%	7.7%	11.5%	30.8%	42.3%	3.92	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	18	9	5.6%	0.0%	33.3%	22.2%	38.9%	3.89	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	26	1	7.7%	7.7%	19.2%	23.1%	42.3%	3.85	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	26	1	23.1%	15.4%	3.8%	34.6%	23.1%	3.19	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	26	1	26.9%	15.4%	3.8%	30.8%	23.1%	3.08	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	26	1	11.5%	11.5%	15.4%	23.1%	38.5%	3.65	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	26	<i>Favor</i>						61.5%	75.9%
		<i>Oppose</i>						38.5%	24.1%

Robert B. Denhardt

<b>CIRCUIT COURT</b>								<b>Robert B. Denhardt</b>	
	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.	27	0	11.1%	11.1%	25.9%	29.6%	22.2%	<b>3.41</b>	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	27	0	11.1%	14.8%	14.8%	25.9%	33.3%	<b>3.56</b>	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	27	0	7.4%	7.4%	14.8%	37.0%	33.3%	<b>3.81</b>	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	27	0	0.0%	0.0%	14.8%	33.3%	51.9%	<b>4.37</b>	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	27	0	7.4%	14.8%	18.5%	14.8%	44.4%	<b>3.74</b>	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	27	0	3.7%	3.7%	14.8%	33.3%	44.4%	<b>4.11</b>	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	12	15	8.3%	0.0%	41.7%	33.3%	16.7%	<b>3.50</b>	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	25	2	8.0%	4.0%	20.0%	28.0%	40.0%	<b>3.88</b>	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	27	0	11.1%	14.8%	22.2%	22.2%	29.6%	<b>3.44</b>	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	26	1	11.5%	19.2%	15.4%	26.9%	26.9%	<b>3.38</b>	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	25	2	4.0%	4.0%	20.0%	32.0%	40.0%	<b>4.00</b>	4.26



Michael L. Greer

<b>CIRCUIT COURT</b>								<b>Michael L. Greer</b>	
	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.	20	1	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	5.0%	85.0%	<b>4.75</b>	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	21	0	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	14.3%	71.4%	<b>4.52</b>	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	21	0	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	9.5%	76.2%	<b>4.57</b>	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	21	0	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	95.2%	<b>4.90</b>	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	21	0	0.0%	9.5%	4.8%	9.5%	76.2%	<b>4.52</b>	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	20	1	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	95.0%	<b>4.90</b>	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	12	9	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%	66.7%	<b>4.50</b>	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	20	1	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	5.0%	90.0%	<b>4.85</b>	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	20	1	0.0%	5.0%	10.0%	20.0%	65.0%	<b>4.45</b>	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	19	2	0.0%	5.3%	5.3%	21.1%	68.4%	<b>4.53</b>	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	19	2	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	5.3%	89.5%	<b>4.84</b>	4.26

Thomas W. Harrington

<b>CIRCUIT COURT</b>								<b>Thomas W. Harrington</b>	
	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.	31	0	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	25.8%	67.7%	<b>4.61</b>	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	31	0	0.0%	3.2%	3.2%	25.8%	67.7%	<b>4.58</b>	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	31	0	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	29.0%	64.5%	<b>4.58</b>	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	31	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.6%	77.4%	<b>4.77</b>	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	31	0	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	32.3%	61.3%	<b>4.55</b>	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	31	0	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	29.0%	64.5%	<b>4.58</b>	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	23	8	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	13.0%	65.2%	<b>4.43</b>	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	31	0	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	16.1%	80.6%	<b>4.77</b>	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	31	0	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	32.3%	64.5%	<b>4.61</b>	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	31	0	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	38.7%	58.1%	<b>4.55</b>	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	31	0	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	29.0%	67.7%	<b>4.65</b>	4.26

