

# Judicial Poll 2018

## Dade County Bar Association



Poll Start 07/31/2018 5:00 PM  
 Poll End 08/14/2018 11:59 PM  
 Voters 16693  
 Cast ballots 1645  
 Participation 9.9%  
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Poll responders were asked to vote whether the appellate judges listed below should be retained in office.

### Supreme Court Justices

<b>Lawson, Alan</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Yes	430	26.1%	74.78%
No	145	8.8%	25.22%
<i>No Opinion</i>	1070	65.0%	
	575	35.0%	100.00%

### Third District Court of Appeal Judges

<b>Emas, Kevin</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Yes	1083	65.8%	92.56%
No	87	5.3%	7.44%
<i>No Opinion</i>	475	28.9%	
	1170	71.1%	100.00%

<b>Fernandez, Ivan F</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Yes	911	55.4%	87.09%
No	135	8.2%	12.91%
<i>No Opinion</i>	599	36.4%	
	1046	63.6%	100.00%

<b>Lindsey, Norma Shepard</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Yes	810	49.2%	81.90%
No	179	10.9%	18.10%
<i>No Opinion</i>	656	39.9%	
	989	60.1%	100.00%

<b>Luck, Robert Joshua</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Yes	1017	61.8%	89.52%
No	119	7.2%	10.48%
<i>No Opinion</i>	509	30.9%	
	1136	69.1%	100.00%

Poll responders were asked to vote whether the judges listed below were exceptionally qualified, qualified or unqualified.

## 11th Judicial Circuit and County Court Incumbents and Candidates

<b>Arzola, Antonio "Tony"</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	462	28.1%	51.05%
Qualified	390	23.7%	43.09%
Unqualified	53	3.2%	5.86%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>740</i>	<i>45.0%</i>	
	905	55.0%	100.00%

  

<b>de la O, Miguel M</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	600	36.5%	60.18%
Qualified	358	21.8%	35.91%
Unqualified	39	2.4%	3.91%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>648</i>	<i>39.4%</i>	
	997	60.6%	100.00%

  

<b>del Pino, Victoria</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	233	14.2%	33.10%
Qualified	380	23.1%	53.98%
Unqualified	91	5.5%	12.92%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>941</i>	<i>57.2%</i>	
	704	42.8%	100.00%

  

<b>del Rio, Vivianne</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	66	4.0%	20.06%
Qualified	174	10.6%	52.89%
Unqualified	89	5.4%	27.05%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>1316</i>	<i>80.0%</i>	
	329	20.0%	100.00%

  

<b>Dimitris, Jason Emilios</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	273	16.6%	42.99%
Qualified	320	19.5%	50.40%
Unqualified	42	2.6%	6.61%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>1010</i>	<i>61.4%</i>	
	635	38.6%	100.00%

  

<b>Echarte Jr, Pedro P</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	386	23.5%	34.46%
Qualified	525	31.9%	46.88%
Unqualified	209	12.7%	18.66%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>31.9%</i>	
	1120	68.1%	100.00%

<b>Espinosa Dennis, Maria</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	139	8.4%	18.89%
Qualified	425	25.8%	57.74%
Unqualified	172	10.5%	23.37%
<i>No Opinion</i>	909	55.3%	
	736	44.7%	100.00%

<b>Espinosa, Elisabeth</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	81	4.9%	23.89%
Qualified	135	8.2%	39.83%
Unqualified	123	7.5%	36.28%
<i>No Opinion</i>	1306	79.4%	
	339	20.6%	100.00%

<b>Fernandez, Jose "Joe"</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	234	14.2%	35.78%
Qualified	356	21.6%	54.43%
Unqualified	64	3.9%	9.79%
<i>No Opinion</i>	991	60.2%	
	654	39.8%	100.00%

<b>Glazer, Mindy S</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	378	23.0%	38.65%
Qualified	503	30.6%	51.43%
Unqualified	97	5.9%	9.92%
<i>No Opinion</i>	667	40.5%	
	978	59.5%	100.00%

<b>Gordon, Renee</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	229	13.9%	40.67%
Qualified	267	16.2%	47.42%
Unqualified	67	4.1%	11.91%
<i>No Opinion</i>	1082	65.8%	
	563	34.2%	100.00%

<b>Hanzman, Michael A</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	530	32.2%	58.37%
Qualified	310	18.8%	34.14%
Unqualified	68	4.1%	7.49%
<i>No Opinion</i>	737	44.8%	
	908	55.2%	100.00%

<b>Johnson, Charlie</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	343	20.9%	57.74%
Qualified	224	13.6%	37.71%
Unqualified	27	1.6%	4.55%
<i>No Opinion</i>	1051	63.9%	
	594	36.1%	100.00%

<b>Lopez, Carlos</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	123	7.5%	36.07%
Qualified	170	10.3%	49.85%
Unqualified	48	2.9%	14.08%
<i>No Opinion</i>	1304	79.3%	
	341	20.7%	100.00%

<b>Marrero, Yery</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	202	12.3%	47.53%
Qualified	171	10.4%	40.24%
Unqualified	52	3.2%	12.23%
<i>No Opinion</i>	1220	74.2%	
	425	25.8%	100.00%

