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Houston Bar Association Releases Results of 2016 Judicial Candidate Qualification Questionnaire

(HOUSTON – February 16, 2016) The Houston Bar Association (HBA) today released the results of its 2016 Judicial Candidate Qualification Questionnaire. **The results are posted on the HBA Web site, www.hba.org.**

The Judicial Candidate Qualification Questionnaire is not an endorsement by the Houston Bar Association.*

Before the primary in each election year, the HBA asks its members to indicate whether they feel each judicial candidate is qualified, well qualified or not qualified. Races in which the candidate is unopposed in both the primary and general election are not included. The 2016 Judicial Candidate Qualification Questionnaire includes races for the Supreme Court of Texas, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Houston Courts of Appeals, Harris County District Courts, a Harris County Court at Law, Justice of the Peace Courts, Harris County District Attorney, and Harris County Attorney. There were 1,358 HBA members who participated in the online questionnaire, or a return rate of 13.6 percent of eligible HBA members.

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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