



Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

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ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF ASSOCIATE JUDGE REAPPOINTMENTS

Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that 396 out of 400 Illinois associate judges who filed requests for reappointment to their office for a new four-year term have been retained. Having certified the results of more than 400 total ballots cast in Illinois' 25 circuit courts, Director Meis informed that each successful candidate received votes that tallied three-fifths or greater in favor of their reappointment. Four associate judges did not receive the requisite number of votes for reappointment. The new term of office for each reappointed associate judge will begin on July 1, 2023, and terminate on June 30, 2027.

Pursuant to Illinois' Constitution, associate judges serve a term of office of four years. The Illinois Constitution vests in the Supreme Court the authority to provide, by rule, for the associate judges appointment process in Illinois. With the adoption of Supreme Court Rule 39 in 1971, the quadrennial reappointment election of associate judges is accomplished through the casting of ballots by circuit court judges eligible to vote. Amended Supreme Court Rule 39(a) provides that the terms of all associate judges in office shall expire on June 30th of every fourth year, unless the associate judge is appointed after April 1st during the reappointment year and thereby subject to reappointment in the next quadrennial reappointment period.

The Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts administers all associate judge elections on behalf of the Supreme Court. The 2023 quadrennial reappointment election is the thirteenth reappointment election since the 1970 amendments to the judicial article of the Illinois Constitution.

In the Circuit of Cook County, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Carmen K. Aguilar
Gregory Emmett Ahern, Jr.
Maryam Ahmad
Mohammad A. Ahmad
Amee Alonso
Marina E. Ammendola
Frank John Andreou
Sophia Atcherson
David B. Atkins
Hilda Bahena

Callie Lynn Baird
Patrice Ball-Reed
Jerome C. Barrido
Fredrick H. Bates
Laura Bertucci Smith
Sunil Shashikant Bhave
Shauna L. Boliker
Darron Edward Bowden
Karen J. Bowes
William Stewart Boyd

Lloyd James Brooks
Elizabeth M. Budzinski
Joel D. Buikema
Clarence L. Burch
Anthony John Calabrese
George L. Canellis, Jr.
Matthew J. Carmody
James R. Carroll
Nicole Castillo
Joseph Michael Cataldo

Peggy Chiampas
Vincenzo Chimera
Jeffery G. Chrones
Gerald V. Cleary
Jean M. Cocozza
Jennifer F. Coleman
Thomas J. Condon
Torrie L. Corbin
Barbara Lynette Dawkins
James Thomas Derico, Jr.
Israel A. Desierto
Geraldine A. D'Souza
Melissa A. Durkin
Sabra Lynne Ebersole
Lauren Gottainer Edidin
Carl Lauras Evans, Jr.
William Nicholas Fahy
John A. Fairman
Brian K. Flaherty
Lawrence Edward Flood
Barbara Nubia Flores
Athena James Frentzas
Michele A. Gemskie
Mohammed M. Ghouse
Mitchell Benjamin Goldberg
Jean M. Golden
Renee G. Goldfarb
Sanju Oommen Green
Joel L. Greenblatt
Maxwell Griffin, Jr.
James E. Hanlon, Jr.
David E. Haracz
Patrick J. Heneghan
Thomas J. Hennelly
Jasmine Villaflor Hernandez
Stanley L. Hill
Michael James Hogan, Jr.
Michael J. Hood
Bridget Jane Hughes

Matthew William Jannusch
Lakshmi E. Jha
Martha-Victoria Jimenez
Moira S. Johnson
Robert Wade Johnson
Timothy Joseph Joyce
Michael Joseph Kane
Sharon Arnold Kanter
Demetrios G. Kottaras
Maria Kuriakos Ciesil
Kevin T. Lee
James B. Linn
Myron F. Mackoff
Alfredo Maldonado
Edward J. Maloney
Ellen Beth Mandeltort
Marc W. Martin
Patricia Mendoza
Stephanie K. Miller
Mary R. Minella
Lisette Catherine Mojica
Martin Paul Moltz
Thomas A. Morrissey
Scott Norris
James Bryan Novy
James Michael Obbish
Margaret M. Ogarek
Michael F. Otto
Donald D. Panarese, Jr.
Joseph D. Panarese
Luciano Panici
Michael N. Pattarozzi
Linda J. Pael
Jennifer J. Payne
Angela Munari Petrone
Diane M. Pezanoski
Michele M. Pitman
Mary Anna Planey
Brian R. Porter

