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Bar Association Poll on Judicial Elections Results Released

A survey of Minnesota's largest lawyer organizations included contested Minnesota Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and district court races. The survey was conducted by the Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) and the Ramsey County Bar Association (RCBA), along with other local bar districts.

The MSBA portion of the poll covers the contested Minnesota Supreme Court and Court of Appeals races, and contested district races outside Ramsey County (districts 1, 6, and 8). The RCBA portion of the poll covers the contested district court races in Ramsey County.

Bar Association members have long been polled on judicial elections. The purpose of the poll is to collect and make available to the general electorate additional information, in conjunction with voter guides, candidate questionnaires, news articles, etc., made available by non-bar related sources relative to contested judicial elections, which the general electorate can include in the overall mix when considering whom they might wish to vote for in November. The polls are conducted in a neutral, unbiased and confidential manner. The results of the poll do not constitute an endorsement of any candidate by any of the involved bar associations. Traditional paper ballots have largely been replaced by an Internet-based system. The poll was conducted between August 19 and September 2, 2010.

The plebiscite was not made with the authorization or express or implied consent of, or in cooperation with or in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate, candidate's committee or candidate's agent.

MSBA

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Supreme Court

Seat 2

- Helen Meyer, Supreme Court justice since 2002, 91 percent (1806 votes) of the 1980 total votes;
- Greg Wersal, 9 percent (174 votes).

Seat 6

- Alan C. Page, Supreme Court justice since 1993, 88 percent (1746 votes) of the 1982 total votes;
- Timothy Loyal Tingelstad, 12 percent (236 votes).

Court of Appeals

Seat 13

- Roxann Klugman, 5 percent (99 votes) of the 1893 total votes;
- Randolph William Peterson, Appeals Court judge since 1990, 95 percent (1794 votes).

Seat 14

- Dan Griffith, 11 percent (216 votes) of the 1895 total votes;
 - Larry Stauber Jr., Appeals Court Judge since 2008, 89 percent (1679 votes).
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RCBA - 2nd Judicial District

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Seat 16

- Gloria Elizabeth Bogen, 38 percent (132 votes) of 346 total votes;
- Mark Richard Ireland, 62 percent (214 votes).

Seat 27

- Connie S. Iversen, 26 percent (93 votes) of 354 total votes;
 - William H. Leary, incumbent, 74 percent (261 votes).
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Other District Court races

1st Judicial District [Carver, Dakota, Goodhue, LeSueur, McLeod, Scott, Sibley]

(Covers the First and Eighth District Bar Associations; only Eighth District Bar members were included in the poll for this race)

Seat 8

- **Timothy L. Blakely, incumbent, 28 percent (13 votes) of 46 total votes;**
 - **Larry Clark, 72 percent (33 votes).**
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6th Judicial District [Carlton, Cook, Lake, St. Louis]

Seat 11

- **Timothy A. Costley, 36.5 percent (46 votes) of 126 total votes;**
 - **Mike Cuzzo, 63.5 percent (80 votes).**
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8th Judicial District [Big Stone, Chippewa, Grant, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Meeker, Pope, Renville, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Wilkin, Yellow Medicine]

(Covers the Twelfth and Sixteenth District Bar Associations; only Sixteenth District Bar members were included in the poll for this race)

Seat 1

- **Glen M. (Jake) Jacobsen, 10 percent (1 vote) of 10 total votes;**
 - **Kathryn Smith, incumbent, 90 percent (9 votes).**
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