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Alaska Judicial Council Public Hearing about Judges on the Ballot in November Wednesday, May 4, 2022 4:30 p.m.

As required by State law, the Alaska Judicial Council is evaluating the judges who are eligible to be on the ballot this November. On **Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.** the Council will hold a statewide public hearing to solicit comments about these judges (**see list below**). Members of the public are invited to participate **by Zoom videoconference with meeting ID 896 4016 9536 and passcode 662415 or by calling 833-548-0276 with meeting ID 896 4016 9536 and passcode 662415 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.** They may also write to the Council at the address above or send an e-mail. The Council is interested to hear about the judges' legal ability, fairness, diligence, integrity, temperament, and overall performance. The Council will vote on its retention recommendations on May 12, 2022.

Judges on the Ballot in 2022

Appellate Courts

Bethany Harbison

Court of Appeals

First Judicial District

Amy Gurton Mead

Juneau Superior Court

Jude Pate

Sitka Superior Court

Daniel Schally

Juneau Superior Court

Kirsten Swanson

Juneau District Court

No judge from the Second Judicial District will stand for retention in 2022

Third Judicial District

John C. Cagle	Palmer Superior Court
Catherine M. Easter	Anchorage Superior Court
Una Sonia Gandbhir	Anchorage Superior Court
Josie Garton	Anchorage Superior Court
Jason Gist	Kenai Superior Court
Lance Joanis	Kenai Superior Court
Kari Kristiansen	Palmer Superior Court
Erin B. Marston	Anchorage Superior Court
Thomas A. Matthews	Anchorage Superior Court
Andrew Peterson	Anchorage Superior Court
Peter Ramgren	Anchorage Superior Court
Kevin M. Saxby	Anchorage Superior Court
Kristen C. Stohler	Palmer Superior Court
Stephen B. Wallace	Kodiak Superior Court
Jo-Ann M. Chung	Anchorage District Court
Brian K. Clark	Anchorage District Court
Martin C. Fallon	Kenai District Court
Tom V. Jamgochian	Palmer District Court
David A. Nesbett	Anchorage District Court
Shawn Traini	Palmer District Court

Fourth Judicial District

Brent Bennett	Fairbanks Superior Court
Terrence Haas	Bethel Superior Court
Earl Peterson	Fairbanks Superior Court
Thomas Temple	Fairbanks Superior Court
Ben Seekins	Fairbanks District Court