Curt A. Haws

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.	41	2	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	29.3%	65.9%	<b>4.61</b>	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	43	0	2.3%	2.3%	4.7%	18.6%	72.1%	<b>4.56</b>	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	43	0	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	23.3%	74.4%	<b>4.70</b>	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	43	0	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	14.0%	83.7%	<b>4.81</b>	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	42	1	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	23.8%	69.0%	<b>4.62</b>	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	39	4	0.0%	2.6%	2.6%	28.2%	66.7%	<b>4.59</b>	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	30	13	3.3%	0.0%	13.3%	10.0%	73.3%	<b>4.50</b>	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	42	1	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	11.9%	81.0%	<b>4.67</b>	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	43	0	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	27.9%	67.4%	<b>4.63</b>	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	43	0	0.0%	4.7%	4.7%	18.6%	72.1%	<b>4.58</b>	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	42	1	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	14.3%	78.6%	<b>4.71</b>	4.26

Craig L. Jones

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.	32	1	0.0%	28.1%	6.3%	25.0%	40.6%	3.78	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	33	0	9.1%	36.4%	12.1%	15.2%	27.3%	3.15	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	33	0	6.1%	21.2%	9.1%	33.3%	30.3%	3.61	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	33	0	33.3%	9.1%	15.2%	12.1%	30.3%	2.97	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	33	0	0.0%	18.2%	15.2%	30.3%	36.4%	3.85	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	32	1	9.4%	9.4%	15.6%	28.1%	37.5%	3.75	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	18	15	0.0%	5.6%	38.9%	22.2%	33.3%	3.83	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	32	1	6.3%	12.5%	12.5%	25.0%	43.8%	3.88	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	33	0	0.0%	12.1%	18.2%	30.3%	39.4%	3.97	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	32	1	0.0%	18.8%	25.0%	28.1%	28.1%	3.66	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	32	1	0.0%	9.4%	25.0%	21.9%	43.8%	4.00	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	29	<i>Favor</i>						41.4%	75.9%
		<i>Oppose</i>						58.6%	24.1%

Thomas L. Lee

<b>CIRCUIT COURT</b>								<b>Thomas L. Lee</b>	
	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.	73	2	2.7%	5.5%	9.6%	43.8%	38.4%	<b>4.10</b>	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	73	2	2.7%	17.8%	12.3%	26.0%	41.1%	<b>3.85</b>	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	74	1	4.1%	13.5%	5.4%	18.9%	58.1%	<b>4.14</b>	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	74	1	8.1%	8.1%	6.8%	27.0%	50.0%	<b>4.03</b>	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	73	2	5.5%	2.7%	4.1%	39.7%	47.9%	<b>4.22</b>	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	74	1	1.4%	1.4%	8.1%	23.0%	66.2%	<b>4.51</b>	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	38	37	5.3%	2.6%	23.7%	28.9%	39.5%	<b>3.95</b>	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	63	12	1.6%	0.0%	4.8%	25.4%	68.3%	<b>4.59</b>	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	74	1	6.8%	4.1%	8.1%	28.4%	52.7%	<b>4.16</b>	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	71	4	7.0%	4.2%	11.3%	31.0%	46.5%	<b>4.06</b>	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	74	1	1.4%	1.4%	6.8%	28.4%	62.2%	<b>4.49</b>	4.26

Denise Nau

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.	76	0	14.5%	9.2%	5.3%	21.1%	50.0%	3.83	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	75	1	25.3%	13.3%	12.0%	18.7%	30.7%	3.16	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	75	1	18.7%	13.3%	5.3%	21.3%	41.3%	3.53	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	76	0	27.6%	15.8%	10.5%	18.4%	27.6%	3.03	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	76	0	17.1%	14.5%	3.9%	18.4%	46.1%	3.62	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	75	1	9.3%	5.3%	10.7%	20.0%	54.7%	4.05	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	41	34	19.5%	2.4%	31.7%	9.8%	36.6%	3.41	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	73	3	16.4%	15.1%	11.0%	16.4%	41.1%	3.51	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	75	1	18.7%	10.7%	9.3%	17.3%	44.0%	3.57	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	73	3	20.5%	13.7%	4.1%	16.4%	45.2%	3.52	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	75	1	8.0%	8.0%	13.3%	20.0%	50.7%	3.97	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	75	<i>Favor</i>						62.7%	75.9%
		<i>Oppose</i>						37.3%	24.1%

