

Suburban Bar Coalition

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Re: Suburban Bar Coalition's Judicial Recommendations 2020

The Suburban Bar Coalition, comprised of the Northwest Suburban, North Suburban, South Suburban, Southwest Bar, and West Suburban Bar Associations, has investigated and rated the Judges who are up for Retention in the November 3, 2020 election. The Coalition was started in 1988 for the purpose of pooling judicial evaluations on behalf of the millions of suburban Cook County residents. After that, it expanded its jurisdiction to bring Domestic Relations Court and Probate Court and Bar dates to the suburban courthouses.

To be retained, a sitting judge must receive a 60% YES vote on the question: "Shall Judge be Retained?" The ratings are based on Legal Ability, Temperament, Impartiality, and Integrity. The Coalition found that all judges should be retained except for **Judges Mauricio Araujo, Jackie Portman-Brown, John Mahoney, and Patricia Manila Martin.**

For more information or to print out a full list when going to the polls to vote, please visit <https://www.nwsba.org/page/SBC2020Results>, www.southwestbar.org, <http://westsuburbanbar.org>, <https://www.ilnsba.org>, <https://www.Southsuburbanbar.org>

Sincerely,



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