

# **Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation**

## **2011 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 and gender. The attached report covers information on ethnicity and gender provided by applicants and on JNE's recommendations completed during the 2011 calendar year.

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**Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation  
Total Evaluations for Calendar Year 2011**

**Total Candidates Submitted for Evaluation: Gender and Ethnicity\***

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Total Submitted</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Asian	10	59%	7	41%	17	15%
Black or African American	4	36%	7	64%	11	10%
Hispanic or Latino	13	81%	3	19%	16	15%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	39	66%	20	34%	59	54%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	100%	0	0%	2	2%
Some Other Race	1	33%	2	67%	3	3%
More Than One Race	1	100%	0	0%	1	1%
Unknown	0	0%	1	100%	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63.64%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36.36%</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Note: All gender and ethnic information obtained from candidate application

**Total Candidates Evaluated: Gender and Rating**

<b>Rating<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Total Submitted</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
EWQ	8	7%	4	4%	12	10.91%
WQ	24	22%	14	13%	38	34.55%
Q	33	30%	19	17%	52	47.27%
NQ	4	4%	3	3%	7	6.36%
Withdrawn <sup>‡</sup>	1	1%	0	0%	1	.91%
Elected	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>†</sup> Ratings:

EWQ: Exceptionally Well Qualified

WQ: Well Qualified

Q: Qualified

NQ: Not Qualified

<sup>‡</sup> Governor's office withdrew candidate prior to evaluation

**Total Candidates Evaluated: Ethnicity and Rating**

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>EWQ</b>		<b>WQ</b>		<b>Q</b>		<b>NQ</b>		<b>Withdrawn<sup>**</sup></b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<i>Asian</i>	2	2%	4	4%	8	7%	2	2%	1	1%	17	15%
<i>Black or African American</i>	1	1%	4	4%	6	5%	0	%	0	0%	11	10%
<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	0	0%	1	1%	12	11%	3	3%	0	0%	16	15%
<i>Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</i>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<i>White</i>	8	7%	25	23%	24	22%	2	2%	0	0%	59	54%
<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
<i>Some Other Race</i>	0	0%	2	2%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%
<i>More Than One Race</i>	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
<i>Unknown</i>	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10.91%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34.55%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47.27%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6.36%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.91%</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

<b>Legal Practice/Employment</b>	<b>EWQ</b>	<b>WQ</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>NQ</b>	<b>Withdrawn*</b>
Administrative	4	14	18	2	1
Civil Law	9	31	36	6	1
Legislative	2	6	7	0	0
House/Staff Counsel	1	4	11	0	0
Juvenile/Family/Probate	6	23	26	3	1
Criminal	6	28	36	7	0
Litigation (Trial/Appellate)	7	32	41	5	1
Corporate/Transactional	3	13	17	0	0
Other Legal Practice	2	3	4	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>

- 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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