

Judges Eligible to Stand for Retention Election In 2026 and 2028

Judges Eligible to Stand for Retention Election in 2026			
Judge	Court Level	Date Appointed	Prior Retention Elections
Supreme Court			
Jude Pate	Supreme	1/20/23	(22)
Court of Appeals			
<i>No judge from the Court of Appeals will stand for retention in 2026</i>			
First Judicial District			
Marianna C. Carpeneti - <i>Juneau</i>	Superior	12/23/21	<i>None</i>
Daniel E. Doty - <i>Ketchikan</i>	Superior	3/9/22	<i>None</i>
Katherine H. Lybrand - <i>Ketchikan</i>	Superior	6/16/22	<i>None</i>
Kirsten L. Swanson - <i>Juneau</i>	District	10/25/2016	18
Second Judicial District			
David L. Roghair - <i>Utqiagvik</i>	Superior	12/23/2021	<i>None</i>
Third Judicial District			
Laura Hartz - <i>Anchorage</i>	Superior	01/06/2023	<i>None</i>
Yvonne Lamoureux - <i>Anchorage</i>	Superior	05/15/2017	20
Kelly J. Lawson - <i>Kenai</i>	Superior	03/13/2023	<i>None</i>
Jack R. McKenna - <i>Anchorage</i>	Superior	12/23/2021	<i>None</i>
David A. Nesbett - <i>Anchorage</i>	Superior	9/19/2023	(22)
Christina Rankin - <i>Anchorage</i>	Superior	01/06/2023	<i>None</i>
Christina Reigh - <i>Dillingham</i>	Superior	02/09/2017	20
Ian Wheelles - <i>Anchorage</i>	Superior	6/16/22	<i>None</i>
Jonathan A. Woodman - <i>Palmer</i>	Superior	10/25/2016	20
Chris Darnall - <i>Anchorage</i>	District	07/01/2024	<i>None</i>
Martin Fallon - <i>Kenai</i>	District	12/06/2019	22
Shawn D. Traini - <i>Palmer</i>	District	12/06/2019	22
Fourth Judicial District			
Nathaniel Peters - <i>Bethel</i>	Superior	02/09/2017	(16), 20
Kirk Schwalm - <i>Fairbanks</i>	Superior	6/16/22	<i>None</i>
Amy Welch - <i>Fairbanks</i>	Superior	06/27/2023	<i>None</i>
Benjamin A. Seekins - <i>Fairbanks</i>	District	01/13/2012	14, 18, 22
<i>Total = 22 standing for retention</i>			

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Supreme Court			
Aimee A. Oravec	Supreme	11/27/2024	None
Court of Appeals			
Tracey Wollenberg	Court of Appeals	02/09/2017	20
First Judicial District			
Amanda Browning - <i>Sitka</i>	Superior	03/12/2024	None
Amy Mead - <i>Juneau</i>	Superior	07/02/2018	22
Larry Woolford - <i>Juneau</i>	Superior	03/12/2024	None
Kristian Pickrell - <i>Ketchikan</i>	District	10/13/2022	24
Second Judicial District			
<i>No judge from the Second Judicial District will stand for retention in 2028</i>			
Third Judicial District			
Will Taylor – <i>Anchorage</i>	Superior	06/27/2025	None
Marika Athens - <i>Anchorage</i>	Superior	04/14/2025	None
Colleen Baxter - <i>Kodiak</i>	Superior	04/14/2025	None
John Cagle - <i>Palmer</i>	Superior	03/21/2019	22
Una Sonia Gandbhir - <i>Anchorage</i>	Superior	07/20/2018	22
Josie Garton - <i>Anchorage</i>	Superior	07/20/2018	22
Jason Gist - <i>Kenai</i>	Superior	11/21/2018	22
Thomas Jamgochian - <i>Palmer</i>	Superior	07/01/2024	(22)
Lance Joanis - <i>Kenai</i>	Superior	07/02/2018	22
Thomas Matthews - <i>Anchorage</i>	Superior	07/20/2018	22
Andrew Peterson - <i>Anchorage</i>	Superior	02/12/2018	22
Peter Ramgren - <i>Anchorage</i>	Superior	07/03/2019	22
Kristen Stohler - <i>Palmer</i>	Superior	04/17/2019	22
Leslie Dickson - <i>Anchorage</i>	District	11/09/2012	16, 20, 24
Michael Franciosi - <i>Anchorage</i>	District	09/18/2017	20, 24
J. Patrick Hanley - <i>Anchorage</i>	District	01/14/2005	08, 12, 16, 20, 24
Kari McCrea - <i>Anchorage</i>	District	09/18/2017	20, 24
John Haley – <i>Anchorage</i>	District	12/5/2025	None
Patrick J. McKay, Jr. – <i>Palmer</i>	District	04/16/2025	None
Glenn J. Shidner - <i>Palmer</i>	District	04/14/2025	None
Fourth Judicial District			
Brent Bennett - <i>Fairbanks</i>	Superior	07/03/2019	22
William Montgomery - <i>Bethel</i>	Superior	03/12/2024	(20)
Earl Peterson - <i>Fairbanks</i>	Superior	07/03/2019	22
Thomas Temple - <i>Fairbanks</i>	Superior	07/02/2018	22
Maria Bahr - <i>Fairbanks</i>	District	04/05/2021	24
Matthew Christian - <i>Fairbanks</i>	District	11/21/2013	16, 20, 24
<i>Total = 32 standing for retention</i>			

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