

APPENDIX A

State	Jud. Selection*	Process	African American	Asian/Pac. Isladr.	Hispanic	Native Ameri	Other	# Minority	Total # Judges	Minority %
Hawaii	GA from Nom. Comm. w/ Senate Confirm	HI.	0	23	0	0	6	29	43	67.4%
D.C.	Pres. Appt. from JSC w/ Senate Confirm.		47	1	5	0	0	53	95	55.8%
New Mexico	Partisan Election		4	1	25	0	1	31	103	30.1%
California	GA w/ Comm. Confirm.	Cal.***	87	85	121	4	73	370	1631	22.7%
Maryland	GA from Nom. Comm. w/ Senate Confirm	Md.	32	0	1	0	0	33	173	19.1%
Texas	Partisan Election		23	3	77	1	4	108	569	19.0%
Louisiana	Partisan Election		51	0	0	0	0	51	291	17.5%
New York	GA from Nom (higher); partisan elec. (lower)	NY	48	5	23	0	0	76	461	16.5%
Mississippi	Nonpartisan Election		11	0	0	0	0	11	70	15.7%
Illinois	Partisan Election		102	7	26	0	0	135	967	14.0%
New Jersey	GA w/ Senate Confirmation	NJ	41	1	24	0	0	66	483	13.7%
Florida	GA from Nom. Comm.	Fla.	35	2	51	1	1	90	668	13.5%
Connecticut	Gub. Nom. From JSC; Leg. Appt.	Conn.#	17	2	3	0	0	22	184	12.0%
Colorado	GA from Nom. Comm.	Co.	6	0	15	0	0	21	186	11.3%
Georgia	Nonpartisan Election		24	0	0	0	0	24	221	10.9%
Massachusetts	GA w/ Approval of Governor's Council	Mass.	9	3	0	0	0	12	112	10.7%
Virginia	Legislative Election		18	0	0	0	0	18	168	10.7%
Arkansas	Nonpartisan Election		14	0	0	0	0	14	139	10.1%
Michigan	Partisan Nom.; Nonpartisan Elec.		21	0	4	0	0	25	256	9.8%
Delaware	GA from JSC w/ Senate Consent	De.	3	0	0	0	0	3	31	9.7%
Arizona	GA from Nom. Comm.	Az.	4	5	9	0	0	18	201	9.0%
South Carolina	Legislative Election		6	0	0	0	0	6	67	9.0%
Nevada	Nonpartisan Election		2	1	2	0	1	6	71	8.5%
Utah	GA from Nom. Comm. w/ Senate Confirm	Utah	1	4	1	1	0	7	83	8.4%
Washington	Nonpartisan Election		11	5	1	0	1	18	217	8.3%
North Carolina	Nonpartisan Election		9	0	0	1	0	10	131	7.6%
Tennessee	GA from Nom. Comm.; partisan elec. special cts.	Tenn.**	14	0	0	0	0	14	184	7.6%

Indiana	GA from Nom. Comm.	Ind.	17	1	4	0	0	22	320	6.9%
Pennsylvania	Partisan Election		29	1	2	0	0	32	470	6.8%
Minnesota	Nonpartisan Election		13	3	1	3	1	21	315	6.7%
Alabama	Partisan Election		10	0	0	0	0	10	163	6.1%
Missouri	GA from Nom. Comm.	Mo.	13	0	3	0	1	17	373	4.6%
Ohio	Partisan Primary; Nonpartisan Gen. Election		19	1	1	0	0	21	470	4.5%
Wisconsin	Nonpartisan Election		7	1	4	0	0	12	269	4.5%
Kansas	GA from Nom. Comm.	Kan.	5	0	3	0	0	8	188	4.3%
Iowa	GA from Nom. Comm.	Iowa*	5	1	0	0	0	6	199	3.0%
Oklahoma	GA from Nom. Comm.	Ok.	7	0	0	1	0	8	277	2.9%
West Virginia	Partisan Election		1	0	0	0	0	1	37	2.7%
South Dakota	GA from Nom. Comm.	SD	0	0	0	1	0	1	43	2.3%
Alaska	GA from Nom. Comm.	Alaska	0	1	0	0	0	1	48	2.1%
Idaho	Nonpartisan Election		0	0	1	0	0	1	51	2.0%
Kentucky	Nonpartisan Election		2	0	0	0	0	2	160	1.3%
Nebraska	GA from Nom. Comm.	Neb.	1	0	0	0	0	1	143	0.7%
Oregon	Nonpartisan Election		0	0	1	0	0	1	191	0.5%
Wyoming	GA from Nom. Comm.	Wy.	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0.0%
Rhode Island	GA from Nom. Comm. w/ House/Sen. Confirm. Of Nominees	RI.	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0.0%
Vermont	GA from Nom. Comm. w/ Senate Confirm	VT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0.0%
Maine	GA w/ Senate Confirmation GN from Selec. Comm Rec.; Exec. Council	Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0.0%
New Hampshire	Appt.	NH****	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0.0%
Montana	Nonpartisan Election		0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0.0%
North Dakota	Nonpartisan Election (Dist. & Sup. Ct.); Ct. of Appeals Dif.		0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0.0%
Total			769	157	408	13	89	1436	11784	12.2%

*Iowa- Gender balance req'd on nominating commission

**Tenn- "Hybrid"; some judges by GA, some by partisan election

***Cal- state bar has a commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation

***NH- Gubernatorial Nomination from selection commission recommendation; appointment by executive council

#Conn.- JSC recommends, Governor nominates, Leg. Appoints

Sources:

<http://apps.americanbar.org/abanet/jd/display/national.cfm#3>

<http://www.judicialselection.us/>