Michael N. Patchen

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.	31	2	12.9%	6.5%	6.5%	41.9%	32.3%	3.74	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	32	1	6.3%	15.6%	3.1%	34.4%	40.6%	3.88	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	31	2	12.9%	0.0%	0.0%	38.7%	48.4%	4.10	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	32	1	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	21.9%	68.8%	4.50	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	31	2	6.5%	6.5%	16.1%	25.8%	45.2%	3.97	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	33	0	3.0%	0.0%	6.1%	27.3%	63.6%	4.48	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	15	18	6.7%	0.0%	6.7%	26.7%	60.0%	4.33	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	31	2	0.0%	0.0%	9.7%	29.0%	61.3%	4.52	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	31	2	9.7%	6.5%	6.5%	38.7%	38.7%	3.90	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	33	0	12.1%	9.1%	6.1%	36.4%	36.4%	3.76	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	31	2	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%	35.5%	58.1%	4.45	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	30	<i>Favor</i>						83.3%	75.9%
		<i>Oppose</i>						16.7%	24.1%

Paul S. Phillips

CIRCUIT COURT								Paul S. Phillips	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Phillips	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	19	0	5.3%	5.3%	0.0%	31.6%	57.9%	4.32	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	19	0	5.3%	15.8%	5.3%	15.8%	57.9%	4.05	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	19	0	0.0%	10.5%	5.3%	21.1%	63.2%	4.37	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	19	0	5.3%	15.8%	5.3%	10.5%	63.2%	4.11	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	18	1	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	11.1%	72.2%	4.39	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	18	1	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	72.2%	4.39	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	11	8	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%	18.2%	63.6%	4.27	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	18	1	5.6%	0.0%	5.6%	11.1%	77.8%	4.56	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	18	1	5.6%	5.6%	16.7%	16.7%	55.6%	4.11	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	18	1	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	22.2%	61.1%	4.28	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	19	0	5.3%	5.3%	0.0%	15.8%	73.7%	4.47	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	19	<i>Favor</i>						94.7%	75.9%
		<i>Oppose</i>						5.3%	24.1%



John R. Prokos

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.	42	2	9.5%	21.4%	14.3%	23.8%	31.0%	3.45	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	43	1	16.3%	11.6%	11.6%	32.6%	27.9%	3.44	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	42	2	11.9%	16.7%	4.8%	33.3%	33.3%	3.60	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	44	0	4.5%	2.3%	11.4%	27.3%	54.5%	4.25	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	43	1	11.6%	7.0%	27.9%	20.9%	32.6%	3.56	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	42	1	7.1%	0.0%	21.4%	35.7%	35.7%	3.93	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	23	20	4.3%	8.7%	26.1%	30.4%	30.4%	3.74	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	42	1	9.5%	2.4%	16.7%	16.7%	54.8%	4.05	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	41	3	9.8%	14.6%	17.1%	22.0%	36.6%	3.61	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	39	4	17.9%	17.9%	15.4%	20.5%	28.2%	3.23	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	39	5	10.3%	5.1%	12.8%	28.2%	43.6%	3.90	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	42	<i>Favor</i>						69.0%	75.9%
		<i>Oppose</i>						31.0%	24.1%

