

A Judicial Preference Poll taken by the Houston (TX) Bar Association showed that the majority of voting members disfavored Devon Diane Anderson as District Attorney. In this poll, 55% of the voting members rated Anderson as "Not Qualified" or thought it was a waste of time to rate her.



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Houston Bar Association Releases Results of 2014 Judicial Preference Poll

(HOUSTON – October 7, 2014) The Houston Bar Association (HBA) today released the results of its 2014 Judicial Preference Poll. **The results are posted on the HBA Web site, www.hba.org.**

The Judicial Preference Poll is not an endorsement by the Houston Bar Association.*

In each election year, the HBA asks its members to indicate their preference in contested judicial and some administrative races. The 2014 Judicial Preference Poll includes Democratic, Green, Libertarian and Republican candidates in contested races for the Supreme Court of Texas, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Houston Courts of Appeals, Harris County District Courts, Probate Courts, Harris County Courts at Law, Harris County Clerk, Harris County District Clerk, Harris County District Attorney and Harris County Judge. The poll was conducted through online voting, with 1,932 polls returned or a return rate of 21 percent of eligible HBA voters.

Believing that an informed electorate is vital to the efficient administration of justice, the Houston Bar Association has conducted judicial polls since the early 1970s.

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The Houston Bar Association is a nonprofit, professional organization for attorneys. The HBA, the fifth largest metropolitan bar association in the nation, provides professional development, education and service programs for the legal profession and the community.

HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION

2014 Judicial Preference Poll Results

Total Ballots counted: 1,932

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APPELLATE RACES	First Court of Appeals, Place 3	334th District Court
Supreme Court of Texas, Chief Justice	Russell Lloyd 761	Grant Dorfman 792
Nathan Hecht 965	Jim Sharp 610	Daryl Moore 320
William Moody 291	Fourteenth Court of Appeals, Place 7	HARRIS COUNTY RACES, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURTS
Tom Oxford 118	Gordon Goodman 299	180th District Court
Supreme Court of Texas, Place 6	Ken Wise 1090	Catherine Evans 511
Mark Ash 72	HARRIS COUNTY RACES, CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS	Randy Roll 315
Jeff Brown 1021	55th District Court	184th District Court
Lawrence Edward Meyers 268	Kay Morgan 391	Jan Krockner 506
Supreme Court of Texas, Place 7	Jeff Shadwick 886	Mark Thering 333
Gina Benavides 425	113th District Court	185th District Court
Jeff Boyd 533	Steven E. Kirkland 651	Susan Brown 495
Don Fulton 31	Michael Landrum 584	Mack McInnis 358
Charles E. Waterbury 17	157th District Court	208th District Court
Supreme Court of Texas, Place 8	Jim Peacock 303	Denise Collins 547
Jim Chisolm 195	Randy Wilson 978	Chuck Silverman 293
Phil Johnson 566	189th District Court	230th District Court
RS Roberto Koelsch 49	Bill Burke 834	Greg Glass 271
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3	Ursula A. Hall 349	Brad Hart 406
Mark W. Bennett 205	190th District Court	248th District Court
John Granberg 153	Patricia J. Kerrigan 907	Katherine Cabaniss 542
Bert Richardson 182	Farrah Martinez 298	Shawna L. Reagin 259
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4	234th District Court	262nd District Court
Quanah Parker 114	Barbara Gardner 406	Denise Bradley 484
Judith Sanders-Castro 116	Wesley Ward 562	Jules Johnson 228
Kevin Patrick Yeary 226	269th District Court	263rd District Court
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9	George H. Arnold 370	Herb Ritchie 319
George Joseph Altgelt 50	Dan Hinde 707	Jim Wallace 432
David Newell 373	270th District Court	HARRIS COUNTY RACES, FAMILY DISTRICT COURTS
William Bryan Strange, III 78	Brent Gamble 797	246th District Court
ATTORNEY GENERAL	James Hippard, Jr. 341	Sandra Peake 355
Jamie Balagia 118	281st District Court	Charley Prine 393
Sam Houston 642	Tanner Garth 441	247th District Court
Jamar Osborne 10	Sylvia Matthews 656	John Schmude 254
Ken Paxton 486	295th District Court	Clinton "Chip" Wells 420
HOUSTON COURTS OF APPEALS	Caroline E. Baker 958	
Fourteenth Court of Appeals, Chief Justice	Latosha Lewis 253	
Kyle Carter 569		
Kem Thompson Frost 873		

