

SUBURBAN BAR COALITION - COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Stephen Anderson
ISBA

Re: Suburban Bar Coalition Judicial Screening Results - 2008

Dear Steve:

I am pleased to enclose the results of Judicial Screening of the Cook County Judges running for retention conducted by the Suburban Bar Coalition. I am the President of the Suburban Bar Coalition. Paul Shuldiner has acted as our Panel Chair for Judicial Screening. I am a past President of the Northwest Suburban Bar Association. Paul Shuldiner is a past President of the North Suburban Bar Association as are Panel Chairs Ken Dobbs and Deidre Baumann. David Heyer is a past President of the West Suburban Bar Association and Secretary of the Bohemian Lawyers Association.

The Suburban Bar Coalition has conducted combined Judicial Screening of Judges running for retention for the last ten years and over six elections. We pride ourselves on conducting fair, impartial, professional judicial screening based on the merits and qualifications of the Judges running for retention. The five Suburban Bar Associations acted in concert to reach the results based on over one hundred (100) hours of investigation and interviews conducted by seventy (70) lawyers from our five (5) member Bar Associations. These are; the Northwest Suburban Bar Association, North Suburban Bar Association, West Suburban Bar Association, Southwest Bar Association, and the South Suburban Bar Association. We conducted combined judicial screening in two locations, the Courthouse in Maybrook, the Fourth Judicial District and in Rolling Meadows, the Third Judicial District. The seventy-two Judges running for retention had a choice of appearing in either suburban venues. They did not have to travel to five different bar associations to be screened.

We would appreciate your publishing our results, so that the voters will have some guidance

2008 RESULTS IN BALLOT ORDER

Gallagher, Michael J.	Highly Recommended	Zelezinski, Frank G.	Highly Recommended
McBride, Margaret S.	Highly Recommended	Wojkowski, Gregory J.	Highly Recommended
Flanagan, Thomas E.	Highly Recommended	Otaka, Sandra R.	Recommended
Toomin, Michael P.	Highly Recommended	Mason, Mary Anne	Highly Recommended
Elrod, Richard J.	Highly Recommended	Gordon, Robert E.	Highly Recommended
Kamezis, Themis N.	Highly Recommended	Nixon, Lewis M.	Highly Recommended
Flannery, James P.	Highly Recommended	Brewer, Eileen	Highly Recommended
Coghlan, Mary Ellen	Highly Recommended	Love, Noreen V.	Highly Recommended
Patti, Sebastian T.	Highly Recommended	Brennan, Margaret A.	Recommended
Lowrance, Michelle F.	Highly Recommended	Brosnahan, Janet A.	Recommended
McGury, Kathleen M.	Highly Recommended	Brown, James R.	Highly Recommended
Sutker-Dermer, Shelley L.	Highly Recommended	Burrell, Anthony L.	Did not appear - cannot recommend
Egan, Lynn Marie	Highly Recommended	Doody, John T.	Highly Recommended
Bender, Gerald C.	Highly Recommended	Felice, Peter A.	Highly Recommended
Berman, Andrew	Highly Recommended	Kennedy, Kerry M.	Recommended
Cannon, Diane G.	Highly Recommended	Lewis, Casandra	Recommended
Clay, Evelyn B.	Recommended	Lipscomb, Thomas J.	Highly Recommended
Coleman, Sharon J.	Recommended	McGinnis, Sheila	Recommended
Crane, Clayton J.	Highly Recommended	McGuire, Dennis M.	Highly Recommended
Fabri Candace J.	Highly Recommended	Meyer, Barbara M.	Recommended
Fleming, John J.	Recommended	O'Brien, Willaim T.	Highly Recommended
Garcia, Rodolfo	Highly Recommended	O'Gara, Lawrence	Highly Recommended
Gavin, James J.	Highly Recommended	Sullivan, Laura M.	Highly Recommended
Williams-Hayes, Shelli	Recommended	Tristano, Sandra	Recommended
Hopkins, Venessa A.	Not Recommended	Turner, Valarie E.	Recommended
Jones, Rickey	Highly Recommended	Vega, Raul	Highly Recommended
Kennedy, Kathleen G.	Highly Recommended		
Lacy, William G.	Highly Recommended		
Laws, Marjorie C.	Highly Recommended		
Martin, Patricia Manila	Highly Recommended		
Mathein, Veronica B.	Recommended		
McCarthy, Carol P.	Highly Recommended		
McDonald, Barbara A.	Recommended		
Mulhern, Mary A.	Highly Recommended		
Pietrucha, Edward N.	Recommended		
Ponde De Leon, Edmund	Highly Recommended		
Rhodes, James L.	Highly Recommended		
Riley, Barbara Ann	Highly Recommended		
Riley, James G.	Highly Recommended		
Starks, Cheryl A.	Highly Recommended		
Sterba, David P.	Highly Recommended		
Stuart, Jane Louise	Highly Recommended		
Suriano, Donald J.	Highly Recommended		
Wadas, Kenneth J.	Highly Recommended		

when they vote on the Judges in the November 4, 2008 election. These results are set forth in "ballot order."

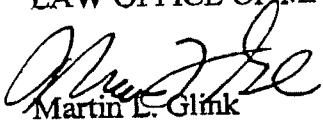
We are pleased to note that of the seventy-two Judges running for retention, one did not appear. Of the seventy Judges who did appear, only one was found not recommended, Fifty-two were found "Highly Recommended." Sixteen were found "Recommended."

Since 73% of the Judges appearing achieved "Highly Recommended," we feel this is also a tribute to the excellent administration and supervision of Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans. Our Suburban Bar Associations screens on behalf of the two million Cook County voters in the suburbs. We hope that you will print the results with the widest dissemination to help the voters. Please also put this on your web-site. If you have any questions, comments, or further concerns, or you are interested in doing a story on how the actual screening process works, our Rules or Bylaws, difficulties in balloting, issues of electing Judges, appointing Judges or using "merit selection", or any other issue, please feel free to contact me at my Arlington Heights office.

We all hope to help the public become more educated about the Cook County Judges running for retention. We are proud to fulfill that requirement. Thank you for your consideration of our results.

Yours very truly,

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