

# **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION**

**January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025**

## **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 with candidates seeking appointment or reappointment. In 2025, the Commission did not hold interview meetings in August or November. The September meeting was canceled due to a lack of quorum.

Effective July 1, 2025, new statutory language requires reporting areas of professional experience as a statistic to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. This question has been added to the Voluntary Information Form but so far has not yielded reportable data.

## **2025 OVERVIEW:**

1. Total number of candidates interviewed: **61**
2. Candidates interviewed for appointment to more than one court: **5**
3. Total number of candidates who submitted Voluntary Information Form: **22**
4. Total number of candidates who did not submit Voluntary Information Form: **39**
5. Number of candidates who were recommended to the Governor as new nominees: **14**
6. Number of candidates who were denied recommendation to the Governor as new nominees: **11**
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: **28**
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: **2**
13. Number of incumbent judges denied recommendation for appointment to a different court: **6**
14. Number of incumbent judges who withdrew their application for appointment to a different court: **0**

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15. Number of incumbent judges interviewed for appointment as Supreme Court Chief Justice: **0**
16. Number of incumbent judges recommended for appointment as Supreme Court Chief Justice: **0**
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: **25**  
Number of candidates who submitted Voluntary Information Form: **18**  
Number of candidates who did not submit Voluntary Information Form: **7**

## **STATISTICS FOR CANDIDATES WHO SUBMITTED VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FORMS:**

<b>GENDER</b>	Female	6
	Male	11
	Not Answered	1

<b>RACE</b>	Asian	3
	Black	1
	Caucasian	11
	Hispanic	2
	Mixed	1

<b>RELIGION</b>	Catholic	7
	Christian	4
	Jewish	1
	Pentecostal	1
	Protestant	1
	Not Answered	4

<b>NATIONAL ORIGIN</b>	American	12
	Mixed Origin	3
	Puerto Rico	1
	Taiwan	2

<b>YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR</b>	Under 10 years	3
	10 - 14 years	3
	15 - 20 years	5
	Over 20 years	7

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## **RESULTS FOR INCUMBENT JUDGES TO THE SAME COURT:**

19. Number of incumbent judges interviewed for reappointment to the same court: **28**  
Number of incumbent judges who submitted Voluntary Information Form: **3**  
Number of incumbent judges who did not submit Voluntary Information Form: **25**

## **STATISTICS FOR INCUMBENT JUDGES WHO SUBMITTED VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FORMS:**

<b>GENDER</b>	Female	1
	Male	2

<b>RACE</b>	Black	1
	Caucasian	2

<b>RELIGION</b>	Catholic	2
	Christian	1

<b>NATIONAL ORIGIN</b>	American	2
	European	1

<b>YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR</b>	15 - 20 years	2
	Over 20 years	1

## **RESULTS FOR INCUMBENT JUDGES TO A DIFFERENT COURT:**

20. Number of incumbent judges interviewed for appointment to a different court: **8**  
Number of incumbent judges who submitted Voluntary Information Form: **1**  
Number of incumbent judges who did not submit Voluntary Information Form: **7**

## **STATISTICS FOR INCUMBENT JUDGES WHO SUBMITTED VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FORMS:**

<b>GENDER</b>	Male	1
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<b>RACE</b>	Black	1
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<b>RELIGION</b>	Christian	1
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<b>NATIONAL ORIGIN</b>	American	1
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<b>YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR</b>	10 - 14 years	1
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## **QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT AND ELEVATION:**

- As of January 6, 2026, there are:
  - 202** qualified candidates on the Superior Court List
  - 47** qualified candidates on the Appellate Court List
  - 28** 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:**

- Number of qualified candidates on the Superior Court List: **202**  
Number of qualified candidates who submitted Voluntary Information Form: **69**  
Number of qualified candidates who did not submit Voluntary Information Form: **133**

## **STATISTICS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WHO SUBMITTED VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FORMS:**