<b>Martinez, Louis V</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	57	3.5%	22.27%
Qualified	121	7.4%	47.26%
Unqualified	78	4.7%	30.47%
<i>No Opinion</i>	1389	84.4%	
	256	15.6%	100.00%

<b>Mendez, Marisa Tinkler</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	278	16.9%	40.76%
Qualified	348	21.2%	51.03%
Unqualified	56	3.4%	8.21%
<i>No Opinion</i>	963	58.5%	
	682	41.5%	100.00%

<b>Miller, Bronwyn Catherine</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	559	34.0%	52.94%
Qualified	435	26.4%	41.19%
Unqualified	62	3.8%	5.87%
<i>No Opinion</i>	589	35.8%	
	1056	64.2%	100.00%

<b>Miller, David C</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	491	29.8%	42.62%
Qualified	421	25.6%	36.55%
Unqualified	240	14.6%	20.83%
<i>No Opinion</i>	493	30.0%	
	1152	70.0%	100.00%

<b>Perkins, Joe</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	70	4.3%	21.54%
Qualified	169	10.3%	52.00%
Unqualified	86	5.2%	26.46%
<i>No Opinion</i>	1320	80.2%	
	325	19.8%	100.00%

<b>Pooler, Teresa Mary</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	230	14.0%	33.33%
Qualified	387	23.5%	56.09%
Unqualified	73	4.4%	10.58%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>955</i>	<i>58.1%</i>	
	690	41.9%	100.00%

<b>Santovenia, Maria de Jesus</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	94	5.7%	20.04%
Qualified	249	15.1%	53.09%
Unqualified	126	7.7%	26.87%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>1176</i>	<i>71.5%</i>	
	469	28.5%	100.00%

<b>Schurr, Valerie R. Manno</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	179	10.9%	24.66%
Qualified	397	24.1%	54.68%
Unqualified	150	9.1%	20.66%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>919</i>	<i>55.9%</i>	
	726	44.1%	100.00%

<b>Simon, Lourdes</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	289	17.6%	49.32%
Qualified	257	15.6%	43.86%
Unqualified	40	2.4%	6.82%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>1059</i>	<i>64.4%</i>	
	586	35.6%	100.00%

<b>Venzer, Ellen Sue</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	384	23.3%	43.84%
Qualified	425	25.8%	48.52%
Unqualified	67	4.1%	7.64%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>769</i>	<i>46.7%</i>	
	876	53.3%	100.00%

<b>Verde, Maria Elena</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	168	10.2%	34.64%
Qualified	264	16.0%	54.43%
Unqualified	53	3.2%	10.93%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>1160</i>	<i>70.5%</i>	
	485	29.5%	100.00%

<b>Walsh, Lisa Sharon</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	607	36.9%	62.19%
Qualified	310	18.8%	31.76%
Unqualified	59	3.6%	6.05%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>669</i>	<i>40.7%</i>	
	976	59.3%	100.00%

## Miami-Dade County Court Incumbents and Candidates

<b>Abreu, Milena</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	125	7.6%	35.41%
Qualified	170	10.3%	48.16%
Unqualified	58	3.5%	16.43%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>1292</i>	<i>78.5%</i>	
	353	21.5%	100.00%

  

<b>Adebayo, Olanike “Nike”</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	218	13.3%	44.76%
Qualified	209	12.7%	42.92%
Unqualified	60	3.6%	12.32%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>1158</i>	<i>70.4%</i>	
	487	29.6%	100.00%

  

<b>Aponte, Rosy Anette</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	45	2.7%	14.15%
Qualified	101	6.1%	31.76%
Unqualified	172	10.5%	54.09%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>1327</i>	<i>80.7%</i>	
	318	19.3%	100.00%

  

<b>Barket, Michael</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	114	6.9%	33.93%
Qualified	178	10.8%	52.98%
Unqualified	44	2.7%	13.09%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>1309</i>	<i>79.6%</i>	
	336	20.4%	100.00%

  

<b>Mirabal, Miguel “Mike”</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	50	3.0%	18.82%
Qualified	111	6.7%	41.11%
Unqualified	109	6.6%	40.37%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>1375</i>	<i>83.6%</i>	
	270	16.4%	100.30%

  

<b>Nunez, Kristy</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	121	7.4%	36.34%
Qualified	152	9.2%	45.65%
Unqualified	60	3.6%	18.01%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>1312</i>	<i>79.8%</i>	
	333	20.2%	100.00%

<b>Ortega-Tauler, Elena</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	13	0.8%	4.51%
Qualified	75	4.6%	26.05%
Unqualified	200	12.2%	69.44%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>1357</i>	<i>82.5%</i>	
	288	17.5%	100.00%

<b>Sosa-Bruzon, Eleane</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Respondents</b>	<b>% of Answers</b>
Exceptionally Qualified	38	2.3%	22.09%
Qualified	63	3.8%	36.63%
Unqualified	71	4.3%	41.28%
<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>1473</i>	<i>89.5%</i>	
	172	10.5%	100.00%