

JNE RULES – ADDITIONAL REVISIONS PROPOSED BY BOARD OPERATIONS
COMMITTEE

Rule 7.46 [insert new rule; subsequent rules would be renumbered]

Whenever possible the investigating commissioners will not place continuing and exclusive reliance on the same sources of information in evaluating various candidates from any given area.

Rule 7.7 Information on candidates

(A) To evaluate the judicial qualifications of a candidate for a judicial office, each commissioner must consider the following information:

(1) a current Application for Appointment provided by or to the Governor's office;

(2) any past application materials and commission evaluations that have not been deemed unreliable by a Review Committee; and

(3) past State Bar complaints against and discipline imposed on a candidate, except for complaints based on allegations that the commission deems unfounded.

(B) The commission may also consider information regarding candidates solicited from local or statewide bar associations which may have knowledge of the candidate through their own judicial evaluation procedures.

Rule 7.65 Reconsideration of not qualified rating

Only a candidate rated not qualified is entitled to request reconsideration of the rating. **The commission will, within 10 days of sending to the Governor a rating of not qualified, notify the candidate in writing of the not qualified rating and the right to request reconsideration under these rules.** The candidate must make a request in accordance with these rules within sixty days of receiving written notice of the rating.