

# Houston Bar Association 2014 Judicial Candidate Qualification Questionnaire

Number of Polls Returned: 1,573

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	Not Rated	Not Qualified	Qualified	Well Qualified		Not Rated	Not Qualified	Qualified	Well Qualified
<b>APPELLATE RACES</b>					<b>HARRIS COUNTY RACES, CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS</b>				
<b>Supreme Court of Texas, Chief Justice</b>					<b>55th District Court</b>				
Nathan Hecht	497	206	290	580	Kay Morgan	1252	133	89	99
William Moody	1215	160	111	87	Jeff Shadwick	723	118	290	442
Robert Talton	1062	277	149	85	<b>113th District Court</b>				
<b>Supreme Court of Texas, Place 6</b>					Lori Gray				
Jeff Brown	573	86	234	680	Michael Landrum	1285	201	65	22
Lawrence Edward Meyers	1155	188	123	107	Steven E. Kirkland	1001	81	188	297
Joe Pool	1208	253	78	34	<b>157th District Court</b>				
<b>Supreme Court of Texas, Place 7</b>					Jim Peacock				
Gina Benavides	1218	107	110	138	Randy Wilson	1188	168	120	97
Jeff Boyd	1037	82	173	281	<b>189th District Court</b>				
<b>Supreme Court of Texas, Place 8</b>					Bill Burke				
Phil Johnson	1013	123	153	284	Ursula A. Hall	795	108	215	455
Sharon McCally	810	159	199	405	<b>190th District Court</b>				
<b>Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3</b>					Patricia J. Kerrigan				
John Granberg	1462	34	37	40	Farrah Martinez	752	69	189	563
Bert Richardson	1461	26	44	42	<b>234th District Court</b>				
Barbara Walther	1415	40	58	60	Barbara Gardner	1165	129	121	158
<b>Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4</b>					Wesley Ward				
Richard Dean Davis	1494	42	29	8	<b>269th District Court</b>				
Jani Jo Wood	1411	54	44	64	George H. Arnold	1317	116	66	74
Kevin Patrick Yeary	1456	28	27	62	Dan Hinde	802	133	238	400
<b>Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9</b>					John Wittenmyer				
David Newell	1326	24	49	174	<b>270th District Court</b>				
W.C. "Bud" Kirkendall	1414	72	45	42	Brent Gamble	759	65	230	519
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>					<b>281st District Court</b>				
<b>Attorney General</b>					James Hippard, Jr.				
Dan Branch	1249	125	86	113	Tanner Garth	1202	138	121	112
Sam Houston	1065	155	100	253	<b>295th District Court</b>				
Ken Paxton	1298	137	78	60	Sylvia Matthews	1076	143	154	200
Barry Smitherman	1103	160	142	168	Caroline E. Baker	864	109	191	409
<b>HOUSTON COURTS OF APPEAL</b>					<b>334th District Court</b>				
<b>First Court of Appeals, Place 3</b>					Grant Dorfman				
Chad Bridges	1314	140	71	48	Daryl Moore	780	70	185	538
Dan Linebaugh	1280	121	84	88	<b>HARRIS COUNTY RACES, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURTS</b>				
Russell Lloyd	839	161	303	270	<b>180th District Court</b>				
Jim Sharp	838	310	200	225	Catherine Evans	1173	51	83	266
<b>Fourteenth Court of Appeals, Chief Justice</b>					Randy Roll				
Kyle Carter	831	324	208	210	<b>184th District Court</b>				
Kem Thompson Frost	809	80	184	500	Jan Krockner	1142	207	123	101
<b>Fourteenth Court of Appeals, Place 7</b>					<b>185th District Court</b>				
Gordon Goodman	1269	165	76	63	Mark Thering	1034	121	198	220
Ken Wise	613	101	245	614	Susan Brown	1260	116	101	96
					Mack McInnis	1097	83	118	275
						1199	140	88	146

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**HARRIS COUNTY RACES, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURTS (cont'd)**

<b>208th District Court</b>				
Denise Collins	1065	80	155	273
Chuck Silverman	1251	151	91	80
<b>230th District Court</b>				
Greg Glass	1246	133	99	95
Brad Hart	1221	55	91	206
<b>248th District Court</b>				
Katherine Cabaniss	1121	60	118	274
Shawna L. Reagin	1205	156	99	113
<b>262nd District Court</b>				
Denise Bradley	1177	85	87	255
Jules Johnson	1310	135	60	68
<b>263rd District Court</b>				
Herb Ritchie	1197	128	130	118
Robert Summerlin	1270	151	87	65
Jim Wallace	1141	128	171	133