280th District Court		County Criminal Court at Law Number 6	Harris County District Clerk		
Lynn Bradshaw Hull	649	Linda Geffin	287	Chris Daniel	1042
Barbara J. Stalder	539	Larry Standley	362	Judith Snively	440
308th District Court		County Criminal Court at Law Number 7	Harris County Judge		
Jim Evans	441	Shelia Acosta	257	David B. Collins	277
James Lombardino	342	Pam Derbyshire	430	Ed Emmett	1202
309th District Court		County Criminal Court at Law Number 8			
Sheri Y. Dean	432	Kelli Johnson	302		
Kathy Vossler	354	Jay Karahan	461		
311th District Court		County Criminal Court at Law Number 10			
Sherri L. Cothrun	476	George Barnstone	218		
Alicia Franklin	290	Dan Jeffrey Spjut	232		
		Brad Walters	81		
HARRIS COUNTY RACES, JUVENILE DISTRICT COURTS		County Criminal Court at Law Number 13			
		Jason Luong	240		
313th District Court		Don Smyth	396		
Glenn Devlin	423	County Criminal Court at Law Number 14			
Tracy D. Good	351	Mike Fields	271		
314th District Court		David L. Singer	306		
Natalia Oakes	400	County Criminal Court at Law Number 15			
John F. Phillips	348	Jean Spradling Hughes	388		
HARRIS COUNTY CIVIL COURTS AT LAW		Raul Rodriguez	219		
County Civil Court at Law Number 2		PROBATE COURTS			
Theresa Chang	623	Harris County Probate Court Number 1			
Scot "Dolli" Dollinger	417	Kim Bohannon Hoesl	279		
County Civil Court at Law Number 3		Loyd Wright	508		
Gloria Cantu Minnick	382	Harris County Probate Court Number 2			
Linda Storey	566	Josefina Rendon	531		
County Civil Court at Law Number 4		Mike Wood	700		
Damon Crenshaw	478	Harris County Probate Court Number 3			
Roberta Lloyd	493	Rory Robert Olsen	469		
HARRIS COUNTY CRIMINAL COURTS AT LAW		Jerry Simoneaux	386		
County Criminal Court at Law Number 2		Harris County Probate Court Number 4			
Bill Harmon	617	Christine Riddle Butts	428		
Harold J. Landreneau	282	James Horwitz	275		
County Criminal Court at Law Number 4		ADMINISTRATIVE RACES			
John Clinton	389	Harris County Clerk			
Nikita "Niki" Harmon	277	Ann Harris Bennett	512		
County Criminal Court at Law Number 5		Stan Stanart	717		
Ramona Franklin	215	Harris County District Attorney			
Margaret Stewart Harris	441	Devon Anderson	739		
		Kim Ogg	748		

Houston Bar Association 2014 Judicial Candidate Qualification Poll

Number of Polls Returned: 1,573

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	Not Rated	Not Qualified	Qualified	Well Qualified		Not Rated	Not Qualified	Qualified	Well Qualified
APPELLATE RACES					HARRIS COUNTY RACES, CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS				
Supreme Court of Texas, Chief Justice					55th District Court				
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	113th District Court				
Supreme Court of Texas, Place 6					Lori Gray				
Jeff Brown	573	86	234	680	1285	201	65	22	
Lawrence Edward Meyers	1155	188	123	107	Michael Landrum	1001	81	188	297
Joe Pool	1208	253	78	34	Steven E. Kirkland	846	158	196	373
Supreme Court of Texas, Place 7					157th District Court				
Gina Benavides	1218	107	110	138	Jim Peacock	1188	168	120	97
Jeff Boyd	1037	82	173	281	Randy Wilson	718	58	181	616
Supreme Court of Texas, Place 8					189th District Court				
Phil Johnson	1013	123	153	284	Bill Burke	795	108	215	455
Sharon McCally	810	159	199	405	Ursula A. Hall	1224	185	89	75
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3					190th District Court				
John Granberg	1462	34	37	40	Patricia J. Kerrigan	752	69	189	563
Bert Richardson	1461	26	44	42	Farah Martinez	1242	188	68	75
Barbara Walther	1415	40	58	60	234th District Court				
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4					Barbara Gardner				
Richard Dean Davis	1494	42	29	8	1165	129	121	158	
Jani Jo Wood	1411	54	44	64	Wesley Ward	1051	66	139	317
Kevin Patrick Yeary	1456	28	27	62	269th District Court				
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9					George H. Arnold				
David Newell	1326	24	49	174	1317	116	66	74	
W.C. "Bud" Kirkendall	1414	72	45	42	Dan Hinde	802	133	238	400
ATTORNEY GENERAL					270th District Court				
Attorney General					John Wittenmyer				
Dan Branch	1249	125	86	113	1268	143	103	59	
Sam Houston	1065	155	100	253	281st District Court				
Ken Paxton	1298	137	78	60	Brent Gamble	759	65	230	519
Barry Smitherman	1103	160	142	168	James Hippard, Jr.	1202	138	121	112
HOUSTON COURTS OF APPEAL					295th District Court				
First Court of Appeals, Place 3					Caroline E. Baker				
Chad Bridges	1314	140	71	48	670	58	178	667	
Dan Linebaugh	1280	121	84	88	Latosha Lewis	1187	237	68	81
Russell Lloyd	839	161	303	270	334th District Court				
Jim Sharp	838	310	200	225	Grant Dorfman	780	70	185	538
Fourteenth Court of Appeals, Chief Justice					Daryl Moore				
Kyle Carter	831	324	208	210	1192	163	84	134	
Kem Thompson Frost	809	80	184	500	HARRIS COUNTY RACES, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURTS				
Fourteenth Court of Appeals, Place 7					180th District Court				
Gordon Goodman	1269	165	76	63	Catherine Evans	1173	51	83	266
Ken Wise	613	101	245	614	Randy Roll	1142	207	123	101
					184th District Court				
					Jan Krockner				
					1034				
					1260				
					185th District Court				
					Susan Brown				
					1097				
					Mack McInnis				
					1199				

