

RESULTS OF THE 2008 JUDICIAL POLL

The State Bar of Texas conducted a non-partisan judicial poll of the state-wide contested races for the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals, in addition to the contested district races for the courts of appeals. Attorneys could only vote for judges in their respective judicial districts. Candidate names were obtained from the Secretary of State and confirmed with the respective political parties. The non-partisan poll shows how attorneys voted for judges in contested races, but the results are not intended as an endorsement of any candidate by either the State Bar or any person or organization. (NOTE: Candidate names removed from the ballot after the commencement of the Judicial Poll are excluded from these results.)

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THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

CHIEF JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Wallace B. Jefferson, Austin	6,343
Jim Jordan, Dallas	2,911
Tom Oxford, Beaumont	1,359

PLACE 7 JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Baltasar D. Cruz, Dallas	1,753
Sam Houston, Houston	2,456
David G. Smith, Henderson	989
Dale Wainwright, Austin	4,530

PLACE 8 JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Susan Criss, Galveston	2,423
Phil Johnson, Austin	3,864
Drew Shirley, Round Rock	589
Linda Reyna Yanez, Edinburg	2,769

THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

PLACE 3 JUDGE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Matthew E. Eilers, Universal City	500
Tom Price, Richardson	3,085
Susan Strawn, Houston	2,815

PLACE 4 JUDGE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Robert Francis, Coppell	1,616
Dave Howard, Round Rock	831
J.R. Molina, Fort Worth	3,229
Paul Womack, Georgetown	2,292

PLACE 9 JUDGE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Cathy Cochran, Austin	4,807
William Bryan Strange, III, Dallas	2,727

1ST COURT OF APPEALS

PLACE 3 JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Ed Hubbard, Seabrook	375
Sam Nuchia, Hockley	814
Jim Sharp, Houston	1,146

PLACE 5 JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Laura Carter Higley, Houston	1,014
Leslie C. Taylor, Houston	1,138

2ND COURT OF APPEALS

PLACE 2 JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Deeia Beck, Fort Worth	162
Barcus "Barc" Hunter, Fort Worth	235
Bill Meier, Hurst	256

3RD COURT OF APPEALS

CHIEF JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Woodie Jones, Austin	1,427
Ken Law, Austin	249

4TH COURT OF APPEALS

CHIEF JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Ann Comerio, Shavano Park	188
Catherine Stone, Helotes	1,033

5TH COURT OF APPEALS

PLACE 3 JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Don B. Chae, Dallas	357
Mary Murphy, Dallas	1,624

PLACE 6 JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
David L. Bridges, Rockwall	856
David Hanschen, Dallas	851

PLACE 8 JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Kerry Fitzgerald, Dallas	1,400
Tina Yoo, Dallas	496

8TH COURT OF APPEALS

PLACE 3 JUSTICE - UNEXPIRED TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Kenneth R. (Kenn) Carr, El Paso	109
David C. Guaderrama, El Paso	108
Guadalupe "Lupe" Rivera, El Paso	127

9TH COURT OF APPEALS

CHIEF JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Steve McKeithen, Conroe	149
Jay M. Wright, Conroe	96

10TH COURT OF APPEALS

PLACE 2 JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Rex Davis, Woodway	177
Richard Ferguson, Waco	82

13TH COURT OF APPEALS

PLACE 6 JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Caroline Bertuzzi, Corpus Christi	163
Dori Contreras Garza, McAllen	387

14TH COURT OF APPEALS

CHIEF JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Joe W. Beverly, Houston	907
Adele Hedges, Houston	1,557

PLACE 4 JUSTICE - UNEXPIRED TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Jeff Brown, Houston	1,453
Bert Moser, Houston	894

PLACE 6 JUSTICE - UNEXPIRED TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Bill Boyce, Houston	1,086
James "Jim" C. Holland, Jr., Houston	362
Mary M. Markantonis, Houston	705

PLACE 7 JUSTICE - FULL TERM

<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Vote Sum</i>
Kem Thompson Frost, Katy	1,058
Martin J. Siegel, Houston	1,190