

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE August 4, 2006

TO Honorable Members of the Ad Hoc Legislative Committee, City of Dallas: Dr. Maxine Thornton-Reese, Chair; Bill Blaydes; Leo V. Chaney, Jr.; Linda Koop; Ed Oakley; Mitchell Rasansky; Steve Salazar

SUBJECT Presentation of Nominees for Full-Time Municipal Judges and Associate (Part-time) Judges

The recently enacted Ordinance No. 26093 designated the Ad Hoc Legislative Committee to receive the recommendations of the Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) for municipal judges.

The JNC recently considered applications and interviewed candidates for the City of Dallas Municipal Court of Record positions. The JNC is required to submit a number of nominees equal to 150% of the one position to be filled (rounded up to a whole number) ranked in order of preference.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harry J. Joe'.

Harry J. Joe, Chair
Judicial Nominating Commission

Attachments

Cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
Mary K. Suhm, City Manager
Deborah Watkins, City Secretary
Tom Perkins, City Attorney
Paul Garner, Interim City Auditor
Judge Jay Robinson
Charles W. Daniels, Assistant City Manager
Ryan S. Evans, Assistant City Manager
Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
Ramon F. Miguez, P.E., Assistant City Manager
Members of the Judicial Nominating Commission

**Final Rankings and Scores of Candidates
For Appointment to
Dallas Municipal Courts**

A. The highest ranking judiciary candidates for the Administrative Municipal Judge vacancies are listed below:

<u>Rank/Score</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Ethnicity</u>
1 (34)	Jay Robinson	M	Caucasian
2 (26)	Victor Lander	M	African-American
3 (10)	Jeanette Green	F	Caucasian

B. The highest ranking judiciary candidates for the Full-time Municipal Judge vacancies are listed below:

<u>Rank/Score</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Ethnicity</u>
1 (122)	Victor Lander	M	African-American
2 (105)	Carrie Chavez	F	Caucasian
3 (94)	Victor Solis	M	Hispanic
4 (92)	Michael Acuna	M	Hispanic
5 (88)	Phyllis Lister-Brown	F	African-American
6 (83)	Cheryl Williams	F	African- American
7 (55)	Tim Gonzalez	M	Hispanic
8 (51)	Patricia Diaz-Hartline	F	Hispanic
9 (50)	Jeanette Green	F	Caucasian
10 (34)	John Skotnik	M	Caucasian
11 (28)	Melodee Armstrong	F	African-American
12 (27)	Paul McNulty	M	Caucasian

C. The highest ranking judiciary candidates for the Associate (part-time) Municipal Judge vacancies are listed below:

<u>Rank/Score</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Ethnicity</u>
1 (268)	Bonnie Goldstein	F	Caucasian
2 (257)	Ruth Catherine Logan	F	Caucasian
3 (254)	Carl Hays	M	African-American
4 (253)	Daniel McDonald	M	Caucasian
5 (249)	Patricia Diaz-Hartline	F	Hispanic
6 (222)	John MuCully	M	Caucasian
7 (211)	Suzanne Marsh	F	Caucasian
8 (207)	Tim Gonzalez	M	Hispanic
9 (192)	Paul McNulty	M	Caucasian
10 (180)	Julie Clancy	F	Caucasian
11 (165)	Elizabeth Davis-Frizell	F	African-American
12 (143)	Roland Anderson	M	Caucasian
13 (133)	Michele Wong-Krause	F	Asian
14 (125)	Tina Yoo	F	Asian
15 (118)	Christopher Livingston	M	Caucasian
16 (117)	Sara Hewitt	F	Caucasian
17 (114)	Raquel Brown	F	African-American
18 (97)	Don Chae	M	Asian
19 (93)	Steven Autry	M	Caucasian
20 (91)	John Skotnik	M	Caucasian
21 (69)	Kyle Kneese	M	Caucasian
22 (66)	Daniel Clark	M	Caucasian
23 (65)	Karen Billingham	F	Caucasian
24 (64)	Thomas Stanton	M	Caucasian
25 (63)	Linda Russell	F	Caucasian
26 (52)	Rachel Morales	F	Hispanic
27 (51)	Angela Downes	F	African-American



Harry J. Joe, Chair
Judicial Nominating Commission

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
Administrative Judges
FINAL RANKING

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION MEMBERS

APPLICANTS	HORD	JOE	KURTH	MACIAS	MONTOYA	PEGUES	PERKINS	ROSE	SCHWEIZER	SCOTT	WHITE	WOLFISH	TOTAL VOTES
Autry, Steven													
Green, Jeanette		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		10
Lander, Victor C.	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	26
Morales, Rachel													
Norton, Kevin													
Robinson, Jay	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	34
Scott, Tom													
Wolff, Janice	1											1	2
Yoo, Tina													

Please note:

- Commission member Judge Cheryl Williams, Ex-Officio did not participant in the voting; she is a nonvoting member of the commission and was absent when the voting process was conducted. Commission member Stephanie Valdez was absent when the voting process was conducted.

