

ALLIANCE OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS FOR JUDICIAL SCREENING

2022 – GENERAL ELECTION – 2022

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| Illinois Appellate Court – 1st District Hon. Shelvin Louise Marie Hall (all ballots) | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Debra B. Walker | R | R | R | WQ | R | R | R | Q | HQ | R | R | HR |
| Illinois Appellate Court – 1st District Hon. Sheldon A. Harris (all ballots) | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Raymond W. Mitchell | R | R | R | WQ | R | HR | R | Q | HQ | R | R | R |
| Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Margaret A. Brennan (all ballots) | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Lisa Michelle Taylor | ¹ | Q | R | Q | R | R | R | R | Q | R | R | R |
| Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. John P. Callahan, Jr. (all ballots) | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Tracie Porter | R | R | R | Q | HR | HR | R | HQ | Q | HR | R | R |
| Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Diane Gordon Cannon (all ballots) | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Diana López | R | R | R | Q | R | R | R | Q | Q | R | R | R |
| Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Michael B. Hyman (all ballots) | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Thomas E. Nowinski | ¹ | Q | R | Q | R | R | R | R | Q | R | R | R |
| Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Cheyrl Ingram (all ballots) | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Elizabeth “Beth” Ryan | R | R | R | Q | R | R | R | R | Q | R | R | R |
| Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Pamela M. Leeming (all ballots) | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Rena Marie Van Tine | R | Q | R | WQ | R | HR | R | HR | HQ | HQ | HR | R |

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| Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Daniel Lynch (all ballots) | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Michael Weaver | R | R | R | Q | R | R | R | R | Q | HR | R | R |
| Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Kathleen M. McGury (all ballots) | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Ruth Isabel Gudino | 1 | Q | R | Q | R | R | Q | HQ | Q | HR | HR | R |
| Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Joan M. O’Brien (all ballots) | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Araceli Reyes De La Cruz | R | R | Q | Q | R | R | R | Q | Q | HR | R | R |
| Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Sharon M. Sullivan (all ballots) | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Thomas More Donnelly | R | R | R | WQ | R | HR | R | HQ | HQ | HR | R | HR |
| Circuit Court – 1st Subcircuit Hon. Sharon O. Johnson | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Maria M. Barlow | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Circuit Court – 4th Subcircuit Hon. James Gavin | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Nick Kantas | 1 | Q | R | Q | R | R | R | Q | Q | R | R | R |
| Circuit Court – 4th Subcircuit Hon. Patrick T. Rogers | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| ShawnTe Raines-Welch | R | NR | R | Q | R | R | R | Q | NQ | R | R | R |
| Circuit Court – 5th Subcircuit Hon. Jackie Portman-Brown | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| David L. Kelly | 1 | Q | R | Q | R | R | R | Q | Q | R | HR | R |

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| Circuit Court – 5th Subcircuit Hon. Diane Shelley | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Timothy W. Wright III | R | R | R | Q | R | R | R | Q | Q | R | R | R |
| Circuit Court – 6th Subcircuit Hon. Mauricio Araujo | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Charles “Charlie” Beach | ¹ | Q | R | Q | R | R | R | Q | Q | R | R | R |
| Circuit Court – 6th Subcircuit Hon. Raul Vega | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Kerrie Maloney Laytin | ¹ | Q | R | Q | R | R | R | Q | Q | R | R | R |
| Circuit Court – 7th Subcircuit Hon. Patricia Martin | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Marcia O’Brien Conway | R | ¹ | R | WQ | R | R | R | Q | Q | R | HR | R |
| Circuit Court – 8th Subcircuit Hon. Robert E. Gordon | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Bradley R. Trowbridge | ¹ | Q | R | Q | R | R | R | R | Q | R | R | R |
| Circuit Court – 8th Subcircuit Hon. Thomas J. Lipscomb | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Stephen Swedlow | R | R | R | WQ | R | HR | R | Q | Q | R | R | R |

