

The Iowa State Bar Association

2006 Judicial Plebiscite

	District 2B			District 3A				District 3B			District 4					District 5A		
5 – Excellent 4 – Good 3 – Satisfactory 2 – Poor 1 – Very Poor	Lawrence E. Jahn	Steven J. Oeth	Kim Riley	David A. Lester	Nancy L. Whittenburg	Donald J. Bormann	Donavon D. Schaefer	Robert J. Dull	Todd Hensley	Timothy T. Jarman	J.C. Irvin	James M. Richardson	Gregory W. Steensland	Mark J. Eveloff	Kathleen A. Kilnoski	Darrell Goodhue	Peter A. Keller	Richard Clogg
1. Knowledge and application of the law	4.26	4.22	4.55	4.59	4.16	3.82	4.00	3.72	4.22	4.56	4.55	3.93	4.24	4.53	4.69	4.67	4.34	4.37
2. Perception of factual issues	4.30	4.31	4.59	4.59	4.24	3.82	3.94	3.89	4.19	4.54	4.56	3.96	4.30	4.53	4.67	4.66	4.38	4.39
3. Punctuality for court proceedings	4.60	4.43	4.82	4.74	4.33	4.35	4.25	3.88	4.38	4.58	4.46	3.86	4.60	4.62	4.74	4.76	4.61	4.55
4. Attentiveness to arguments and testimony	4.52	4.36	4.79	4.71	4.53	4.04	3.78	3.71	4.25	4.60	4.56	3.95	4.54	4.55	4.77	4.69	4.41	4.48
5. Management and control of the courtroom	4.36	4.47	4.74	4.64	4.38	4.00	4.12	4.12	4.25	4.56	4.53	4.40	4.43	4.45	4.58	4.76	4.56	4.50
6. Temperament and demeanor	4.60	4.19	4.86	4.81	4.36	4.26	3.87	3.68	4.33	4.08	4.61	4.08	4.47	4.72	4.81	4.81	4.10	4.62
7. Clarity and quality of written opinions	4.34	4.27	4.63	4.55	4.31	3.71	4.00	3.71	4.16	4.44	4.39	3.88	4.11	4.44	4.69	4.67	4.35	4.38
8. Promptness of rulings and decisions	4.57	4.46	4.79	3.75	4.17	3.78	4.06	3.76	4.11	4.15	4.15	4.27	4.44	4.55	4.68	4.70	4.38	4.50
5 – Strongly Agree 4 – Agree 3 – Neither 2 – Disagree 1 – Strongly Disagree																		
9. Avoids undue personal observations or criticisms of litigants, judges and lawyers from bench or in written opinions.	4.72	4.29	4.88	4.65	4.42	4.24	4.14	4.00	4.46	4.25	4.65	4.14	4.45	4.63	4.72	4.68	4.37	4.70
10. Decides cases on basis of applicable law and fact, not affected by outside influence.	4.59	4.23	4.74	4.69	4.36	3.93	3.79	3.88	4.31	4.48	4.38	3.86	4.40	4.51	4.61	4.69	4.34	4.61
11. Is courteous and patient with litigants, lawyers and court personnel.	4.75	4.24	4.91	4.81	4.35	4.41	4.00	3.77	4.48	4.13	4.70	4.13	4.56	4.70	4.77	4.77	4.24	4.72
12. Treats people equally regardless of race, gender, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, socio-economic status or disability.	4.79	4.37	4.90	4.82	4.51	4.44	4.34	4.30	4.51	4.63	4.68	4.12	4.61	4.68	4.76	4.77	4.55	4.69
Retention	98%	93%	98%	98%	91%	85%	83%	86%	94%	96%	95%	90%	98%	100%	100%	98%	95%	96%
Number of respondents to retention question.	51	68	53	63	57	27	40	42	50	55	81	78	52	57	57	124	110	51

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