**HARRIS COUNTY RACES, FAMILY DISTRICT COURTS**

<b>246th District Court</b>				
Angelina D.A. Gooden	1347	105	78	43
Julia Maldonado	1234	133	120	86
Sandra Peake	1295	113	103	62
Charley Prine	1218	53	123	179
<b>247th District Court</b>				
Melanie Flowers	1275	139	94	65
John Schmude	1337	137	65	34
M L Walker	1227	54	74	218
Clinton "Chip" Wells	1292	107	73	101
<b>280th District Court</b>				
Lynn Bradshaw-Hull	686	263	268	356
Allecia Lindsey Pottinger	1330	127	66	50
Barbara J. Stalder	1271	106	80	116
<b>308th District Court</b>				
Jim Evans	1312	93	95	73
James Lombardino	1135	184	143	111
Bruce Steffler	1265	69	85	154
<b>309th District Court</b>				
Sheri Y. Dean	1109	93	170	201
Kathy Vossler	1280	79	100	114
<b>311th District Court</b>				
Sherri L. Cothrun	1223	65	68	217
Donna Detamore	1177	200	123	73
Alicia Franklin	1302	121	76	74
Anthony Magdaleno	1266	100	104	103
Philip Placzek	1284	124	112	53
Denise Pratt	952	520	56	45

**HARRIS COUNTY RACES, JUVENILE DISTRICT COURTS**

<b>313th District Court</b>				
Glenn Devlin	1177	99	134	163
Tracy D. Good	1322	89	70	92
<b>314th District Court</b>				
Natalia Oakes	1277	85	84	127
John F. Phillips	1187	170	104	112

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**HARRIS COUNTY CIVIL COURTS AT LAW**

<b>County Civil Court at Law Number 2</b>					
Theresa Chang	902	162	217	292	
Scot "Dolli" Dollinger	1261	118	95	99	
<b>County Civil Court at Law Number 3</b>					
Gloria Cantu Minnick	1335	102	63	73	
Linda Storey	1012	165	185	211	
<b>County Civil Court at Law Number 4</b>					
Damon Crenshaw	1243	98	96	136	
Roberta Lloyd	960	207	179	227	

**HARRIS COUNTY CRIMINAL COURTS AT LAW**

<b>County Criminal Court at Law Number 2</b>					
Bill Harmon	965	118	192	298	
Harold J. Landreneau	1316	123	58	76	
<b>County Criminal Court at Law Number 4</b>					
John Clinton	1255	66	127	125	
Nikita "Niki" Harmon	1354	11	48	60	
<b>County Criminal Court at Law Number 5</b>					
Ramona Franklin	1359	131	40	43	
Margaret Stewart Harris	1229	31	75	238	
<b>County Criminal Court at Law Number 6</b>					
Linda Geffin	1351	118	48	56	
Larry Standley	1186	95	128	164	
<b>County Criminal Court at Law Number 7</b>					
Shelia Acosta	1317	102	94	60	
Pam Derbyshire	1146	41	131	255	
<b>County Criminal Court at Law Number 8</b>					
Kelli Johnson	1256	96	80	141	
Jay Karahan	1063	46	121	343	
<b>County Criminal Court at Law Number 10</b>					
George Barnstone	1371	107	40	55	
John Connolly	1378	105	60	30	
Mary Heafner	1323	176	47	27	
Tonya Rolland McLaughlin	1331	75	65	102	
Dan Jeffrey Spjut	1328	129	50	66	
Ken Wenzel	1372	131	61	9	
<b>County Criminal Court at Law Number 13</b>					
Jason Luong	1283	125	86	79	
Don Smyth	1191	45	91	246	
<b>County Criminal Court at Law Number 14</b>					
Mike Fields	1211	94	114	154	
David L. Singer	1329	89	71	84	
<b>County Criminal Court at Law Number 15</b>					
Jean Spradling Hughes	1194	48	103	228	
Raul Rodriguez	1343	111	54	65	

**PROBATE COURTS**

<b>Harris County Probate Court Number 1</b>					
Kim Bohannon Hoesl	1379	84	51	59	
Loyd Wright	1184	50	135	204	
<b>Harris County Probate Court Number 2</b>					
Josefina Rendon	971	207	161	234	
Mike Wood	808	135	218	412	
<b>Harris County Probate Court Number 3</b>					
Rory Robert Olsen	1049	150	182	192	
Jerry Simoneaux	1295	81	85	112	
<b>Harris County Probate Court Number 4</b>					
Christine Riddle Butts	1247	32	90	204	
James Horwitz	1385	79	51	58	

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<b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS</b>				
<b>Precinct 2, Place 2</b>				
Leonila Olivares-Salazar	1438	68	41	26
George E. Risner	1278	33	91	171
<b>Precinct 4, Place 2</b>				
Dean Combs	1505	38	25	5
Lena Engelage	1495	41	28	9
Louis Guthrie	1433	79	39	22
Laryssa Korduba	1463	32	29	49
Nasir H. Malik	1491	49	23	10
<b>Precinct 5, Place 2</b>				
Erik Michael Hassan	1502	43	18	10
Jeff Williams	1420	18	52	83
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE RACES</b>				
<b>Harris County Clerk</b>				
Ann Harris Bennett	1250	77	91	155
Gayle Young Mitchell	1393	125	39	16
Stan Stanart	900	143	242	288
<b>Harris County District Attorney</b>				
Devon Anderson	752	112	189	520
Kim Ogg	811	129	222	411
Lloyd Wayne Oliver	912	589	43	29
<b>Harris County District Clerk</b>				
Chris Daniel	548	138	295	592
Court Koenning	1188	194	117	74
Judith Snively	1212	163	81	117
<b>Harris County Judge</b>				
Ed Emmett	477	60	196	840
Ahmad Robert Hassan	1219	271	41	42