

**A Survey of
Qualifications of
Judicial Candidates
for
Marion Superior
Court**

2006

JUDICIAL EXCELLENCE
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**Deadline for return:
January 11, 2006**

INSTRUCTIONS
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The following individuals have indicated their intent to run for judicial office in Marion County (hereinafter referred to as "candidates"). Evaluate and comment on only those candidates with whom you have had direct professional contact within the last four years.

Do not sign the evaluation booklet. **Only original booklets returned** to 107 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204 **and received by January 11, 2006** will be considered.



Have you had direct professional contact with any of the following judicial candidates in the past four years?

Robert R. Altice, Jr.
LilaBerdia Batties
Linda E. Brown
Sheila A. Carlisle
Thomas J. Carroll
Barbara Collins
Israel Nunez Cruz
Angela Dow Davis
William R. Fatout
John F. Hanley
Grant W. Hawkins
Reuben B. Hill

Karen Celestino Horseman
Michael D. Keele
William J. Nelson
Carol J. Orbison
Becky Pierson-Treacy
Scherry "S.K." Reid
Clark H. Rogers
Jose D. Salinas
Mark D. Stoner
Heather A. Welch
William E. Young

If yes, please begin the survey. Your candor and insight are appreciated. **If no**, you may discard this survey and we appreciate your time.

"As a public citizen, a lawyer should seek improvement of the law, access to the legal system, the administration of justice and the quality of service rendered by the legal profession... In addition, a lawyer should further the public's understanding of and confidence in the rule of law and the justice system because legal institutions in a constitutional democracy depend on popular participation and support to maintain their authority."

Indiana Rules of Professional Conduct

Robert R. Altice, Jr.

Have you had direct professional contact with Robert R. Altice, Jr.?

- Yes (Continue)
- No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Robert R. Altice, Jr. on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Robert R. Altice, Jr. for judicial office.

- Yes
- No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

LilaBerdia Batties

Have you had direct professional contact with LilaBerdia Batties?

- Yes (Continue)
 No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate LilaBerdia Batties on the following:
 (Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is knowledgeable of rules of evidence, procedure and substantive law.						
This person has sufficient trial experience.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend LilaBerdia Batties for judicial office.

- Yes
 No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Linda E. Brown

Have you had direct professional contact with Linda E. Brown?

- Yes (Continue)
- No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Linda E. Brown on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Linda E. Brown for judicial office.

- Yes
- No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Sheila A. Carlisle

Have you had direct professional contact with Sheila A. Carlisle?

- Yes (Continue)
- No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Sheila A. Carlisle on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Sheila A. Carlisle for judicial office.

- Yes
- No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Thomas J. Carroll

Have you had direct professional contact with Thomas J. Carroll?

- Yes (Continue)
 No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Thomas J. Carroll on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Thomas J. Carroll for judicial office.

- Yes
 No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Barbara Collins

Have you had direct professional contact with Barbara Collins?

- Yes (Continue)
- No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Barbara Collins on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Barbara Collins for judicial office.

- Yes
- No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Israel Nunez Cruz

Have you had direct professional contact with Israel Nunez Cruz?

- Yes (Continue)
 No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Israel Nunez Cruz on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Israel Nunez Cruz for judicial office.

- Yes
 No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Angela Dow Davis

Have you had direct professional contact with Angela Dow Davis?

- Yes (Continue)
 No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Angela Dow Davis on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is knowledgeable of rules of evidence, procedure and substantive law.						
This person has sufficient trial experience.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Angela Dow Davis for judicial office.

- Yes
 No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

William R. Fatout

Have you had direct professional contact with William R. Fatout?

- Yes (Continue)
 No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate William R. Fatout on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is knowledgeable of rules of evidence, procedure and substantive law.						
This person has sufficient trial experience.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend William R. Fatout for judicial office.

- Yes
 No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

John F. Hanley

Have you had direct professional contact with John F. Hanley?

- Yes (Continue)
- No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate John F. Hanley on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend John F. Hanley for judicial office.

- Yes
- No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Grant W. Hawkins

Have you had direct professional contact with Grant W. Hawkins?

- Yes (Continue)
- No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Grant W. Hawkins on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Grant W. Hawkins for judicial office.

- Yes
- No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Reuben B. Hill

Have you had direct professional contact with Reuben B. Hill?

- Yes (Continue)
- No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Reuben B. Hill on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Reuben B. Hill for judicial office.

- Yes
- No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Karen Celestino Horseman

Have you had direct professional contact with Karen Celestino Horseman?

- Yes (Continue)
 No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Karen Celestino Horseman on the following:
 (Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is knowledgeable of rules of evidence, procedure and substantive law.						
This person has sufficient trial experience.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Karen Celestino Horseman for judicial office.

- Yes
 No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Michael D. Keele

Have you had direct professional contact with Michael D. Keele?

- Yes (Continue)
 No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Michael D. Keele on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Michael D. Keele for judicial office.

- Yes
 No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

William J. Nelson

Have you had direct professional contact with William J. Nelson?

- Yes (Continue)
- No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate William J. Nelson on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend William J. Nelson for judicial office.

- Yes
- No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Carol J. Orbison

Have you had direct professional contact with Carol J. Orbison?

- Yes (Continue)
 No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Carol J. Orbison on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Carol J. Orbison for judicial office.

- Yes
 No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Becky Pierson-Treacy

Have you had direct professional contact with Becky Pierson-Treacy?

- Yes (Continue)
 No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Becky Pierson-Treacy on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Becky Pierson-Treacy for judicial office.

- Yes
 No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Scherry "S.K." Reid

Have you had direct professional contact with Scherry "S.K." Reid?

- Yes (Continue)
 No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Scherry "S.K." Reid on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Scherry "S.K." Reid for judicial office.

- Yes
 No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Clark H. Rogers

Have you had direct professional contact with Clark H. Rogers?

- Yes (Continue)
 No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Clark H. Rogers on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Clark H. Rogers for judicial office.

- Yes
 No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Jose D. Salinas

Have you had direct professional contact with Jose D. Salinas?

- Yes (Continue)
- No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Jose D. Salinas on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is knowledgeable of rules of evidence, procedure and substantive law.						
This person has sufficient trial experience.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Jose D. Salinas for judicial office.

- Yes
- No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Mark D. Stoner

Have you had direct professional contact with Mark D. Stoner?

- Yes (Continue)
 No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Mark D. Stoner on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Mark D. Stoner for judicial office.

- Yes
 No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

Heather E. Welch

Have you had direct professional contact with Heather E. Welch?

- Yes (Continue)
 No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate Heather E. Welch on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend Heather E. Welch for judicial office.

- Yes
 No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):

William E. Young

Have you had direct professional contact with William E. Young?

- Yes (Continue)
- No (Please go to the next page)

How would you rate William E. Young on the following:
(Please check the appropriate response.)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	No Opinion
This person is hard-working.						
This person is efficient.						
This person is ethical.						
This person is impartial.						
This person correctly applies the law.						
This person demonstrates the proper temperament and demeanor expected of a judge.						

I recommend William E. Young for judicial office.

- Yes
- No

General comments regarding the candidate (optional):