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Press Release

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Alaska Judicial Council Public Votes for Judicial Vacancies, and for Judicial Retention Evaluations

Anchorage Superior Court Bethel District Court Evaluation of Judges Eligible to Stand for Retention in 2018

The Alaska Judicial Council will hold a teleconference for public voting to nominate the most qualified applicants for three Anchorage Superior Court vacancies, and for a Bethel District Court vacancy. The Council will also vote on its retention recommendations for 17 judges who will be on the ballot this November. The public is welcome to attend the teleconference at 9:00 a.m., on Friday, June 29, 2018, at the Boney Courthouse, Supreme Court Courtroom, 303 K Street, Anchorage.

The Bethel Courthouse will be open for the public to attend the teleconference in Bethel.

Summary of Applicants for Judgeships and Judges on the Ballot:

Anchorage Superior Court 6/18 Bethel District Court 6/18 Judges on the ballot this November William B. Carey, Ketchikan Superior Court Terrence P. Haas Suzanne Cole Melony P. Lockwood Kevin G. Miller, Ketchikan District Court Roberta C. Erwin Kirsten Swanson, Juneau District Court Martin C. Fallon Tara Logsdon Will Montgomery Angela Greene, Barrow Superior Court Gregory Fisher Steve Cole, Kodiak Superior Court Heather O'Brien Una Sonia Gandbhir David L. Roghair Michael D. Corey, Anchorage Superior Court Josie Garton William F. Morse, Anchorage Superior Court Cheryl Mandala Thomas A. Matthews Herman G. Walker, Jr., Anchorage Superior Court Michael L. Wolverton, Anchorage Superior Court Donna J. McCready Jo-Ann Chung, Anchorage District Court Lisa B. Nelson Brian K. Clark. Anchorage District Court Douglas C. Perkins Peter R. Ramgren William L. Estelle, Palmer District Court Sharon A.S. Illsley, Kenai District Court Elizabeth Russo John Wolfe, Palmer District Court Thomas I. Temple Paul Lyle, Fairbanks Superior Court Michael P. McConahy, Fairbanks Superior Court Ben Seekins, Fairbanks District Court

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