James L. Radda

<b>CIRCUIT COURT</b>								<b>James L. Radda</b>	
	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.	45	0	6.7%	24.4%	4.4%	17.8%	46.7%	<b>3.73</b>	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	45	0	15.6%	17.8%	13.3%	13.3%	40.0%	<b>3.44</b>	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	46	0	4.3%	10.9%	6.5%	26.1%	52.2%	<b>4.11</b>	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	46	0	2.2%	4.3%	6.5%	17.4%	69.6%	<b>4.48</b>	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	46	0	8.7%	10.9%	15.2%	21.7%	43.5%	<b>3.80</b>	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	46	0	4.3%	10.9%	13.0%	21.7%	50.0%	<b>4.02</b>	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	31	15	3.2%	3.2%	19.4%	12.9%	61.3%	<b>4.26</b>	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	44	2	2.3%	2.3%	4.5%	25.0%	65.9%	<b>4.50</b>	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	45	1	8.9%	24.4%	4.4%	20.0%	42.2%	<b>3.62</b>	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	46	0	10.9%	21.7%	13.0%	8.7%	45.7%	<b>3.57</b>	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	46	0	2.2%	8.7%	13.0%	13.0%	63.0%	<b>4.26</b>	4.26

Wesley A. Roberts

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.	21	0	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%	38.1%	33.3%	3.90	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	20	0	15.0%	25.0%	15.0%	25.0%	20.0%	3.10	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	21	0	4.8%	9.5%	14.3%	28.6%	42.9%	3.95	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	21	0	0.0%	23.8%	14.3%	33.3%	28.6%	3.67	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	21	0	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%	38.1%	33.3%	3.90	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	21	0	4.8%	4.8%	23.8%	38.1%	28.6%	3.81	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	10	11	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	60.0%	10.0%	3.80	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	21	0	0.0%	9.5%	9.5%	33.3%	47.6%	4.19	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	21	0	4.8%	14.3%	19.0%	38.1%	23.8%	3.62	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	20	0	5.0%	10.0%	30.0%	20.0%	35.0%	3.70	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	20	0	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	35.0%	45.0%	4.25	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	19	<i>Favor</i>						84.2%	75.9%
		<i>Oppose</i>						15.8%	24.1%

Susan K. Stipe

CIRCUIT COURT								Susan K. Stipe	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Stipe	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	22	2	4.5%	18.2%	0.0%	27.3%	50.0%	4.00	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	22	2	4.5%	9.1%	4.5%	36.4%	45.5%	4.09	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	22	2	4.5%	9.1%	0.0%	13.6%	72.7%	4.41	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	24	0	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	87.5%	4.75	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	22	1	4.5%	9.1%	13.6%	9.1%	63.6%	4.18	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	24	0	4.2%	0.0%	4.2%	20.8%	70.8%	4.54	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	15	9	6.7%	6.7%	20.0%	13.3%	53.3%	4.00	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	23	1	4.3%	0.0%	13.0%	4.3%	78.3%	4.52	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	22	2	9.1%	13.6%	0.0%	18.2%	59.1%	4.05	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	22	2	4.5%	13.6%	4.5%	18.2%	59.1%	4.14	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	22	1	0.0%	4.5%	4.5%	9.1%	81.8%	4.68	4.26

Bruce B. Waters

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.	30	0	6.7%	10.0%	20.0%	20.0%	43.3%	3.83	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	30	0	13.3%	13.3%	16.7%	16.7%	40.0%	3.57	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	30	0	10.0%	10.0%	13.3%	23.3%	43.3%	3.80	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	30	0	6.7%	16.7%	6.7%	26.7%	43.3%	3.83	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	30	0	13.3%	0.0%	16.7%	23.3%	46.7%	3.90	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	30	0	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	23.3%	56.7%	4.37	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	18	11	5.6%	5.6%	33.3%	5.6%	50.0%	3.89	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	29	1	10.3%	6.9%	10.3%	17.2%	55.2%	4.00	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	30	0	10.0%	3.3%	13.3%	30.0%	43.3%	3.93	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	30	0	13.3%	6.7%	16.7%	16.7%	46.7%	3.77	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	30	0	3.3%	3.3%	23.3%	20.0%	50.0%	4.10	4.26
Do you <i>Favor</i> or <i>Oppose</i> the retention of this judge for another term?	29	<i>Favor</i>						72.4%	75.9%
		<i>Oppose</i>						27.6%	24.1%