Mariano R. Reyna
Jeanne Marie Reynolds
Edward N. Robles
Lori Rosen
Geri Pinzur Rosenberg
Steven Jay Rosenblum
Stanley Sacks
Pamela Saindon
Eric Michael Saucedo
Naomi H. Schuster
Joseph M. Sconza
Robert E. Senechalle, Jr.
Rouhy J. Shalabi
Terrence V. Sharkey
John A. Simon
Theresa Marie Smith Conyers
Ankur Srivastava
Patrick T. Stanton
Domenica A. Stephenson
Pamela J. Stratigakis
Marita C. Sullivan
Anthony C. Swanagan
Sybil C. Thomas
Daniel O. Tiernan
Natosha C. Toller
Daniel A. Trevino
Mary S. Trew
John J. Tully, Jr.
Andreana Ann Turano
Scott W. Tzinberg
Peter J. Vilkelis
Steven M. Wagner
Allen Price Walker
Neera Walsh
Jeffrey L. Warnick
John W. Wilson
James A. Wright
William Yu

In the First Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Tyler R. Edmonds
Michael Fiello
Jeffrey A. Goffinet

Todd D. Lambert
Michelle M. Schafer
Ella L. Y. Travelstea

In the Second Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Jerry Crisel
Thomas J. Dinn, III
Kimbara G. Harrell

Sonja Ligon
Evan L. Owens
Mark L. Shaner

In the Third Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Veronica L. Armouti
Andrew K. Carruthers
Angela P. Donohoo
Ronald J. Foster, Jr.
Janet R. Heflin
Anthony Ryan Jumper
Martin J. Mengarelli

Ronald S. Motil
Emily J. Nielsen
Neil T. Schroeder
Maureen Schuette
Ronald R. Slemer
Justin Zimmerman

In the Fourth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Jeffrey A. DeLong
Nathan A. Frisch
Douglas C. Gruenke
J. Marc Kelly
Allan F. Lolie

Christopher W. Matoush
Ericka A. Sanders

In the Fifth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Derek J. Girton
Mark S. Goodwin
David W. Lewis
Charles D. Mockbee, IV
Karen E. Wall

In the Sixth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Anna Benjamin
Phoebe Bowers
James Coryell
Lindsey (Shelton) Craycraft
Adam Dill
Rodney Forbes

Ronda Holliman
Erick Hubbard
Matthew Lee
Brett Olmstead
Gary Webber

In the Seventh Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Jennifer M. Ascher
Rudolph M. Braud
Jack D. Davis, II
Dwayne A. Gab
Matthew J. Maurer

Joshua A. Meyer
Christopher G. Perrin
Karen S. Tharp
Jeffrey E. Tobin

In the Eighth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Holly J. Henze
Kevin D. Tippey
Debra L. Wellborn
John C. Wooleyhan

In the Ninth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

James G. Baber
Nigel D. Graham
Curtis S. Lane
William A. Rasmussen

In the Tenth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

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| Derek G. Asbury | Mark E. Gilles |
| Nathan R. Bach | Katherine G. Legge |
| David A. Brown | Suzanne L. Patton |
| Daniel M. Cordis | Alicia N. Washington |
| Timothy J. Cusack | Lisa Y. Wilson |
| Sean W. Donahue | |

In the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

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| Scott J. Black | Amy L. McFarland |
| Sarah R. Duffy | Michael L. Stroh |
| Pablo A. Eves | Robert M. Travers |
| J. Brian Goldrick | William G. Workman |
| Scott E. Kording | Randy A. Yedinak |

In the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

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| Brian E. Barrett | Chrystal L. Gavlin | Raymond A. Nash |
| Matthew G. Bertani | Sherri L. Hale | Domenica A. Osterberger |
| Bennett J. Braun | Frederick V. Harvey | John J. Pavich |
| Victoria R. Breslan | James B. Harvey | Roger D. Rickmon |
| Donald W. DeWilkins | Theodore J. Jarz | Arkadiusz "Art" Smigielski |
| Elizabeth H. Dow | Victoria M. Kennison | Kenneth L. Zelazo |
| Derek W. Ewanic | Rolonda V. Mitchell | |

In the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

James A. Andreoni
Scott M. Belt
Karen C. Eiten
Michael C. Jansz
Michelle A. Vescogni

