

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION

January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

BACKGROUND:

In order to collect certain demographic information, the Judicial Selection Commission (the "Commission") offers a Voluntary Information Form with the application for judicial appointment.

The Commission explains to applicants that the Voluntary Information Form is used solely for statistical purposes, which would enable our report to reflect the most accurate information to the Judiciary Committee. Not all applicants elect to complete and submit the Voluntary Information Form.

The Judicial Selection Commission generally meets on a monthly basis through the calendar year to conduct interviews of candidates seeking appointment or reappointment. In 2024, the Commission did not conduct an interview meeting in August or November. The Commission conducted two interviews in October in place of a September meeting.

2024 OVERVIEW:

1. Total number of candidates interviewed: **63**
2. Candidates interviewed for appointment to more than one court: **5**
3. Total number of candidates who submitted Voluntary Information Form: **41**
4. Total number of candidates who did not submit Voluntary Information Form: **22**
5. Number of candidates who were recommended to the Governor as new nominees: **21**
6. Number of candidates who were denied recommendation to the Governor as new nominees: **17**
7. Number of candidates with a decision pending: **0**
8. Number of candidates who withdrew their application: **0**
9. Number of incumbent judges recommended for reappointment to the same court: **21**
10. Number of incumbent judges denied recommendation for reappointment to the same court: **0**
11. Number of incumbent judges who withdrew their application for reappointment: **0**
12. Number of incumbent judges recommended for appointment to a different court: **7**
13. Number of incumbent judges denied recommendation for appointment to a different court: **0**
14. Number of incumbent judges who withdrew their application for appointment to a different court: **0**
15. Number of incumbent judges interviewed for appointment as Supreme Court Chief Justice: **4**
16. Number of incumbent judges recommended for appointment as Supreme Court Chief Justice: **4**

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17. Number of incumbent judges denied recommendation for appointment as Supreme Court Chief Justice: **0**

RESULTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR NEW JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT:

18. Number of candidates interviewed for appointment as new nominees: **38**

Number of candidates who submitted Voluntary Information Form: **27**

Number of candidates who did not submit Voluntary Information Form: **11**

STATISTICS FOR CANDIDATES WHO SUBMITTED VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FORMS:

GENDER	Female	16
	Male	11

SEX	Female	16
	Male	11

RACE	Caucasian	16
	Black	7
	Hispanic	1
	Asian	1
	Mixed	1
	Native American	1

RELIGION	Christian	9
	Catholic	8
	Not Answered	4
	Protestant	2
	Jewish	2
	Muslim	1
	Agnostic	1

NATIONAL ORIGIN	American	11
	European	8
	Not Answered	3
	Jamaican	2
	Pakistani	1
	Native	1
	Ecuadorian	1

YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR	Under 10 years	3
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	10 - 14 years	9
	15 - 20 years	6
	Over 20 years	9

RESULTS FOR INCUMBENT JUDGES TO THE SAME COURT:

19. Number of incumbent judges interviewed for reappointment to the same court: **21**

Number of incumbent judges who submitted Voluntary Information Form: **11**

Number of incumbent judges who did not submit Voluntary Information Form: **10**

STATISTICS FOR INCUMBENT JUDGES WHO SUBMITTED VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FORMS:

GENDER	Female	9
	Male	2

SEX	Female	9
	Male	2

RACE	Caucasian	8
	Asian	2
	Black	1

RELIGION	Catholic	7
	Episcopalian	1
	Buddhist	1
	Unitarian Universalist	1
	Not Answered	1

NATIONAL ORIGIN	American	9
	Vietnamese	1
	European	1

YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR	Over 20 years	11
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RESULTS FOR INCUMBENT JUDGES TO A DIFFERENT COURT:

20. Number of incumbent judges interviewed for appointment to a different court: **7**

Number of incumbent judges who submitted Voluntary Information Form: **5**

Number of incumbent judges who did not submit Voluntary Information Form: **2**

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STATISTICS FOR INCUMBENT JUDGES WHO SUBMITTED VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FORMS:

GENDER	Male	3
	Female	1
	Not Answered	1

SEX	Male	3
	Female	1
	Not Answered	1

RACE	Caucasian	4
	Black	1

RELIGION	Catholic	2
	Christian	1
	Episcopalian	1
	Not Answered	1

NATIONAL ORIGIN	American	3
	European	2

YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR	15 - 20 years	1
	Over 20 years	4

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT AND ELEVATION:

1. As of January 9, 2025, there are:

- 210 qualified candidates on the Superior Court List
- 48 qualified candidates on the Appellate Court List
- 30 qualified candidates on the Supreme Court List
- 4 qualified candidates on the Supreme Court Chief Justice List

RESULTS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ON THE SUPERIOR COURT LIST:

2. Number of qualified candidates on the Superior Court List: 210

Number of qualified candidates who submitted Voluntary Information Form: 67

Number of qualified candidates who did not submit Voluntary Information Form:

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STATISTICS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WHO SUBMITTED VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FORMS:

GENDER	Male	37
	Female	30

RACE	Caucasian	54
	Black	7
	Asian	3
	Latinx	2
	Hispanic	1

RELIGION	Catholic	24
	Not Answered	14
	Christian	10
	Jewish	7
	Protestant	4
	Eastern Orthodox	1
	Episcopalian	1
	Muslim	1
	Hindu	1
	Agnostic	1
	Lutheran	1
	Anglican	1
	Atheist	1

NATIONAL ORIGIN	American	37
	European	17
	Not Answered	4
	Jamaican	3
	Filipina	1
	Indian	1
	Puerto Rican	1
	Hispanic	1
	Ecuadorian	1
	Pakistani	1

YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR	Under 10 years	4
	10 - 14 years	20
	15 - 20 years	10
	Over 20 years	32

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	Not Answered	1
CALENDAR YEAR OF RECOMMENDATION		
1993		1
1994		2
1996		2
1998		1
1999		1
2001		3
2002		6
2003		1
2004		4
2005		3
2006		2
2007		6
2008		2
2009		5
2010		9
2011		6
2012		6
2013		8
2014		17
2015		10
2016		11
2017		15
2018		8
2019		14
2020		8
2021		13
2022		13
2023		12
2024		21

RESULTS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ON THE APPELLATE COURT LIST:

3. Number of qualified candidates on the Appellate Court List: **48**
Number of qualified candidates who submitted Voluntary Information Form: **17**
Number of qualified candidates who did not submit Voluntary Information Form: **31**

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STATISTICS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WHO SUBMITTED VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FORMS:

GENDER	Male	9
	Female	8

RACE	Caucasian	12
	Black	3
	Hispanic	1
	Indian	1

RELIGION	Catholic	5
	Episcopalian	4
	Christian	3
	Not Answered	3
	Jewish	1
	Hindu	1

NATIONAL ORIGIN	American	10
	European	4
	Not Answered	2
	Indian	1

YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR	10 - 14 years	2
	Over 20 years	15

CALENDAR YEAR OF RECOMMENDATION	2002	1
	2007	2
	2009	1
	2010	2
	2012	2
	2013	1
	2014	2
	2015	3
	2016	4
	2017	6
	2018	5
	2019	6
	2020	3
	2022	2

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	2023	4
	2024	4

RESULTS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ON THE SUPREME COURT LIST:

4. Number of qualified candidates on the Supreme Court List: **30**
Number of qualified candidates who submitted Voluntary Information Form: **11**
Number of qualified candidates who did not submit Voluntary Information Form: **19**

STATISTICS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WHO SUBMITTED VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FORMS:

GENDER	Female	7
	Male	4

RACE	Caucasian	9
	Asian	1
	Indian	1

RELIGION	Episcopalian	3
	Catholic	2
	Christian	1
	Jewish	1
	Methodist	1
	Hindu	1
	Unitarian	1
	Not Answered	1

NATIONAL ORIGIN	American	5
	European	3
	Not Answered	2
	Indian	1

YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR	10 - 14 years	1
	Over 20 years	10

CALENDAR YEAR OF RECOMMENDATION	2007	1
	2009	1
	2010	1
	2011	1

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	2013	1
	2015	2
	2017	6
	2018	5
	2019	3
	2020	5
	2022	1
	2023	2
	2024	1

RESULTS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ON THE SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE LIST:

5. Number of qualified candidates on the Supreme Court Chief Justice List: 4
Number of qualified candidates who submitted Voluntary Information Form: 1
Number of qualified candidates who did not submit Voluntary Information Form: 3

STATISTICS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WHO SUBMITTED VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FORMS:

GENDER	Male	1
RACE	White	1
RELIGION	Not Answered	1
NATIONAL ORIGIN	American	1
YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR	20+ years	1
CALENDAR YEAR OF RECOMMENDATION	2017	1
	2024	3