



The State Bar *of California*

Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation 2018 Statewide Demographic Report

**Report in Compliance with Government Code
Section 12011.5 (n)(B)**

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Government Code section 12011.5 (n)(B) requires that on or before March 1, the Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation (JNE) collect and release aggregate, statewide data on the following: (1) demographics of the judicial candidates reviewed relative to ethnicity, race, disability, veteran status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, and areas of legal practice and employment; and (2) a summary of JNE Commission recommendations by the same categories.

Consistent with statutory intent, the 2018 Statewide Demographic Report includes data only for the 236 candidates whose qualifications for judicial office were reviewed in the 2018 calendar year.

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Gender

	Exceptionally Well		Well Qualified		Qualified		Not Qualified		Total	
	Qualified									
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Female	31	50.8	46	50.0	27	40.9	9	52.9	113	47.9
Male	30	49.2	46	50.0	38	57.6	7	41.2	121	51.3
Unknown	0	-	0	-	1	1.5	1	5.9	2	0.8
Total	61	100.0	92	100.0	66	100.0	17	100.0	236	100.0

Ethnicity/Race

	Exceptionally Well		Well Qualified		Qualified		Not Qualified		Total	
	Qualified									
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Asian	11	18.0	16	17.4	7	10.6	2	11.8	36	15.3
Black or African American	5	8.2	12	13.0	5	7.6	1	5.9	23	9.7
Hispanic or Latino	5	8.2	15	16.3	12	18.2	2	11.8	34	14.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1.6	1	1.1	1	1.5	0	-	3	1.3
Some Other Race	0	-	1	1.1	2	3.0	0	-	3	1.3
White	39	63.9	47	51.1	37	56.1	12	70.6	135	57.2
Unknown	0	-	0	-	2	3.0	0	-	2	0.8
Total	61	100.0	92	100.0	66	100.0	17	100.0	236	100.0

Areas of Legal Practice and Employment

	Exceptionally Well		Well Qualified		Qualified		Not Qualified		Total	
	Qualified									
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Administrative	16	6.1	21	6.0	20	8.1	8	11.0	65	7.0
Civil Law	52	19.9	57	16.3	39	15.8	10	13.7	158	17.0
Legislative	21	8.0	15	4.3	7	2.8	5	6.8	48	5.2
House/Staff Counsel	13	5.0	15	4.3	8	3.2	3	4.1	39	4.2
Juvenile/Family/Probate	17	6.5	47	13.4	36	14.6	10	13.7	110	11.8
Criminal	34	13.0	59	16.9	45	18.2	9	12.3	147	15.8
Litigation (Trial/Appellate)	54	20.7	74	21.1	55	22.3	15	20.5	198	21.3
Corporate/Transactional	18	6.9	24	6.9	15	6.1	4	5.5	61	6.6
Other Legal Practice	36	13.8	38	10.9	22	8.9	9	12.3	105	11.3
Total	261	100.0	350	100.0	247	100.0	73	100.0	931	100.0

Note: The totals exceed the number of applicants because candidates are allowed to mark multiple areas of legal practice and employment on the Judicial Appointment Application. A candidate's rating is reflected in each legal practice and employment area marked.

Female Candidates - Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity

	Exceptionally Well								Total	
	Qualified		Well Qualified		Qualified		Not Qualified			
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Heterosexual	29	90.6	42	91.3	24	85.7	8	88.9	103	89.6
Lesbian	0	-	1	2.2	2	7.1	0	-	3	2.6
Bisexual	0	-	1	2.2	0	-	0	-	1	0.9
Transgender	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	3	9.4	2	4.3	2	7.1	1	11.1	8	7.0
Total	32	100.0	46	100.0	28	100.0	9	100.0	115	100.0

Male Candidates - Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity

	Exceptionally Well		Well Qualified		Qualified		Not Qualified		Total	
	Qualified									
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Heterosexual	26	86.7	39	84.8	35	92.1	7	100.0	107	88.4
Gay	4	13.3	6	13.0	0	-	0	-	10	8.3
Bisexual	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Transgender	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	0	-	1	2.2	3	7.9	0	-	4	3.3
Total	30	100.0	46	100.0	38	100.0	7	100.0	121	100.0

Veteran Status

	Exceptionally Well		Well Qualified		Qualified		Not Qualified		Total	
	Qualified									
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Veteran	0	-	1	1.1	4	6.1	0	-	5	2.1
Non-Veteran	54	88.5	88	95.7	58	87.9	16	94.1	216	91.5
Unknown	7	11.5	3	3.3	4	6.1	1	5.9	15	6.4
Total	61	100.0	92	100.0	66	100.0	17	100.0	236	100.0

Disability Status

	Exceptionally Well		Well Qualified		Qualified		Not Qualified		Total	
	Qualified									
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Disability	1	1.6	1	1.1	0	-	0	-	2	0.8
No Disability	53	86.9	88	95.7	62	93.9	16	94.1	219	92.8
Unknown	7	11.5	3	3.3	4	6.1	1	5.9	15	6.4
Total	61	100.0	92	100.0	66	100.0	17	100.0	236	100.0