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| Circuit Court – 9th Subcircuit Hon. Jeanne Cleveland Bernstein | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Sanjay Tailor | R | R | R | WQ | R | HR | R | HQ | HQ | R | HR | R |
| Circuit Court – 9th Subcircuit Hon. Moshe Jacobius | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Barry Goldberg | R | R | R | Q | R | HR | R | Q | Q | R | R | R |
| Circuit Court – 11th Subcircuit Hon. Dennis M. McGuire | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Aileen Bhandari | R | Q | R | Q | R | R | R | Q | Q | HR | HR | R |
| Circuit Court – 13th Subcircuit Hon. Suzanne M. Groebner | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Joe Gump <i>D</i> | R | Q | R | Q | R | R | R | Q | Q | R | R | R |
| Gary William Seyring <i>R</i> | ¹ | Q | R | Q | R | R | R | R | Q | R | R | R |
| Circuit Court – 14th Subcircuit Hon. James R. Brown | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Iris Y. Chavira | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Circuit Court – 14th Subcircuit Hon. Raymond L. Jagielski | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Viviana Martinez | R | NR | R | Q | R | NR | R | Q | NQ | R | R | R |
| Circuit Court – 15th Subcircuit Hon. Christopher Lawler | A A B A R | A A B A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Bernadette Barrett | R | R | R | Q | R | R | R | Q | Q | R | R | R |

2022 RETENTION ELECTION

Shall each of the persons listed be retained in office as a judge?

| Illinois Supreme Court – 1st District | A A B A A R | A A B A A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
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| Mary Jane Theis | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Illinois Appellate Court – 1st District | A A B A A R | A A B A A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| James Fitzgerald Smith | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Terrence J. Lavin | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Maureen E. Connors | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Mathias William Delort | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Nathaniel Roosevelt Howse, Jr. | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Jesse G. Reyes | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Cook County Circuit Court | A A B A A R | A A B A A | B W L A | C C L | C C B A | D S L | H B A | H L A A I | I S B A | L A G B A C | P R B A | W B A I |
| Sophia H. Hall | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Timothy C. Evans | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Charles Patrick Burns | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| John Patrick Kirby | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| LeRoy K. Martin, Jr. | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Robert “Bob” Balanoff | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Kathleen Marie Burke | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Thomas J. Kelley | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Clare Elizabeth McWilliams | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Mary Lane Mikva | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Patrick T. Murphy | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Jim Ryan | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Thaddeus L. Wilson | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Daniel James Pierce | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| William H. Hooks | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y |
| Thomas V. Lyons | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Daniel Malone | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Geary W. Kull | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |

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| Steven James Bernstein | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Bonita Coleman | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Ann Finley Collins | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Daniel J. Gallagher | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Linzey D. Jones | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Susan Kennedy Sullivan | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Terry MacCarthy | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Sandra Gisela Ramos | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Daniel Patrick Duffy | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Anna Maria Loftus | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Aleksandra "Alex" Gillespie | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Eve Marie Reilly | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Freddrenna M. Lyle | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Jerry A. Esrig | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Alison C. Conlon | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Rossana P. Fernandez | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | N | N | Y | Y |
| William B. Sullivan | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| John Fitzgerald Lyke, Jr. | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Carrie E. Hamilton | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Patricia "Pat" Spratt | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| James L. Allegretti | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Eulalia "Evie" De La Rosa | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Carolyn J. Gallagher | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Maureen O'Donoghue Hannon | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| D. Renee Jackson | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Daryl Jones | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Steven A. Kozicki | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Matthew Link | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Mary Kathleen McHugh | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Leonard Murray | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y |
| Brendan A. O'Brien | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Kevin M. O'Donnell | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Susana L. Ortiz | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Jesse Outlaw | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Patrick Joseph Powers | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Marguerite Ann Quinn | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Catherine Ann Schneider | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |

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