




JUDICIAL ENDORSEMENT VOTER GUIDE

RETENTION OF APPELLATE COURT JUDGES

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT



YES

Alan Lawson

BALLOT QUESTION FOR SUPREME COURT:


"Shall Justice Alan Lawson of the Florida Supreme Court be retained in office?"

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS

BALLOT QUESTION FOR ALL RETENTION VOTES:


"Shall Judge _____ of the __ District Court of Appeal be retained in office?"

DISTRICT 1




YES

Harvey Jay




YES

Stephanie Ray




YES

Brad Thomas



YES


Kemmerly Thomas



YES


Allen Winsor

DISTRICT 2




YES

Anthony K. Black



NO

Darryl C. Casanueva



NO


Edward C. LaRose



NO


Susan H. Rothstein-Youakim

DISTRICT 3




NO

Kevin Emas



NO

Ivan F. Fernandez



YES

Norma Shepher Lindsey



YES


Robert Joshua Luck

DISTRICT 4




YES

Burton C. Connor



YES


Jeffrey T. Kuntz



YES

Carole Y. Taylor

DISTRICT 5



YES

Eric Eisnagle



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ELECTED TRIAL COURT JUDGES

CIRCUIT COURT				COUNTY COURT		
CIRCUIT	GROUP	COUNTIES	NAME	COUNTY	GROUP	NAME
2	12	Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla	Lisa Barclay Fountain	ALACHUA	2 P	Craig DeThomasis
6	4	Pasco, Pinellas	Dave Ellis	BROWARD	9 P	Tanner Channing Demmery
7	15	Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, Volusia	Ryan Will	BROWARD	19 P	Allison Gilman
8	8	Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, Union	David Robertson	COLLIER	2 E	Jim Moon
9	41	Orange, Osceola	Laura Shaffer	HARDEE	P	David Horton
10	10	Hardee, Highlands, Polk	Melissa Gravitt	HILLSBOROUGH	2 P	Lisa Allen
11	14	Miami-Dade	Vivianne del Rio	HILLSBOROUGH	8 E	E. Michael Isaak
13	25	Hillsborough	Jamey Moody	INDIAN RIVER	2 P	Nicole Menz
15	13	Palm Beach	Scott Ryan Kerner	OKEECHOBEE	E	Deborah M. Hooker
15	18	Palm Beach	Maxine Cheesman	PALM BEACH	4 P	Allerga Fung
15	25	Palm Beach	Sarah Willis	SEMINOLE	2 P	Wayne Culver
17	38	Broward	Stefanie Camille Moon			
17	46	Broward	Maria Markhasin-Weekes			
19	19	Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie	Nirlane Smartt			

YES YES **NO** NO **E** ENDORSED **P** PREFERRED

A YES or an E for ENDORSED indicates a judicial candidate is recommended based on 1) Personal interviews and or knowledge of the candidate's reputation and associations, 2) record of existing written opinions or rulings from the bench and/or 3) thorough research reflecting a conservative and restrained judicial philosophy and respect for the rule of law. Endorsement indicates a very high likelihood of confidence in the candidate's restrained judicial philosophy.

A NO vote indicates the absence of the above factors and therefore a low confidence level that judicial candidate has a restrained judicial philosophy.

A PREFERRED RATING indicates a judicial candidate is preferred as more conservative or more competent than the other candidate/s running in the same race but who cannot be fully supported with an endorsement. A candidate with a preferred status may have no rulings or written opinions to validate their judicial philosophy. A preferred status may also indicate that the candidate may not have a restrained judicial philosophy and therefore cannot be endorsed but is still a better option than the other candidate.