In the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

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| James J. Cosby | James F. Heuerman |
| Daniel P. Dalton | Jennifer M. Kelly |
| Matthew W. Durbin | Theodore G. Kutsunis |
| Michelle S. Fitzsimmons | Clayton R. Lee |
| Derek L. Hancks | Richard A. Zimmer |

In the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

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| Scott L. Brinkmeier | David M. Olson |
| Theresa Friel-Draper | Anthony W. Peska |
| John D. Hay | John C. Redington |
| Matthew T. Klahn | Glenn R. Schorsch |

In the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

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| Reginald N. Campbell | Kathryn D. Karayannis | Mark A. Pheanis |
| Bradley P. David | David P. Kliment | Divya K. Sarang |
| Kimberly DiGiovanni | Marmarie J. Kostelny | Todd B. Tarter |
| Christine A. Downs | Salvatore LoPiccolo, Jr. | Alice C. Tracy |
| Williamson G. Engerman | Sandra T. Parga | Julia A. Yetter |
| Keith A. Johnson | | |

In the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

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| Stephen E. Balogh | Francis M. Martinez | Debra D. Schafer |
| Ronald A. Barch | Philip J. Nicolosi | Donald P. Shriver |
| Erin B. Buhl | Steven L. Nordquist | Ryan Swift |
| Jennifer J. Clifford | Scott R. Paccagnini | Tamika R. Walker |
| John T. Gibbons | Amy K. Peterman | Robert R. Wilt |
| Donna R. Honzel | Todd A. Ramlow | |

In the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

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| Susan L. Alvarado | Robert E. Douglas | Alexander F. McGimpsey, III |
| Louis B. Aranda | Thomas A. Else | Timothy J. McJoynt |
| Craig R. Belford | Michael W. Fleming | Robert A. Miller |
| Leah M. Bendik | George A. Ford | James D. Orel |
| Joseph T. Bugos | Robert G. Gibson | Demetrios N. Panoushis |

Michael H. Burton
Neal W. Cerne
Bryan S. Chapman
Anthony V. Coco
Christine T. Cody
Joshua J. Dieden

Anne T. Hayes
Brian W. Jacobs
Angelo J. Kappas
Jeffrey S. MacKay
Paul A. Marchese
James F. McCluskey

Michael W. Reidy
Maureen Riordan
Robert W. Rohm
David E. Schwartz
Kenton J. Skarin

In the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Luis A. Berrones
Michael B. Betar
Rhonda K. Bruno
Janelle K. Christensen
Raymond D. Collins
Patricia L. Cornell
Stephen M. DeRue
Ari P. Fisz

Bolling W. Haxall, III
Daniel L. Jasica
Charles D. Johnson
D. Christopher Lombardo
Jacquelyn D. Melius
Christopher B. Morozin
Paul B. Novak
Veronica M. O'Malley

George T. Pappas
Theodore S. Potkonjak
Helen S. Rozenberg
Stacey L. Seneczko
James K. Simonian
George D. Strickland
Donna-Jo R. Vorderstrasse

In the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Stacy L. Campbell
Thomas B. Cannady
Leah A. Captain
William G. Clay, IV
Julia R. Gomric
Julie K. Katz

L. Dominic Kujawa, Jr.
Elaine L. LeChien
Alana I. Mejias
Tameeka L. Purchase
Jeffrey K. Watson

In the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Kara M. Bartucci
Brenda L. Claudio
J. Imani Drew
Nancy Nicholson

In the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Joel D. Berg
Michael E. Coppedge
Kevin G. Costello
Mark R. Facchini
Christopher M. Harmon

Jeffrey L. Hirsch
Jennifer L. Johnson
Thomas A. Meyer
Mary H. Nader
Robert J. Zalud

In the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Sarah Gallagher Chami
Carlo D. Colosimo
Stephanie Klein
Jill K. Konen
Joseph Voiland

In the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit, the following associate judges have been reappointed:

Jennifer M. Becker-Roscow
Eugene E. Gross
Lucas H. Liefer

The following associate judges did not meet the requisite percentage of votes in favor of reappointment and have not been retained for another term:

Cook County: Gregory P. Vazquez
Twelfth Circuit: M. Thomas Carney and Cory D. Lund
Eighteenth Circuit: Jennifer L. Martyn

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