

Use *Your Vote* to Promote Judicial Fairness

On November 7, voters in 28 states will elect judges and justices to their states' highest courts. As a voter, you control whether fair and impartial judicial candidates — those who will do the best job upholding principles of fairness and equality without bowing to political intimidation — are elected. Lambda Legal is providing the following guide, with candidate names and official state government elections website links, as an easy reference for you to find out whether your state's high court justices will be on an upcoming ballot and to learn more about your state's voting process.

HOW CAN YOU LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE JUDICIAL CANDIDATES?

- Visit a candidate's official website or request candidate-sponsored campaign literature
- Conduct your own research by using Internet search engines, such as Google or Yahoo
- Read newspapers, other media articles or editorials and blogs
- Consult state and local bar associations
- Contact civic leagues and other organizations that may publish guides about candidates
- Ask state and local interest groups who focus on the issues you care about most who they support

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STATE-BY-STATE JUDICIAL ELECTIONS CHART

Alabama	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Robert B. Harwood Jr. (not running)	John H. England (D) Glen Murdock (R)
	Justice Champ Lyons Jr. (R)	(unopposed)
	Chief Justice Drayton Nabers	Sue Bell Cobb (D)
	Justice Lyn Stuart (R)	Al Johnson (D)
	Justice Thomas Woodall (R)	Gwendolyn T. Kennedy (D)
Arkansas	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Robert L. Brown	(unopposed)
	Justice Donald L. Corbin	Roger Harrod

Justice Betty C. Dickey (not running)	Paul E. Danielson Wendell L. Griffen
Justice Annabelle Imber	(unopposed)

California	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Carol A. Corrigan	(retention election)
	Justice Joyce L. Kennard	(retention election)

Florida	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Chief Justice R. Fred Lewis	(retention election)
	Justice Barbara J. Pariente	(retention election)
	Justice Peggy A. Quince	(retention election)

Georgia	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice George H. Carley	(unopposed)
	Justice Carol W. Hunstein	Mike Wiggins
	Justice Harold D. Melton	(unopposed)
	Justice Hugh P. Thompson	(unopposed)

Idaho	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Daniel Eismann	(unopposed)

Indiana	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Frank Sullivan, Jr.	(retention election)

Iowa	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice James H. Carter	(retention election)

Kansas	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Robert E. Davis	(retention election)

Kentucky	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice John Minton, Jr.	(unopposed)
	Justice J. William Graves (not running)	Bill Cunningham Rick Johnson
	Justice William E. Mcanulty, Jr.	Ann O'Malley Shake
	Justice John Roach	Mary Noble
	Justice Donald Wintersheimer (not running)	Marcus Carey Wil Schroder

Louisiana	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Jeannette T. Knoll	(unopposed)
	Justice Chet D. Traylor	(unopposed)

Maryland	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Judge Clayton Greene, Jr.	(retention election)
	Judge Irma S. Raker	(retention election)
Michigan	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Michael F. Cavanaugh* Justice Maura D. Corrigan*	Kerry L. Morgan* Jane M. Beckering* Marc Schulman*
	*The top two vote recipients will be elected.	
Minnesota	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice G. Barry Anderson	(unopposed)
Missouri	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Judge Stephen N. Limbaugh, Jr.	(retention election)
	Judge William Ray Price, Jr.	(retention election)
	Judge Mary Rhodes Russell	(retention election)
Montana	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Jim Rice	(retention election)
	Justice John Warner	(retention election)
Nebraska	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Michael McCormack	(retention election)
	Justice Kenneth Stephan	(retention election)
Nevada	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Nancy Becker	Nancy M. Saitta
	Justice Michael Douglas	Cynthia "Dianne" Steel
	Chief Justice Robert Rose (not running)	Michael Cherry (unopposed)
North Carolina	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Mark D. Martin	Rachel Lea Hunter
	Chief Justice Sarah Parker	Rusty Duke
	Justice Patricia Timmons-Goodson	Eric Levinson
	Justice George Wainwright (not running)	Ann Marie Calabria Robin Hudson
North Dakota	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Dale Sandstrom	(unopposed)
Ohio	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Terrence O'Donnell (R)	William O'Neill (D)

Justice Alice Robie Resnick (not running)	Robert Cupp (R) Ben Espy (D)
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Oklahoma	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Tom Colbert	(retention election)
	Justice James E. Edmondson	(retention election)
	Justice Yvonne Kauger	(retention election)
	Justice Marian P. Opala	(retention election)
	Justice Steven W. Taylor	(retention election)

Oregon	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Wallace P. Carson, Jr. (not running)	Virginia L. Linder Jack Roberts

South Dakota	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Chief Justice David E. Gilbertson	(retention election)
	Justice John J. Konenkamp	(retention election)
	Justice Judith K. Meierhenry	(retention election)
	Justice Richard W. Sabers	(retention election)
	Justice Stephen L. Zinter	(retention election)

Texas	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Nathan L. Hecht (R)	Todd Phillipi (Libertarian)
	Justice Phil Johnson	Jay H. Cookingham (Libertarian)
	Justice David Medina (R)	Jerry Adkins (Libertarian)
	Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson (R)	Tom Oxford (Libertarian) Charles E. Waterbury (Write-In)
	Justice Don R. Willett (R)	William Moody (D) Wade Wilson (Libertarian)

Utah	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice Ronald E. Nehring	(retention election)
	Justice Jill N. Parrish	(retention election)

Washington	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Chief Justice Gerry Alexander	(unopposed)
	Justice Tom Chambers	(unopposed)
	Justice Susan Owens	Stephen Johnson

Wyoming	Incumbent	Challenger(s)
	Justice E. James Burke	(retention election)
	Justice Michael Golden	(retention election)