<b>GENDER</b>	Female	29
	Male	40

<b>RACE</b>	Asian	4
	Black	5
	Caucasian	55
	Hispanic	2
	Latinx	2
	Mixed	1

<b>RELIGION</b>	Agnostic	1
	Anglican	1
	Atheist	1
	Catholic	27
	Christian	8
	Eastern Orthodox	1
	Episcopalian	1
	Hindu	1
	Jewish	7

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	Lutheran	1
	Muslim	1
	Not Answered	15
	Protestant	4

<b>NATIONAL ORIGIN</b>	American	39
	Ecuadorian	1
	European	14
	Filipina	1
	Hispanic	1
	Indian	1
	Jamaican	2
	Mixed Origin	3
	Not Answered	4
	Pakistani	1
	Puerto Rican	1
	Taiwan	1

<b>YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR</b>	Under 10 years	5
	10 - 14 years	21
	15 - 20 years	9
	Over 20 years	33
	Not Answered	1

<b>CALENDAR YEAR OF RECOMMENDATION</b>	1993	1
	1994	2
	1996	1
	1999	1
	2001	3
	2002	4
	2003	1
	2004	3
	2005	2
	2006	2
	2007	5
	2008	2
	2009	5
	2010	9
	2011	5
	2012	5

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	2013	8
	2014	16
	2015	8
	2016	9
	2017	15
	2018	8
	2019	14
	2020	8
	2021	12
	2022	13
	2023	11
	2024	15
	2025	14

## **RESULTS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ON THE APPELLATE COURT LIST:**

3. Number of qualified candidates on the Appellate Court List: **47**  
Number of qualified candidates who submitted Voluntary Information Form: **15**  
Number of qualified candidates who did not submit Voluntary Information Form: **32**

## **STATISTICS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WHO SUBMITTED VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FORMS:**

<b>GENDER</b>	Female	7
	Male	8

<b>RACE</b>	Black	2
	Caucasian	11
	Hispanic	1
	Indian	1

<b>RELIGION</b>	Catholic	4
	Christian	2
	Episcopalian	4
	Hindu	1
	Jewish	1
	Not Answered	3

<b>NATIONAL ORIGIN</b>	American	9
	European	3
	Indian	1

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	Not Answered	2
<b>YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR</b>	10 - 14 years	2
	Over 20 years	13
<b>CALENDAR YEAR OF RECOMMENDATION</b>	2002	1
	2007	1
	2009	1
	2012	2
	2013	1
	2014	2
	2015	3
	2016	4
	2017	6
	2018	5
	2019	6
	2020	3
	2022	2
	2023	4
	2024	4
	2025	2

## **RESULTS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ON THE SUPREME COURT LIST:**

4. Number of qualified candidates on the Supreme Court List: **28**  
Number of qualified candidates who submitted Voluntary Information Form: **10**  
Number of qualified candidates who did not submit Voluntary Information Form: **18**

## **STATISTICS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WHO SUBMITTED VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FORMS:**

<b>GENDER</b>	Female	7
	Male	3
<b>RACE</b>	Asian	1
	Caucasian	8
	Indian	1
<b>RELIGION</b>	Catholic	2
	Episcopalian	3

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	Hindu	1
	Jewish	1
	Methodist	1
	Not Answered	1
	Unitarian	1

<b>NATIONAL ORIGIN</b>	American	5
	European	2
	Indian	1
	Not Answered	2

<b>YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR</b>	10 - 14 years	1
	Over 20 years	9

<b>CALENDAR YEAR OF RECOMMENDATION</b>	2009	1
	2010	1
	2011	1
	2013	1
	2015	1
	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:**

<b>GENDER</b>	Male	1
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<b>RACE</b>	White	1
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<b>NATIONAL ORIGIN</b>	American	1
<b>YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR</b>	20+ years	1
<b>CALENDAR YEAR OF RECOMMENDATION</b>	2017	1
	2024	3