PROFILE OF APPELLATE AND TRIAL JUDGES

as of September 1, 2000

	Supreme Court	Court of Criminal Appeals	Courts of Appeals	District Courts	Criminal District	County Ct At Law	Probate Courts	County Courts	JP Courts	Municipal Courts
NUMBER OF JUDGES:										
Number of Judges Positions	9	9	80	404	10	192	16	254	836	1261
Number of Judges	9	9	80	404	10	192	16	254	836	1261
Number of vacant positions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of municipalities										861
AGE OF JUDGES:										
Number with age data	8	4	72	364	10	156	16	210	688	730
Mean	50	50	55	52	50	50	56	57	56	55
Oldest	69	55	74	74	62	76	69	79	93	89
Youngest	43	47	41	34	41	35	44	34	26	23
RANGE OF AGE:										
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25 through 34	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	11	22
35 through 44	2	0	5	60	3	46	1	15	87	113
45 through 54	5	3	37	171	4	69	7	77	213	228
55 through 64	0	1	17	105	3	33	7	76	224	184
65 through 74	1	0	13	26	0	6	1	37	122	135
75 through 84	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	27	45
Over 85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
GENDER OF JUDGES:										
Number with gender data	9	9	75	281	9	137	11	194	540	502
Males	6	6	54	210	7	93	8	174	371	334
Females	3	3	21	71	2	44	3	20	169	168
ETHNICITY OF JUDGES:										
Number with ethnicity data	0	0	53	315	10	132	11	194	537	478
African-American	0	0	0	9	2	3	0	1	16	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	5	34	1	17	1	13	81	53
White (Non-Hispanic)	0	0	45	268	7	110	10	178	436	408
Other	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	1	2	1
LENGTH OF SERVICE ON THIS COURT:										
Number with service data	9	9	79	386	10	166	15	238	744	781
Average	6Yr, 2Mo	6Yr, 1Mo	7Yr, 6Mo	9Yr, 6Mo	8Yr, 8Mo	8Yr, 3Mo	9Yr,10Mo	7Yr, 0Mo	8Yr, 6Mo	9Yr, 5Mo
Longest	12Yr,10Mo	19Yr,10Mo	27Yr, 9Mo	37Yr, 2Mo	17Yr,10Mo	25Yr, 7Mo	19Yr, 2Mo	29Yr,10Mo	35Yr,10Mo	40Yr, 4Mo
RANGE OF SERVICE ON THIS COURT IN YEARS:										
Under 1	0	0	3	14	0	2	0	0	2	34
1 through 4	4	5	19	89	2	48	2	76	194	188
5 through 9	3	3	39	123	5	61	7	120	377	254
10 through 14	2	0	10	79	1	40	2	30	75	159
15 through 19	0	1	7	63	2	10	4	6	59	80
20 through 24	0	0	0	11	0	4	0	5	22	37
25 through 29	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	11	21
30 through 34	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
35 through 39	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
40 through 44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
over 45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST ASSUMED OFFICE BY:										
Number assumed office data	9	9	80	403	10	166	16	239	748	851
Appointment	5(56%)	0(0%)	33(41%)	176(44%)	5(50%)	52(31%)	9(56%)	41(17%)	140(19%)	832(98%)
Election	4(44%)	9(100%)	47(59%)	227(56%)	5(50%)	114(69%)	7(44%)	198(83%)	608(81%)	19(2%)
EDUCATION:										
Number with education data	8	4	74	380	10	164	16	229	708	773
HIGH SCHOOL:										
Attended	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	700(99%)	746(97%)
Graduated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	655(93%)	719(93%)
COLLEGE:										
Attended	9(100%)	9(100%)	73(99%)	379(100%)	9(90%)	164(100%)	15(94%)	190(83%)	387(55%)	572(74%)
Graduated	9(100%)	9(100%)	72(97%)	367(97%)	9(90%)	157(96%)	15(94%)	142(62%)	219(31%)	467(60%)
LAW SCHOOL:										
Attended	9(100%)	9(100%)	80(100%)	378(99%)	10(100%)	163(99%)	16(100%)	38(17%)	54(8%)	357(46%)
Graduated	9(100%)	9(100%)	80(100%)	371(98%)	9(90%)	161(98%)	16(100%)	37(16%)	49(7%)	351(45%)
LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW:										
Number licensed	9(100%)	9(100%)	80(100%)	404(100%)	10(100%)	163(86%)	15(94%)	34(13%)	45(5%)	352(28%)
Mean year licensed	1976	1975	1972	1975	1978	1978	1971	1977	1976	1977
RANGE OF YEAR LICENSED:										
Before 1930	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1930 through 1934	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1935 through 1939	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1940 through 1944	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1945 through 1949	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
1950 through 1954	0	0	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	6
1955 through 1959	1	0	6	13	0	4	0	1	2	8
1960 through 1964	0	1	5	15	0	6	2	3	1	21
1965 through 1969	0	0	6	44	1	11	1	4	6	37
1970 through 1974	2	2	17	81	1	24	5	5	8	54
1975 through 1979	2	1	18	92	2	32	5	4	4	76
1980 through 1984	2	0	15	76	3	42	1	9	9	72
Since 1985	1	1	1	44	2	43	0	8	13	77
ORIGINALLY CAME TO THIS COURT FROM:										
Judge of lower court	6(67%)	1(11%)	22(28%)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Attorney-private practice	2(22%)	1(11%)	48(60%)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Legislative service	0(0%)	0(0%)	2(3%)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other governmental service	0(0%)	0(0%)	7(9%)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:										
Prosecutor	0(0%)	1(11%)	19(24%)	191(47%)	6(60%)	78(41%)	3(19%)	11(4%)	---	---
Attorney-private practice	7(78%)	3(33%)	57(71%)	338(83%)	8(80%)	144(76%)	16(100%)	28(11%)	---	---
Judge of lower court	5(56%)	1(11%)	19(24%)	84(21%)	2(20%)	33(17%)	6(38%)	21(8%)	---	---
County commissioner	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28(11%)	---	---
MAYOR SERVING AS JUDGE:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11(1%)