

# 2018 DBA Judicial Candidacy Evaluation Poll Results

*\*These results reflect the opinions of 229 DBA Members (16%), who responded to the Judicial Candidacy Evaluation Poll and do not represent the position of the DBA.*

There are a total of (3) contested Judicial races in Montgomery County on November 6, 2018:

**Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (1) Term Begins 1/6/19**

- Judge Erik R. Blaine
- Magistrate Gerald Parker

**Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (1) Term Begins 7/1/19**

- Kate Bowling
- Mary Montgomery

**Judge of the Court of Common Pleas- Juvenile Division (1) Term Begins 1/1/19**

- Judge Jeffrey Rezabek
- Helen Wallace

**RATING SCALE:**  
**A** = Excellent  
**B** = Above Average  
**C** = Average  
**D** = Below Average  
**X** = No Response/No Opinion

**A** = Very Knowledgeable of Candidate  
**B** = Somewhat Knowledgeable of Candidate  
**C** = No Knowledge of Candidate  
**X** = No Response

**Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Judge Contested Race \*TERM COMMENCING JANUARY 6, 2019**



**JUDGE  
ERIK R.  
BLAINE**

Legal Ability	A	B	C	D	X
	18.3%	15.2%	27.0%	10.9%	28.3%
Integrity/Impartiality	A	B	C	D	X
	27.9%	14.8%	17.0%	9.6%	30.5%
Administrative Capacity	A	B	C	D	X
	22.7%	13.5%	20.9%	7.4%	35.2%
Professionalism/Temperament	A	B	C	D	X
	30.1%	14.4%	19.2%	9.1%	27%
Knowledge of Candidate - how well do you know candidate?	A	B	C	X	
	34.4%	39.7%	11.7%	13.9%	

**229 DBA Members Responding (16%)**



**MAGISTRATE  
GERALD  
PARKER**

Legal Ability	A	B	C	D	X
	25.3%	28.8%	7.8%	1.3%	36.6%
Integrity/Impartiality	A	B	C	D	X
	41.9%	16.5%	4.8%	1.7%	34.9%
Administrative Capacity	A	B	C	D	X
	27.9%	20.9%	5.2%	1.3%	44.4%
Professionalism/Temperament	A	B	C	D	X
	49.7%	10.9%	4.3%	1.3%	33.5%
Knowledge of Candidate - how well do you know candidate?	A	B	C	X	
	40.1%	26.2%	19.2%	14.4%	

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**Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Judge Contested Race \*TERM COMMENCING JULY 1, 2019**



**KATE  
BOWLING**

Legal Ability	A	B	C	D	X
	19.2%	14.8%	14.4%	3.4%	47.9%
Integrity/Impartiality	A	B	C	D	X
	24.0%	11.7%	11.3%	4.8%	48.0%
Administrative Capacity	A	B	C	D	X
	18.7%	11.7%	8.7%	3.0%	57.5%
Professionalism/Temperament	A	B	C	D	X
	27.5%	10.4%	10.0%	3.9%	47.9%
Knowledge of Candidate - how well do you know candidate?	A	B	C	X	
	24.0%	30.5%	31.0%	14.4%	

**229 DBA Members Responding (16%)**



**MARY  
MONTGOMERY**

Legal Ability	A	B	C	D	X
	24.8%	20.0%	8.7%	3.9%	42.3%
Integrity/Impartiality	A	B	C	D	X
	27.9%	10.9%	8.2%	9.1%	43.6%
Administrative Capacity	A	B	C	D	X
	25.7%	12.6%	7.4%	4.3%	49.7%
Professionalism/Temperament	A	B	C	D	X
	28.3%	13.9%	9.1%	8.2%	40.1%
Knowledge of Candidate - how well do you know candidate?	A	B	C	X	
	34.4%	25.3%	23.1%	17.0%	

**229 DBA Members Responding (16%)**

**\*TERM COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2019**

**Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Judge - Juvenile Division Contested Race**



**JUDGE  
JEFFREY  
REZABEK**

Legal Ability	A	B	C	D	X
	17.9%	22.2%	17.9%	6.1%	35.7%
Integrity/Impartiality	A	B	C	D	X
	20.5%	17.0%	16.1%	10.0%	36.2%
Administrative Capacity	A	B	C	D	X
	18.3%	14.8%	16.1%	7.4%	43.2%
Professionalism/Temperament	A	B	C	D	X
	19.6%	16.5%	13.9%	15.2%	34.4%
Knowledge of Candidate - how well do you know candidate?	A	B	C	X	
	39.7%	27.9%	16.1%	16.1%	

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**HELEN  
WALLACE**

Legal Ability	A	B	C	D	X
	17.4%	12.2%	12.2%	3.0%	54.9%
Integrity/Impartiality	A	B	C	D	X
	21.8%	11.7%	8.7%	2.6%	54.9%
Administrative Capacity	A	B	C	D	X
	17.9%	10.9%	8.7%	3.4%	58.8%
Professionalism/Temperament	A	B	C	D	X
	20.9%	9.6%	10.4%	3.9%	54.9%
Knowledge of Candidate - how well do you know candidate?	A	B	C	X	
	23.1%	23.1%	34.9%	18.7%	

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