		Not	Well	
	Not Rated	Qualified	Qualified	Qualified

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

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

HARRIS COUNTY RACES, FAMILY DISTRICT COURTS

246th District Court				
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
247th District Court				
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
280th District Court				
Lynn Bradshaw-Hull	686	263	268	356
Allecia Lindsey Pottinger	1330	127	66	50
Barbara J. Stalder	1271	106	80	116
308th District Court				
Jim Evans	1312	93	95	73
James Lombardino	1135	184	143	111
Bruce Steffler	1265	69	85	154
309th District Court				
Sheri Y. Dean	1109	93	170	201
Kathy Vossler	1280	79	100	114
311th District Court				
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

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

	Not	Well		Not	Well
	Rated	Qualified	Qualified	Rated	Qualified

HARRIS COUNTY CIVIL COURTS AT LAW

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

HARRIS COUNTY CRIMINAL COURTS AT LAW

County Criminal Court at Law Number 2					
Bill Harmon	965	118	192	298	
Harold J. Landreneau	1316	123	58	76	
County Criminal Court at Law Number 4					
John Clinton	1255	66	127	125	
Nikita "Niki" Harmon	1354	11	48	60	
County Criminal Court at Law Number 5					
Ramona Franklin	1359	131	40	43	
Margaret Stewart Harris	1229	31	75	238	
County Criminal Court at Law Number 6					
Linda Geffin	1351	118	48	56	
Larry Standley	1186	95	128	164	
County Criminal Court at Law Number 7					
Shelia Acosta	1317	102	94	60	
Pam Derbyshire	1146	41	131	255	
County Criminal Court at Law Number 8					
Kelli Johnson	1256	96	80	141	
Jay Karahan	1063	46	121	343	
County Criminal Court at Law Number 10					
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	
County Criminal Court at Law Number 13					
Jason Luong	1283	125	86	79	
Don Smyth	1191	45	91	246	
County Criminal Court at Law Number 14					
Mike Fields	1211	94	114	154	
David L. Singer	1329	89	71	84	
County Criminal Court at Law Number 15					
Jean Spradling Hughes	1194	48	103	228	
Raul Rodriguez	1343	111	54	65	

PROBATE COURTS

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

		Not		Well
	Not Rated	Qualified	Qualified	Qualified

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

Precinct 2, Place 2

Leonila Olivares-Salazar	1438	68	41	26
George E. Risner	1278	33	91	171

Precinct 4, Place 2

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

Precinct 5, Place 2

Erik Michael Hassan	1502	43	18	10
Jeff Williams	1420	18	52	83

ADMINISTRATIVE RACES

Harris County Clerk

Ann Harris Bennett	1250	77	91	155
Gayle Young Mitchell	1393	125	39	16
Stan Stanart	900	143	242	288

Harris County District Attorney

Devon Anderson	752	112	189	520
Kim Ogg	811	129	222	411
Lloyd Wayne Oliver	912	589	43	29

Harris County District Clerk

Chris Daniel	548	138	295	592
Court Koenning	1188	194	117	74
Judith Snively	1212	163	81	117

Harris County Judge

Ed Emmett	477	60	196	840
Ahmad Robert Hassan	1219	271	41	42