

MEDIA ADVISORY

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JUDICIAL PLEBISCITE RESULTS

This November, Chester County voters will have the opportunity to vote to fulfill a vacancy on the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, vote for two new Court of Common Pleas of Chester County Judges and vote to retain Judge Ann Marie Wheatcraft to the Court of Common Pleas of Chester County. As required by the bylaws of our association, the Chester County Bar Association conducted a Judicial Evaluation Plebiscite among its members. Judicial Candidates were given the option to participate in this process. Chester County Bar Association Members were requested to rate the various judicial candidates seeking election as “Qualified” or “Not Presently Qualified” (or to indicate “No Opinion”). They were also requested to rate the judicial candidate seeking retention by indicating “Yes” or “No”.

The Bar Association's Judicial Evaluation Committee sent out ballots to eight hundred and ninety-five (895) Association members, and received three hundred and eighty-six (386) valid ballots, making it the highest percentage of member participation in recent years. Under the Association's Bylaws, a candidate shall be considered as “Qualified” if he or she receives “Qualified” votes from a majority of those voting provided that at least 25% of the members eligible to vote have voted. A candidate shall be considered as “Not Presently Qualified” if he or she receives “Not Presently Qualified” votes from a majority of those voting provided that at least 25% of the members eligible to vote have voted. A “No Opinion” ballot shall not be considered as a vote for these purposes. A candidate shall be deemed to have had “Insufficient Ballots Cast” if he or she is neither “Qualified” nor “Not Presently Qualified” as described above.

Plebiscite Results for candidates seeking a position on the Superior Court of Pennsylvania:

Megan (Kampf) Sullivan, Esq.	Qualified
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Plebiscite Results for candidates seeking a position on the Court of Common Pleas of Chester County:

Carlos Alberto Barraza, Esq.	Qualified
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PJ Redmond, Esq.	Qualified
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Alita A. Rovito, Esq.	Qualified
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Anthony T. Verwey, Esq.	Qualified
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Plebiscite Results for candidates seeking retention to the Court of Common Pleas of Chester County:

Hon. Ann Marie Wheatcraft	Qualified
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