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Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) Announces Results of Poll on Contested Supreme Court Judicial Race and Contested Court of Appeals Judicial Race

A poll of MSBA attorney members was held in July regarding the two candidates for the contested supreme court judicial seat and the two candidates for the contested court of appeals judicial seat.

The MSBA poll was conducted between July 9 and July 30, 2018. 5,560 MSBA members, many of whom practice in front of the appellate courts and are knowledgeable about the candidates, were included in the poll. 30% responded.

The purpose of the poll is to collect and make available to the electorate information which, in conjunction with voter guides, candidate questionnaires, news articles, etc., made available by other sources relative to contested judicial elections, the electorate may consider when deciding whom they wish to vote for in the general election in November. The online poll was voluntary and conducted in a neutral, unbiased, and confidential manner. The result of the poll does not constitute an endorsement of any candidate by the MSBA.

MSBA Plebiscite Results

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Supreme Court (contested race) Seat 2

Margaret Chutich, Supreme Court justice since March of 2016

- 95.81% (1578 votes) of the 1647 total votes;

Michelle MacDonald

- 4.19% (69 votes).

Court of Appeals (contested race) Seat 2

Anthony (A.L.) Brown

- 9.06% (147 votes) of the 1622 total votes;

Lucinda Jesson, Appellate Judge since January of 2016

- 90.94% (1475 votes).

For more information on these candidates, visit www.mnjudges.org.