

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS

For the March 3, 2020 California Presidential Primary Election (updated with additional counties on 2/23/20)

Judges will not appear on the ballot in many counties.

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PRIMARY SOURCE for these recommendations:

With the exception of Orange and San Diego Counties, these Superior Court Judge recommendations came from my friend, Craig Huey, of **ELECTION FORUM**

You can find more information on Craig's judge rating system by visiting your county page on his website: <https://www.electionforum.org/>

ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT: **Office 2**

Election Forum rates LILLA JULIA SZELENYI as the best of the candidates in this race.

CONTRA COSTA SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE **Position E**

Election Forum recommends SUZANNE M. FENSTERMACHER (Incumbent) as the superior candidate in this race. Her opponent scored significantly lower.

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT **Office 11**

Election Forum rates ELIZABETH A. EGAN as the superior candidate in the race. Her opponent scored significantly lower.

L.A. COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

These judge recommendations are from Craig Huey of Election Forum. In each case, the listed judges are better than the opponents.

This is a 1-10 scale for these Judge ratings.

- 10 is the BEST
- 1 is the lowest.

LA– Superior Court Judge; Office 17

SHANNON KATHLEEN COOLEY [uncontested]

LA – Superior Court Judge; Office 42

Election Forum rates ROBERT VILLA as the better of the candidates (Villa scored a 5 on the 1 to 10 scale. His opponent scored lower.)

LA – Superior Court Judge; Office 72

Election Forum rates STEVE MORGAN as the best of the candidates (Morgan scored a 5 on the 1 to 10 scale. His opponents scored lower)

LA – Superior Court Judge; Office 76

Election Forum rates EMILY COLE as the better of the candidates (Cole scored a 6 on the 1 to 10 scale. Her opponent scored lower.)

LA – Superior Court Judge; Office 80

Election Forum rates NICK C. RINI as the best of the candidates (Rini scored a 6 on the 1 to 10 scale. His opponents scored lower.)

LA – Superior Court Judge; Office 97

Election Forum rates TIMOTHY D. REUBEN as the better of the candidates (Reuben scored a 6 on the 1 to 10 scale. His opponent scored lower.)

LA – Superior Court Judge; Office 129

Election Forum rates MARK MACCARLEY as the best of the candidates (MacCarley scored a 5 on the 1 to 10 scale. His opponents scored lower.)

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LA – Superior Court Judge; Office 131

MICHELLE KELLEY [uncontested]

LA – Superior Court Judge; Office 141

LANA KIM [uncontested]

LA – Superior Court Judge; Office 145

Election Forum scores TROY SLATEN as a 10 on a 1 to 10 rating system! (His opponent scored much lower.)

LA – Superior Court Judge; Office 150

Election Forum rates MANUEL ALEJANDRO ALMADA as the best of the candidates (Almada scored a 6 on the 1 to 10 scale. His opponents scored lower.)

LA – Superior Court Judge; Office 162

Election Forum rates **DAVID D. DIAMOND** as the best of the candidates (Diamond scored a 5 on the 1 to 10 scale. His opponents scored lower.)

NAPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT Office 3

This race was rated on a 1star to 5 star basis, with 5 stars being the best rating.

Election Forum rates CLIFFORD A BLACKMAN with 5 stars and Monique S Langhorne (Incumbent) with 4 stars.

ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT Office 4

Robyn Nordell's recommendation.
VOTE for TONY FERRENTINO No challengers

SAN BERNADINO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

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S.B. - Superior Court Judge; Office 1

Election Forum rates JASON M. LISO as the better of the candidates (Liso scored a 6 on the 1 to 10 scale. His opponent scored lower.)

S.B. - Superior Court Judge; Office 16

Election Forum rates STANFORD REICHERT as the better of the candidates (Reichert scored an 8 on the 1 to 10 scale. His opponent scored lower.)

SAN DIEGO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SOURCES: These San Diego judge recommendations are from Penny Harrington* and Craig Huey of Election Forum. They agree on each of the recommendations.

*Penny Harrington served as California's director of legislation for a national public policy organization for 13 years and continues to volunteer as a policy analyst for a pro-life and pro-family coalition in the state.

SD - Superior Court Judge; Office 18

CJ MODY

SD - Superior Court Judge; Office 22

MARK SKEELS

SD - Superior Court Judge; Office 30

PETE MURRAY

SD - Superior Court Judge; Office 36

SHAWN MCMILLAN

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

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SF – Superior Court Judge; Office 1

PANG VA LY – rating 5 of 10

Maria Elena Evangelista – Rating 4

SF – Superior Court Judge; Office 18

DOROTHY CHOU PROUDFOOT – Rating 5 of 10

Michelle Tong – Rating 4

SF – Superior Court Judge; Office 21

KULVINDAR “RANI” SINGH – Rating 5 of 10

Carolyn Gold – Rating 4

VENTURA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

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- 1 is the lowest.

Ventura County - Superior Court Judge; Office 2

Election Forum rates G. MARTIN ZAEHRINGER as the better of the candidates. (Zaehring scored a 9 on the 1 to 10 scale. His opponent scored lower.)

Ventura County - Superior Court Judge; Office 8

Election Forum rates PAUL W. BAELLY as the better of the candidates. (Baelly scored an 8 on the 1 to 10 scale. His opponent scored lower.)
