JUDICIAL EVALUATIONS

Windy City Times does not endorse candidates. Rather, we list their answers to our questionnaire as well as the ratings of legal organizations so that readers can make informed choices when they vote.

Key to Organizations:
WCT = Windy City Times questions, number listed is of the total questions correct for that race
PPAC – Personal PAC
IVI - Independent Voters of Illinois/Independent Precinct Organization
CCL – Chicago Council of Lawyers
CCBA – Cook County Bar Association
DSL – Decalogue Society of Lawyers
ISBA – Illinois State Bar Association
LAGBAC – Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago
WBAI – Women's Bar Association of Illinois
CBA – Chicago Bar Association

Key to Ratings:
Q – Qualified
NQ – Not Qualified
WQ – Well Qualified
HQ - Highly Qualified
HR - Highly Recommended
R - Recommended
NR - Not Recommended
NE - Not Evaluated
(D) = Democrat
(R) = Republican

In addition, Planned Parenthood endorses Mary Jane Theis for Illinois Superior Court, 1st District; and Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund endorses Michael Forti for Cook County Circuit Court and Mary Trew for Cook County Circuit Court, 9th Subcircuit.

	WCT	PPAC	IVI	CCL	CCBA	DSL	ISBA	LAGBAC	WBAI	CBA
Sup. Ct-1st Dist. (Fitzgerald vacancy)										
Mary Jane Theis (D)	8/9	Y		HQ	R	HR	HQ	HR	R	HQ
James Gerard Riley (R)				NQ	R	R	Q	R	R	Q
App. Ct-1st Dist. (Cahill vacancy)										
Mathias William Delort (D)	8/9	Y		WQ	R	R	HQ	R	R	HQ
App. Ct-1st Dist. (Johnson Coleman vacancy)										
Nathaniel Roosevelt Howse, Jr. (D)	8/9			Q	HR	HR	HQ	HR	R	HQ
App. Ct-1st Dist. (Gallagher vacancy)										
P. Scott Neville, Jr. (D)				Q	HR	HR	HQ	HR	R	Q
App. Ct-1st Dist. (O'Brien vacancy)										
Jesse G. Reyes (D)	8/9	Y		Q	HR	HR	Q	R	R	Q
App. Ct-1st Dist. (Theis vacancy)										
Maureen Elizabeth Connors (D)				WQ	R	R	Q	R	R	Q
App. Ct-1st Dist. (Tully vacancy)										
Terrence J. Lavin (D)				Q	R	R	Q	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court (Conlon vacancy)										
Karen Lynn O'Malley (D)	9/9			Q	R	R	Q	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court (Jordan vacancy)										
Jean Prendergast Rooney (D)				WQ	R	HR	Q	R	R	HQ
Cook Circuit Court (Kinnaird vacancy)										
Erica L. Reddick (D)	4/9			Q	HR	R	HQ	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court (Moran vacancy)										
Russell W. Hartigan (D)	7/9	Y		Q	R	HR	HQ	HR	R	HQ
Cook Circuit Court (O'Brien vacancy)										
Cynthia Ramirez (D)	8/9			Q	R	HR	Q	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court (O'Mara Frossard vacancy)										
Diann Karen Marsalek (D)	8/9	Y		NQ	R	R	Q	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court (Pucinski vacancy)										
Lorna Ellen Propes (D)		Y		WQ	R	R	Q	NR	R	HQ
Cook Circuit Court (Simmons vacancy)										
Jessica A. O'Brien (D)	9/9			Q	R	R	Q	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court (Stewart vacancy)										
Pamela M. Leeming (D)				Q	R	R	Q	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court (Stralka vacancy)										
Michael Tully Mullen (D)				WQ	R	HR	HQ	R	R	HQ
Cook Circuit Court (Ward vacancy)										
Elizabeth Mary Hayes (D)				NQ	NR	NR	NQ	R	NR	NR
Cook Circuit Court-2nd Sub (Stuttley vacancy)										