Antoinette Williams

<b>CIRCUIT COURT</b>								<b>Antoinette Williams</b>	
	Total Number of Respondents	No Opinion	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Approve	Strongly Approve	Average Scores	
								Judge Williams	Circuit Court
Knowledge of the law.	77	0	22.1%	23.4%	11.7%	22.1%	20.8%	<b>2.96</b>	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	77	0	26.0%	20.8%	11.7%	18.2%	23.4%	<b>2.92</b>	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	77	0	16.9%	9.1%	10.4%	26.0%	37.7%	<b>3.58</b>	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	77	0	19.5%	6.5%	2.6%	26.0%	45.5%	<b>3.71</b>	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	77	0	19.5%	18.2%	9.1%	23.4%	29.9%	<b>3.26</b>	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	73	4	12.3%	20.5%	11.0%	15.1%	41.1%	<b>3.52</b>	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	35	42	22.9%	2.9%	31.4%	14.3%	28.6%	<b>3.23</b>	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	69	8	34.8%	13.0%	8.7%	20.3%	23.2%	<b>2.84</b>	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	77	0	23.4%	19.5%	13.0%	18.2%	26.0%	<b>3.04</b>	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	77	0	26.0%	16.9%	16.9%	18.2%	22.1%	<b>2.94</b>	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	77	0	20.8%	10.4%	14.3%	18.2%	36.4%	<b>3.39</b>	4.26

Frank J. Zebre

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.	27	0	0.0%	3.7%	3.7%	14.8%	77.8%	4.67	3.94
Open-mindedness and impartiality in judicial matters.	27	0	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	11.1%	81.5%	4.63	3.81
Attentiveness to arguments of counsel.	27	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	92.6%	4.93	4.10
Courteousness and politeness.	27	0	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	88.9%	4.78	4.19
How he/she addresses and answers issues squarely posed.	28	0	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	7.1%	85.7%	4.71	4.03
Industriousness/promptness in performing judicial duties.	27	0	3.7%	0.0%	3.7%	3.7%	88.9%	4.74	4.27
Participation in law-related professional activities.	19	8	5.3%	0.0%	10.5%	5.3%	78.9%	4.53	4.05
His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.	26	1	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	92.3%	4.81	4.22
Application of rules of evidence and procedures.	26	1	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	88.5%	4.77	3.93
How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.	27	0	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	18.5%	74.1%	4.67	3.86
Preparedness for court proceedings.	27	0	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	7.4%	88.9%	4.85	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%	75.9%
		<i>Oppose</i>						4.0%	24.1%

## Questionnaire

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



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### **Welcome to the 2018 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**:

- Lynette J. Boomgaarden
- E. James Burke
- Michael K. Davis
- Catherine M. Fox
- 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:

[illegible]

9. Participation in law-related professional activities.

☐☐☐☐☐☐

10. His/her integrity and ethics to carry out the duties of the judicial office.

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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

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Do you have any additional comments about Justice [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.



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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"/> Patrick W. Korell   | <input type="checkbox"/> William L. Simpson   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas T.C. Campbell | <input type="checkbox"/> Tori R.A. Kricken   | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert E. Skar       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timothy C. Day       | <input type="checkbox"/> Richard L. Lavery   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dawnessa A. Snyder   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael N. Deegan    | <input type="checkbox"/> F. Scott Peasley    | <input type="checkbox"/> W. Thomas Sullins    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> William J. Edelman   | <input type="checkbox"/> John R. Perry       | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvin L. Tyler      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John G. Fenn         | <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine R. Rogers | <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine E. Wilking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel L. Forgey     | <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas W. Rumpke    | <input type="checkbox"/> Norman E. Young      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nena James           | <input type="checkbox"/> Steven K. Sharpe    |   |

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

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11. Preparedness for court proceedings.

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

Favor

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Oppose

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

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

[illegible]



10. How well his/her decisions are reasoned and how clearly are they expressed.

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11. Preparedness for court proceedings.

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

Favor

Oppose

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

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