

Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening Summary for: Judges Seeking Retention and Judicial Candidates Seeking Election on the November 2020 Ballot (in ballot order)

The Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening is comprised of the Arab American Bar Association (**AABAR**), Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Chicago Area (**AABA**), Black Women Lawyers Association of Greater Chicago (**BWLA**), Chicago Council of Lawyers (**CCL**), Cook County Bar Association (**CCBA**), Decalogue Society of Lawyers (**DSL**), Hellenic Bar Association (**HBA**), Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois (**HLAI**), Illinois State Bar Association (**ISBA**), Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago (**LAGBAC**), Puerto Rican Bar Association of Illinois (**PRBA**), and Women’s Bar Association of Illinois (**WBAI**) working collaboratively to improve the process of screening judicial candidates in Cook County, Illinois

Judges Seeking Retention: YES (for Retention) or NO (Against Retention)

Question: Shall each of the persons listed be retained in office as a Judge of the Appellate Court, First Judicial District, or of the Cook County Circuit Court?

ILLINOIS APPELLATE COURT, FIRST DISTRICT (RETENTION)	
Aurelia Maria Pucinski	100% YES
Mary Katherine Rochford	100% YES

COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT (RETENTION)		COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT (RETENTION) (CONTINUED)	
Michael P. Toomin	92% YES (BWLA says NO)	Dominique C. Ross	100% YES
James Patrick Flannery, Jr	100% YES	Kristyna Colleen Ryan	100% YES
Mary Ellen Coghlan	100% YES	Debra B. Walker	100% YES
Shelley L. Sutker-Dermer	100% YES	Ursula Walowski	100% YES
Patricia Manila Martin	Judge Martin says she is retiring but is on the ballot	Anthony C. Kyriakopoulos	100% YES
Kenneth J. Wadas	100% YES	Caroline Kate Moreland	100% YES
Gregory Joseph Wojkowski	100% YES	Thomas J. Carroll	100% YES
Robert E. Gordon	100% YES	Cynthia Y. Cobbs	100% YES
Lewis Nixon	100% YES	Daniel J. Kubasiak	75% YES (BWLA, AABA, PRBA say NO)
Margaret Ann Brennan	100% YES	Andrea Michele Buford	100% YES
Janet Adams Brosnahan	100% YES	Pamela McLean Meyerson	100% YES
Peter A. Felice	100% YES	Chris Lawler	100% YES
Kerry M. Kennedy	100% YES	John Michael Allegretti	100% YES
Casandra Lewis	100% YES	Kristal Rivers	100% YES
Laura Marie Sullivan	83% YES (AABA and BWLA say NO)	Steven G. Watkins	100% YES
Raul Vega	100% YES	Abbey Fishman Romanek	100% YES
Michael B. Hyman	100% YES	William B. Raines	100% YES
Joan E. Powell	100% YES	Judith C. Rice	100% YES
Patrick J. Sherlock	100% YES	Patrick Kevin Coughlin	100% YES
Maureen Ward Kirby	100% YES	John Curry	100% YES
Edward A. Arce	100% YES	Megan Elizabeth Goldish	100% YES
James N. O’Hara	100% YES	Anjana Hansen	100% YES
Mauricio Araujo	100% NO	Robert D. Kuzas	100% YES
Thomas J. Byrne	100% YES	John J. Mahoney	67% YES (CCBA, ISBA, LAGBAC, PRBA say NO)
Ann Collins-Dole	100% YES	Maritza Martinez	100% YES
Donna L. Cooper	100% YES	Terrence J. McGuire	100% YES
Anna Helen Demacopoulos	100% YES	Bridget Anne Mitchell	100% YES
Diana L. Kenworthy	100% YES	James Paul Pieczonka	100% YES
Pamela Elizabeth Loza	100% YES	Diana Rosario	82% YES (ISBA and WBAI say NO)
Jackie Marie Portman-Brown	42% YES (AABAR, DSL, HBA, HLA, ISBA, LAGBAC, WBAI say NO)	Patricia O’Brien Sheahan	100% YES

**Judicial Candidates Seeking Election in Contested Elections:
Q (Qualified) / R (Recommended)**

COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CONTESTED ELECTIONS TO FILL JUDICIAL VACANCIES		
CANDIDATE/PARTY	VACANCY	
Patricia M. Fallon (Democrat)	12 th Cook County Subcircuit (Hanlon vacancy)	100% Q/R (HLAI and PRBA say Highly Recommended)
Frank R. DiFranco (Republican)	12 th Cook County Subcircuit (Hanlon vacancy)	100% Q/R
Susanne Michele Groebner (Democrat)	13 th Cook County Subcircuit (Kulys Hoffman vacancy)	92% say Q/R (CCBA says Not Recommended)
Gary William Seyring (Republican)	13 th Cook County Subcircuit (Kulys Hoffman vacancy)	100% Q/R