

# Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation 2013 Statewide Demographic Report

Government Code section 12011.5, subdivision (n), requires that on or before March 1, the Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation (JNE) collect and release statewide demographic data provided by the judicial applicants reviewed and the statewide summary of the recommendations of the JNE Commission by ethnicity, race, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, and areas of legal practice and employment. The tables in this report covers demographic information provided by applicants and on JNE's recommendations completed as required for the 2013 calendar year.

Beginning on January 1, 2014, and for the its report that will be released in 2015, the demographic data will be expanded to include information provided on disability and veteran status, Cal. Stat. 2013, ch. 113 (AB 1005) § 1.

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## Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation Total Evaluations for Calendar Year 2013

### Total Number of Candidate Evaluations: Gender and Rating

Rating	Male		Female		Unknown		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>EWQ</b>	10	5%	13	7%	0	0%	23	12.30%
<b>WQ</b>	44	24%	26	14%	1	1%	71	37.97%
<b>Q</b>	39	21%	30	16%	1	1%	70	37.43%
<b>NQ</b>	18	10%	2	1%	0	0%	20	10.70%
<b>Withdrawn*</b>	2	1%	1	1%	0	0%	3	1.60%
<b>Elected</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: All Gender and Ethnic Information obtained from candidate application.

**Ratings:**

**EWQ: Exceptionally Well Qualified**

**WQ: Well Qualified**

**Q: Qualified**

**NQ: Not Qualified**

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\* Did not disclose gender

**Total Number of Candidate Evaluations: Ethnicity and Rating**

<b>Rating / Ethnicity</b>		<b>Asian</b>	<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Some Other Race</b>	<b>More Than One Race</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>EWQ</b>	<b>Number</b>	3	1	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	<b>23</b>
	<b>Percent</b>	2%	1%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>12.30%</b>
<b>WQ</b>	<b>Number</b>	5	8	9	2	43	0	1	1	2	<b>71</b>
	<b>Percent</b>	3%	4%	5%	1%	23%	0%	1%	1%	1%	<b>37.97%</b>
<b>Q</b>	<b>Number</b>	8	7	10	0	35	1	3	0	6	<b>70</b>
	<b>Percent</b>	4%	4%	5%	0%	18%	1%	2%	0%	3%	<b>37.43%</b>
<b>NQ</b>	<b>Number</b>	2	2	7	0	9	0	0	0	0	<b>20</b>
	<b>Percent</b>	1%	1%	4%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>10.70%</b>
<b>Withdrawn<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>Number</b>	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
	<b>Percent</b>	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>1.60%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Number</b>	18	19	27	2	107	1	4	1	8	<b>187</b>
	<b>Percent</b>	10%	10%	14%	1%	57%	1%	2%	1%	4%	<b>100%</b>

<sup>†</sup> Governor's Office withdrew candidate prior to evaluation

**Evaluated Candidates' Areas of Legal Practice/Employment**

<b>Rating/ Legal Practice Employment</b>		<b>Administrative</b>	<b>Civil Law</b>	<b>Legislative</b>	<b>House/ Staff Counsel</b>	<b>Juvenile/ Family/ Probate</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Litigation (Trial/ Appellate)</b>	<b>Corporate/ Transactional</b>	<b>Other Legal Practice</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>EWQ</b>	<b>Number</b>	12	20	5	3	8	20	22	4	9	<b>103</b>
<b>WQ</b>	<b>Number</b>	19	55	15	10	34	55	70	14	22	<b>294</b>
<b>Q</b>	<b>Number</b>	28	51	14	21	36	55	67	19	18	<b>309</b>
<b>NQ</b>	<b>Number</b>	7	15	7	5	13	14	18	4	5	<b>88</b>
<b>Withdrawn<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>Number</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Number</b>	66	141	41	39	92	145	178	41	56	<b>799</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>	8%	17%	5%	5%	11%	20%	22%	5%	7%	<b>100%</b>

**Note: Candidates are allowed to mark multiple areas of legal practice on the judicial application. All data is taken from judicial application. A candidate's rating is reflected in each legal practice area marked.**

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**Evaluated Candidates' Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity**

Note: All sexual orientation and gender identity data obtained from candidate application.

**Female Candidates<sup>§</sup> - Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity**

Rating	Heterosexual	Lesbian	Bisexual	Transgender	Decline to Respond <sup>**</sup>
EWQ	8	1	0	0	1
WQ	16	2	0	0	8
Q	21	2	0	0	7
NQ	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

§ Total of 68 Female Candidates Evaluated

\*\* 34% declined to reveal sexual orientation

**Male Candidates<sup>††</sup> - Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity**

Rating	Heterosexual	Gay	Bisexual	Transgender	Decline to Respond <sup>††</sup>
EWQ	5	1	0	0	2
WQ	24	1	0	0	18
Q	19	0	0	0	14
NQ	13	0	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>

†† Total of 102 Male Candidates Evaluated

†† 38% declined to reveal sexual orientation