

**Committee to Elect Qualified Judges**  
**Judicial Evaluations for the March 2024 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 Supreme Court,  
First District**

Hon. Anne M. Burke Vacancy

(D) Jesse G. Reyes            Qualified  
(D) Joy Virginia Cunningham    Well Qualified

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

Hon. Maureen E. Connors Vacancy

(D) Mary Lane Mikva    Well Qualified

Hon. Joy V. Cunningham Vacancy

(D) Cynthia Y. Cobbs    Well Qualified  
(D) Carolyn J. Gallagher Not Qualified

Hon. Mathias W. Delort Vacancy

(D) Celia Louise Gamrath    Well Qualified  
(D) Leonard Murray            Qualified

Hon. Eileen O'Neill Burke Vacancy

(D) Carl Anthony Walker    Well Qualified

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

Hon. James P. Flannery Jr. Vacancy

(D) Pablo F. deCastro    Qualified  
(D) Chelssey Renece Robinson    Qualified

Hon. Vincent Gaughan Vacancy

(D) Corrine C. Heggie    Qualified

Hon. Catherine Haberkorn Vacancy

(D) Sarah Johnson    Qualified

Hon. Arnette Hubbard Vacancy

(D) Deidre M. Dyer    Qualified

Hon. Marcia Maras Vacancy

(D) Arlene Y. Coleman-Romeo    Qualified

Hon. Raymond W. Mitchell Vacancy

(D) Neil Cohen    Qualified  
(D) Wende Williams    Not Recommended

Hon. Timothy P. Murphy Vacancy

(D) Edward Joseph Underhill    Qualified  
(D) Lori Ann Roper    Qualified

Hon. Lorna Propes Vacancy

(D) Debjani ("Deb") Desai    Well Qualified  
(D) Russ Hartigan    Well Qualified

Hon. William Raines Vacancy

(D) Jennifer Patricia Callahan    Qualified

Hon. Laura M. Sullivan Vacancy

(D) James S. Murphy-Aguilu    Qualified

Hon. Debra B. Walker Vacancy

(D) Chloe Georginna Pedersen    Qualified

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

Third Subcircuit (Hon. Janet Adams Brosnahan Vacancy)

(D) Lucy Vazquez-Gonzalez    Not Qualified  
(D) Martin Douglas Reggi    Qualified

Third Subcircuit (Hon. Edward S. Harmening Vacancy)

(D) Pat Heery    Qualified

Fourth Subcircuit (Hon. Peter Felice Vacancy)

(D) Michael M. Chvatal    Qualified

Fourth Subcircuit (Hon. Edward J. King Vacancy)

(D) Phillip Fowler    Qualified

**Fourth Subcircuit (Hon. Edward M. Maloney Vacancy)**

(D) Koula A. Fournier                      Qualified

**Fifth Subcircuit (Hon. Cassandra Lewis Vacancy)**

(D) Yoland Harris Sayre                      Qualified

**Seventh Subcircuit (“A” Vacancy -- formerly Hon. Irwin J. Solganick)**

(D) Owens J. Shelby                      Qualified

(D) Deidre Baumann                      Qualified

**Eighth Subcircuit (Hon. Ann Collins-Dole Vacancy)**

(D) Loveleen Ahuja                      Qualified

**Tenth Subcircuit (Hon. Clare E. McWilliams Vacancy)**

(D) Caroline Glennon-Goodman      Qualified

**Tenth Subcircuit (Hon. Gregory J. Wojkowski Vacancy)**

(D) James V. Murphy                      Qualified

(D) Liam Kelly                      Qualified

**Eleventh Subcircuit (Hon. Ann Finley Collins Vacancy)**

(D) Dawn Gonzalez                      Qualified

**Eleventh Subcircuit (Hon. Paula M. Daleo Vacancy)**

(D) Kim Przekota                      Qualified

(D) Audrey Victoria Cosgrove      Qualified

**Twelfth Subcircuit (Hon. Grace G. Dickler Vacancy)**

(D) Alon Stein                      Qualified

(R) Maria McCarthy                      Qualified

**Twelfth Subcircuit (Hon. Marguerite Quinn Vacancy)**

(D) Frank J. Andreou                      Qualified

(R) Pamela Curran Smith                      Qualified

**Twelfth Subcircuit (Hon. Andrea M. Schleifer Vacancy)**

(D) James ‘Jack’ Costello                      Qualified

(R) Matthew Taylor                      Qualified

**Thirteenth Subcircuit (Hon. Samuel J. Getar III Vacancy)**

(D) Ralph E. Meczyk                      Qualified

**Thirteenth Subcircuit (Hon. Ketki Shroff Steffen Vacancy)**

(D) Mary Sevandal Cohen                      Qualified

**Fourteenth Subcircuit (Hon. James N. O’Hara Vacancy)**

(D) Griselda Vega Samuel                      Qualified

(D) Steve Demitro                      Qualified

**Fourteenth Subcircuit (Hon. Daniel J. Pierce Vacancy)**

(D) Stephanie Kathryn Miller                      Qualified

**Fifteen Subcircuit (Hon. Anna Helen Demacopoulos Vacancy)**

(D) Paul A. O’Grady                      Qualified

(D) Luciano ‘Lou’ Panici, Jr.                      Qualified

(D) Allen Price Walker                      Qualified

**Fifteenth Subcircuit (“A” Vacancy – formerly Hon. Michael P. Toomin)**

(D) John A. Fairman                      Qualified

**Sixteen Subcircuit (converted from the Associate Judgeship of Lawrence E. Flood)**

(D) Pedro Fregoso, Jr.                      Not Recommended

**Sixteen Subcircuit (converted from the Associate Judgeship of Carmen K. Aguilar)**

(D) Cecilia Abundis                      Not Recommended

**Seventeenth Subcircuit (converted from the Associate Judgeship of Carmen K. Aguilar)**

(D) Rivanda Doss Beal                      Qualified

**Seventeenth Subcircuit (converted from the Associate Judgeship of Brian K. Flaherty)**

(D) Lloyd James Brooks                      Qualified

**Eighteenth Subcircuit (converted from the Associate Judgeship of Lauren Gottainer Edidin)**

(D) Jeffery G. Chrones                      Qualified

(D) Sunil Bhawe                      Qualified

**Eighteenth Subcircuit (converted from the Associate Judgeship of James Linn)**

(D) John Hock                      Qualified

(R) Lynn Terese Palac                      Qualified

**Nineteenth Subcircuit (converted from the Associate Judgeship of Robert E. Senechalle, Jr.)**

(D) Risa Renee Lanier                      Qualified

(D) Dave Heilmann                      Qualified

(D) Bridget Colleen Duignan                      Qualified

**Twentieth Subcircuit (converted from the Associate Judgeship of Elizabeth M. Budzinski)**

(D) Nicklos Pappas                      Qualified

(D) John Poulos                      Not Recommended

(D) Michael J. Zink                      Qualified

(D) Nadine Jean Wichern                      Qualified

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

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