Carl B. Boyd (D)				NQ	R	R	NQ	R	R	NR
Cook Circuit Court-3rd Sub (McGann vacancy)										
Maureen Leahy Delehanty (D)				Q	R	R	Q	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court-3rd Sub (McSweeney-Moore vacancy)										
Daniel R. Degnan (D)				NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR
Cook Circuit Court-4th Sub (Riley vacancy)										
Terry Gallagher (D)				Q	R	R	Q	R	R	Q
Harry J. Fournier (R)			Y	NQ	R	R	Q	R	R	NR
Cook Circuit Court-4th Sub ('A' vacancy)										
Edward M. Maloney (D)				Q	R	R	Q	NR	R	Q
Christine Cook (R)				Q	NR	NE	Q	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court-6th Sub (Delgado vacancy)										
Beatriz Santiago (D)				Q	R	R	Q	HR	R	NR
Cook Circuit Court-7th Sub (Jones vacancy)										
Aicha Marie MacCarthy (D)				NQ	NR	R	Q	R	R	NR
Cook Circuit Court-7th Sub (Starks vacancy)										
Tommy Brewer (D)				Q	R	R	NQ	NE	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court-7th Sub (Terrell vacancy)										
William G. Gamboney (D)				Q	R	R	Q	R	R	HQ
Cook Circuit Court-7th Sub (Toney vacancy)										
Kimberly D. Lewis (D)				NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR
Cook Circuit Court-8th Sub (Chiola vacancy)										
Celia Louise Gamrath (D)	8/9	Y		Q	R	R	Q	R	R	HQ
Cook Circuit Court-8th Sub (Cole vacancy)										
John H. Ehrlich (D)	9/9	Y		WQ	R	HR	Q	HR	R	HQ
Cook Circuit Court-8th Sub (Durkin Roy vacancy)										
Deborah Jean Gubin (D)		Y		WQ	R	HR	Q	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court-8th Sub ('A' vacancy)										
Laura Liu (D)		Y		Q	R	R	Q	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court-9th Sub (Bender vacancy)										
Lionel Jean-Baptiste (D)	8/9			Q	HR	R	Q	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court-9th Sub (Epstein vacancy)										
Larry G. Axelrood (D)	9/9	Y		WQ	R	HR	HQ	HR	R	HQ
Cook Circuit Court-10th Sub (Locallo vacancy)										
Thomas R. Allen (D)		Y		Q	R	R	Q	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court-11th Sub (O'Brien vacancy)										
Michael R. Clancy (D)				Q	R	R	Q	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court-11th Sub (Urso vacancy)										
Lisa Ann Marino (D)				Q	R	NR	Q	NR	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court-12th Sub (Rochford vacancy)										
Andrea M. Schleifer (D)	9/9	Y		WQ	R	R	Q	HR	R	Q
James Paul Pieczonka (R)				NQ	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR
Cook Circuit Court-13th Sub (Pietrucha vacancy)										
Paul S. Pavlus (R)				Q	R	R	Q	R	R	Q
Cook Circuit Court-13th Sub ('A' vacancy)										
Martin C. Kelley (R)				NQ	R	R	Q	NR	NR	NR
Cook Circuit Court-14th Sub (O'Gara vacancy)										
Regina Ann Scannicchio (R)				WQ	R	R	Q	HR	R	Q
16th Circuit Court-2nd Sub. ('A' vacancy)										
John G. Dalton (D)	9/9	Y								
John N. Walters (R)										
18th Circuit Court (Thompson vacancy)										
Alice Wilson (D)										
Patrick J. O'Shea (R)	8/9									
19th Circuit Court-2nd Sub. ('A' vacancy)										
Patricia Fix (D)		Y								
Luis A. Berrones (R)	5/9									
19th Circuit Court-3rd Sub. ('A' vacancy)										
Jeffrey S. Braiman (D)										
Daniel B. Shanes (R)										
19th Circuit Court-3rd Sub. ('B' vacancy)										
Nancy Waites (D)	7/9									
Thomas Schippers (R)										