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
Full-Time Judges
FINAL RANKING

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION MEMBERS

APPLICANTS	HORD	JOE	KURTH	MACIAS	MONTOYA	PEGUES	PERKINS	ROSE	SCHWEIZER	SCOTT	WHITE	WOLFISH	TOTAL VOTES
Acuna, Michael	12	11	12	5		5	8	9	9	2	7	12	92
Anderson, Roland	1			8	9								18
Armstrong, Melodee	2	5			3	6	5	6	1				28
Autry, Steven											2		2
Brown, Raquel		2	4		5		3				5		19
Chavez, Carrie	8	10	5	10	12	9	6	8	11	6	9	11	105
Clancy, Julie				1				2		9			12
Diaz-Hartline, Patricia	3	4	10			7		4	3	12	6	2	51
Downes, Angela					1								1
Foster, Carolyn													
Gonzalez, Tim			9	12	11	4		3	2	11		3	55
Green, Jeanette		3		11	8		4	5	8	10	1		50
Hewitt, Sara													
Jump, Christina													
Kneese, Kyle													
Lander, Victor C.	9	12	11	9	10	12	12	12	10	5	12	8	122
Lister-Brown, Phyllis	11	8	8			10	9	10	12	3	10	7	88
Livingston, Christopher												6	6
McNulty, Paul	6		1	3		1	2		7		3	4	27
Morales, Rachel					6								6
Myers, Mark													
Norton, Kevin													
Ortiz, Victor						3	7	1	5				16
Russell, Linda					4								4
Solis, Daniel	10	9	7	7	7	11	11	7	4	4	8	9	94
Scott, Tom													
Stanton, Thomas							1						1
Skotnik, John	4	6	2	2	2	2				7	4	5	34
Williams, Cheryl	7	7	6	6		8	10	11	6	1	11	10	83
Wolff, Janice	5											1	6
Wong-Krause, Michele			3	4									7
Yoo, Tina		1								8			9

Please note:

- Commission member Judge Cheryl Williams, Ex-Officio did not participant in the voting; she is a nonvoting member of the commission and was absent when the voting process was conducted. Commission member Stephanie Valdez was absent when the voting process was conducted.

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
Associate (part-time) Judges
FINAL RANKING

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION MEMBERS

APPLICANTS	HORD	JOE	KURTH	MACIAS	MONTOYA	PEGUES	PERKINS	ROSE	SCHWEIZER	SCOTT	WHITE	WOLFISH	TOTAL VOTES
Anderson, Roland	23		19	22	25	12		5		2	9	16	143
Autry, Steven	4	3	12	12	10	11				16	8	17	93
Billingham, Karen	3	14	4	7	6	4				15	3	9	65
Brown, Raquel	2	17	7	17	12	3		26		4	20	6	114
Chae, Don	6	13	9	11	9	10		16	12	1	10		97
Clancy, Julie	16	11	18	19	7	19		17	18	23	17	15	180
Clark, Daniel	13	1	6	8	5					17	4	12	66
Diaz-Hartline, Patricia	22	24	27	18	26	20		20	19	25	24	24	249
Downes, Angela	12	10			3	5					2	7	51
Frizell, Elizabeth Davis	21	19	23	21		9		22	23		23	4	165
Ganson, Maria					4					11		5	20
Goldstein, Bonnie	25	26	26	20	23	24		25	26	19	27	27	268
Gonzalez, Tim	7	20	25	27	27	21		19		27	11	23	207
Hays, Carl	27	23	24	13	22	26		27	24	21	25	22	254
Hewitt, Sara	1	8	10	9	14	13			17	13	18	14	117
Kneese, Kyle	5	12	5	10	8	6				10	5	8	69
Logan, Ruth Catherine	20	27	22	23	21	22		24	20	26	26	26	257
Livingston, Christopher	18	9	17	6	13	14				9	14	18	118
Marsh, Suzanne	14	22	14	24	15	23		21	22	20	15	21	211
McCully, John T.	19	21	21	15	19	25		18	25	18	21	20	222
McNulty, Paul	24	16	16	25	17	15		14	16	14	16	19	192
McDonald, Daniel	26	25	20	16	18	27		23	27	24	22	25	253
Morales, Rachel	9	4	11	1	2	2				8	13	2	52
Myers, Mark	8	7	2	4		1				7	1	1	31
Norton, Kevin		2	1	3	11					12			29
Russell, Linda	15	5	3	2	16	8				5	6	3	63
Skotnik, John				14	20	17			21	6		13	91
Stanton, Thomas	17	6	8	5	1	7		13		7			64
Wong-Krause, Michele	10	15	15	26	24	18				3	12	10	133
Yoo, Tina	11	18	13			16			15	22	19	11	125

Please note:

- Commission member Judge Cheryl Williams, Ex-Officio did not participant in the voting; she is a nonvoting member of the commission and was absent when the voting process was conducted. Commission member Stephanie Valdez was absent when the voting process was conducted. Commission member Tom Perkins did not vote on the Associate (part-time) judges.