



**GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 3, 2020
JUDICIAL RATINGS**

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Candidates Seeking to Fill Judicial Vacancies

Illinois Supreme Court – 1st District (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Charles E. Freeman) (all ballots)	
(D) P. Scott Neville, Jr.	Recommended

Illinois Appellate Court – 1st District (To fill vacancy of the Hon. P. Scott Neville, Jr.) (all ballots)	
(D) Michael B. Hyman	Recommended

Illinois Appellate Court – 1st District (To fill vacancy of the Hon. John B. Simon) (all ballots)	
(D) Sharon O. Johnson	Recommended

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Carole K. Bellows)	
(D) Tiesha L. Smith	Not Recommended

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Matthew E. Coghlan)	
(D) Kelly Marie McCarthy	Recommended

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. N. R. Ford)	
(D) Laura Ayala-Gonzalez	Recommended

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Raymond Funderburk)	
(D) Celestia L. Mays	Recommended

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Diane Joan Larsen)	
(D) Levander “Van” Smith, Jr.	Recommended

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Mary Anne Mason)	
(D) Chris Stacey	Recommended

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (to fill vacancy of the Hon. James P. McCarthy)	
(D) Teresa Molina	Recommended

Circuit Court of Cook County Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Joyce Marie Murphy Gorman)	
(D) Sheree Desiree Henry	Recommended

Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Jessica A. O’Brien)	
(D) Elizabeth Anne Walsh	Recommended

Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Sebastian T. Patti)	
(D) Lynn Weaver Boyle	Recommended

Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas D. Roti)	
(D) Lorraine Mary Murphy	Recommended

Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Colleen F. Sheehan)	
(D) Maura McMahan Zeller	Recommended

Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Kevin M. Sheehan)	
(D) Jill Rose Quinn	Recommended

1st Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Rodney Hughes Brooks)	
(D) Krista D. Butler	Not Recommended

1st Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Rhonda Crawford)	
(D) Tyria B. Walton	Recommended

2nd Sub-Circuit (Judgeship "A" vacancy)	
(D) Sondra Nicole Denmark	Recommended

3rd Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Denise K. Filan)	
(D) Daniel Edward Maloney	Recommended

3rd Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Peter A. Flynn)	
(D) Regina Ann Mescall	Recommended

3rd Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Allen F. Murphy)	
(D) Erin Haggerty Antonietti	Recommended

6th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Marya Nega)	
(D) Jamie Guerra Dickler	Recommended

6th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Kathleen M. Pantle)	
(D) Eileen Marie O'Connor	Recommended

7th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Marianne Jackson)	
(D) Pamela Reaves-Harris	Recommended

8th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. John J. Fleming)	
(D) Jonathan Clark Green	Recommended

8th Sub- Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Deborah J. Gubin)	
(D) Michael A. Forti	Recommended

9th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Larry Axelrod)	
(D) Thomas M. Cushing	Recommended

9th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Marvin P. Luckman)	
(D) Julie Bess Aimen	Recommended

10th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas R. Allen)	
(D) John G. Mulroe	Recommended

10th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. James M. McGing)	
(D) Maire Aileen Dempsey	Recommended

10th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. William T. O'Brien)	
(D) Mary Catherine Marubio	Recommended

12th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Kay M. Hanlon)		
(D)	Patricia M. Fallon	Recommended
(R)	Frank R. DiFranco	Recommended

13th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Margarita Kulys Hoffman)		
(D)	Susanne Michelle Groebner	Recommended
(R)	Gary William Seyring	Recommended

14th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Robert W. Bertucci)	
(D) Gerardo Tristan, Jr.	Recommended

14th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. William G. Lacy)	
(D) Perla Tirado	Not Recommended

15th Sub-Circuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. John C. Griffin)	
(D) Nichole C. Patton	Recommended

*Should each of the persons listed be retained in office as
Judge?*

Illinois Appellate Court – 1st District		Circuit Court of Cook County	
Aurelia Maria Pucinski	Yes	Pamela Elizabeth Loza	Yes
Mary Katherine Rochford	Yes	Jackie Marie Portman-Brown	No
		Dominique C. Ross	Yes
Circuit Court of Cook County		Kristyna Colleen Ryan	Yes
Michael P. Toomin	Yes	Debra B. Walker	Yes
James Patrick Flannery, Jr.	Yes	Ursula Walowski	Yes
Mary Ellen Coghlan	Yes	Anthony C. “Tony” Kyriakopoulos	Yes
Shelley Lynn Sutker-Dermer	Yes	Caroline Kate Moreland	Yes
Patricia Manila Martin	*	Thomas J. Carroll	Yes
Kenneth J. Wadas	Yes	Cynthia Y. Cobbs	Yes
Gregory J. Wojkowski	Yes	Daniel J. Kubasiak	Yes
Robert E. Gordon	Yes	Andrea Michele Buford	Yes
Lewis Nixon	Yes	Pamela McLean Meyerson	Yes
Margaret Ann Brennan	Yes	Chris Lawler	Yes
Janet Adams Brosnahan	Yes	John Michael Allegretti	Yes
Peter A. Felice	Yes	Kristal Rivers	Yes
Kerry M. Kennedy	Yes	Steven G. Watkins	Yes
Casandra Lewis	Yes	Abbey Fishman Romanek	Yes
Laura Marie Sullivan	Yes	William B. Raines	Yes
Raul Vega	Yes	Judith Rice	Yes
Michael B. Hyman	Yes	Patrick Kevin Coughlin	Yes
Joan E. Powell	Yes	John Curry	Yes
Patrick J. Sherlock	Yes	Megan Elizabeth Goldish	Yes
Maureen Ward Kirby	Yes	Anjana Hansen	Yes
Edward A. Arce	Yes	Robert D. Kuzas	Yes
James N. O’Hara	Yes	John J. Mahoney	Yes
Mauricio Araujo	No	Maritza Martinez	Yes
Thomas J. Byrne	Yes	Terrence J. McGuire	Yes
Ann Collins-Dole	Yes	Bridget Anne Mitchell	Yes
Donna L. Cooper	Yes	James Paul Pieczonka	Yes
Anna Helen Demacopoulos	Yes	Diana Rosario	No
Diana L. Kenworthy	Yes	Patricia O’Brien Sheahan	Yes

**Judge Patricia Martin advised that she would not be seeking retention*