

Committee to Elect Qualified Judges
Judicial Evaluations for the March 2016 Primary
(Using the evaluations of the Chicago Council of Lawyers)
(D) Democrat (R) Republican (Not Recommended = Candidate failed to participate in the
evaluation process)

**Evaluation of Candidates for the Appellate Court,
First District**

Hon. James Epstein

(D) Eileen O'Neill Burke Qualified

Hon. Patrick Quinn Vacancy

(D) Bertina E. Lampkin Well Qualified

**Evaluation of Candidates for the Circuit Court
in the Countywide Elections**

Hon. Paul Biebel, Jr.

(D) John Fitzgerald Lyke, Jr. Qualified

Hon. Richard Elrod Vacancy

(D) Scott Edward Lipinski Not Qualified

(D) Rossana Patricica Fernandez Qualified

Hon. Thomas L. Hogan Vacancy

(D) Michael I. O'Malley Qualified

(D) Allison C. Conlon Qualified

Hon. Michael J. Howlett, Jr. Vacancy

(D) Aleksandra "Alex" Gillespie Qualified

(D) Thomas Maloney Cushing Well Qualified

Hon. Hon Marilyn F. Johnson Vacancy

(D) Gregory Raymond LaPapa Not Recommended

(D) Sean S. Chaudhuri Not Qualified

(D) Mark A. Lyon Qualified

(D) Carolyn J. Gallagher Qualified

(D) Bonnie Carol McGrath Not Recommended

Hon. Themis N. Karnezis Vacancy

(D) Mary Kathleen McHugh Qualified

(D) Devlin J. Schoop Well Qualified

(D) Brian O'Hara Not Recommended

Hon. Noreen Valeria Love Vacancy

(D) Brendan O'Brien Well Qualified

Hon. Patrick W. O'Brien Vacancy

(D) Maureen O'Donoghue Hannon Qualified

Hon. Stuart E. Palmer Vacancy

(D) Pat Heneghan Well Qualified

(D) Susana L. Ortiz Qualified

(D) Deidre Baumann Not Qualified

Hon. Susan Ruscitti Grussel Vacancy

(D) John E. Marszalek Late Withdrawal from
the election

(D) William S. Wojcik Qualified

(D) Daniel P. Duffy Not Qualified

(D) Monica M. Torres-Linares Not Recommended

Hon. Richard F. Walsh Vacancy

(D) Patrick Joseph Powers Qualified

(D) Fredrick Bates Qualified

**Evaluation of Candidates for the Circuit
Court in the Subcircuit Elections**

First Subcircuit (Hon. Cynthia Y. Brim Vacancy)

(D) Jesse Outlaw Qualified

(D) Maryam Ahmad Qualified

First Subcircuit (Hon. Vanessa A. Hopkins)

(D) Anthony E. Simpkins Qualified

(D) Rhonda Crawford Not Recommended

(D) Lisa A. Copland Qualified

Second Subcircuit (Hon. Drella Savage Vacancy)

(D) Celeste K. Jones Qualified

(D) Chelsey R. Robinson Qualified

(D) D. Renee Jackson Not Recommended

(D) Travis Richardson Well Qualified

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Evaluation of Candidates for the Circuit Court in the Subcircuit Elections

(Continued)

Fourth Subcircuit (Hon. William J. Kunkle Vacancy)

(D) Edward J. King Qualified

Fifth Subcircuit (Hon. Loretta Eadie-Daniels Vacancy)

(D) Jameika Mangum Not Recommended

(D) Leonard Murray Qualified

Fifth Subcircuit (Hon. Jane L. Stuart Vacancy)

(D) Freddrenna Lyle Qualified

Fifth Subcircuit (Hon. Shelli D. Williams-Haves Vacancy)

(D) Daryl J. Jones Qualified

(D) Robin D. Shoffner Qualified

Sixth Subcircuit (Hon. Edmund Ponce de Leon Vacancy)

(D) Eulalia "Evie" De La Rosa Qualified

Sixth Subcircuit (Hon. Leida Gonzalez Santiago Vacancy)

(D) Richard Cooke Qualified

Sixth Subcircuit (to fill Additional Judgeship "A" Vacancy)

(D) Anna M. Loftus Qualified

(D) Edward Undershill Qualified

(D) Carlos Claudio Not Recommended

Seventh Subcircuit (Hon. Anthony L. Burrell Vacancy)

(D) Marianne Jackson Qualified

Seventh Subcircuit (Hon. Anita Rivkin-Carothers Vacancy)

(D) Patricia S. Spratt Well Qualified

(D) Christopher J. Stuart Qualified

(D) Jennifer Ballard Not Recommended

(D) Mable Taylor Not Recommended

(D) Patrick John Not Qualified

(D) Rosa Silva Qualified

Ninth Subcircuit (Hon. Andrew Berman Vacancy)

(D) Thomas Peter Kougias Not Qualified

(D) Jerry A. Esrig Highly Qualified

Tenth Subcircuit (Hon. Garritt E. Howard Vacancy)

(D) Colleen Reardon Daly Qualified

(D) Eve Marie Reilly Qualified

(D) Michael John Malatesta Qualified

(D) Richard "Rick" Cenar Qualified

Eleventh Subcircuit (Hon. Carol A. Kelly Vacancy)

(D) Marc William Martin Qualified

(D) James Di Christofano Not Recommended

(D) Catherine Ann Schneider Qualified

Eleventh Subcircuit (Hon. Susan F. Zwick Vacancy)

(D) William B. Sullivan -- Qualified

Twelfth Subcircuit (Hon. Joseph Kazmierski, Jr. Vacancy)

(D) Louis George Apostol Qualified

(D) Marguerite Anne Quinn Well Qualified

(D) Jennifer E. Bae Qualified

(D) Frank J. Andreou Qualified

(R) Thomas William Flannigan Qualified

Twelfth Subcircuit (Hon. Veronica B. Mathein Vacancy)

(D) Janet Cronin Mahoney Qualified

(D) Adam Scott Mathein Qualified

(R) James Leonard Allegretti Qualified

Twelfth Subcircuit (Hon. Sandra Tristano Vacancy)

(D) Carrie Hamilton Qualified

(R) David L. Studenroth Qualified

Twelfth Subcircuit (to fill Additional Judgeship A Vacancy)

(D) James Edward Hanlon, Jr. Qualified

(D) Allan W. Masters Qualified

(R) Alex Kaplan Not Recommended

(R) Steven A. Kozicki Qualified

Thirteenth Subcircuit (Hon. Thomas P. Fecarotta, Jr. Vacancy)

(D) Ketki Shroff Steffen Qualified

(R) Kevin O'Donnell Qualified

(R) Gary W. Seyring Qualified

Fourteenth Subcircuit (Hon. Lisa Ruble Murphy)

(D) Matthew Link Not Recommended

Detailed written explanations for each of these judicial evaluations are available. You may find them:

- on the web at www.chicagocouncil.org or www.voteforjudges.org
- by e-mail – contact us at malcolmrich@chicagocouncil.org
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The Chicago Council of Lawyers, Chicago's public interest bar association, has been evaluating state judges and judicial candidates since 1970.

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