

2014 Judicial Preference Poll Results

The Columbus Bar annual Preference Poll results for candidates running for election in the Franklin County Tenth District Court of Appeals; Common Pleas, General Division; and Common Pleas, Domestic/Juvenile Division are in. This information is not intended as an endorsement for candidates, but as a service to help voters make an informed decision when voting for judicial candidates.

Polling ballots were sent to more than 6828 attorneys in Franklin County. Respondents were asked to indicate the candidate they preferred. Of the twelve judicial races being decided on Nov. 4 in Franklin County, eight are contested. A total of 731 votes were cast for the candidates. The poll was conducted online by Votenet Solutions and a statement included with the ballot requested that attorneys without "sufficient current knowledge or information about the candidates" abstain from voting in the poll.

PREFERENCE

CANDIDATES FOR 10TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage of Responses</u>
Jennifer Brunner	350	53%
Amy O'Grady	310	47%
Abstain	71	
Mary Jo Kilroy	218	35%
Betsy Luper Schuster	407	65%
Abstain	106	

CANDIDATES FOR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS - GENERAL DIVISION		
Christopher Brown	146	25%
John Gonzales	446	75%
Abstain	139	
Jenifer French	285	47%
Thomas Hayes	318	53%
Abstain	128	
Monica Hawkins	133	26%
Colleen O'Donnell	375	74%
Abstain	223	
Val Hoover	207	40%
William Woods	311	60%
Abstain	213	
Fred Nelson	145	24%
David Young	448	76%
Abstain	138	

CANDIDATES FOR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS - DOMESTIC/JUVENILE DIVISION		
James W. Brown	270	54%
Rita McNeil Danish	212	42%
Eddie Pfau	17	3%
Abstain	232	

731 ballots counted