

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL NOMINEES EVALUATION
Statistical Report
2014-2016

Presented in this report are the ratings of the Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation (JNE Commission) and the appointments by the Governor in response to those ratings for the years 2014-2016. The data for the years 2014 and 2015 are included for the purpose of comparison and to demonstrate a greater overview of ratings and appointments. Please be advised that the data comparing the three years may provide an inaccurate picture of appointments due to candidates who are evaluated in one year and may be appointed to the bench in a later year.

Please note that the five tables incorporate data from the statewide demographic report that the JNE Commission released on or before March 1st 2016 under California Government Code Section 12011.5(n).

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1. Total Judicial Evaluations - 2014-2016

| Year | EWQ | Percent | WQ | Percent | Q | Percent | NQ | Percent | Withdrawn / Elected | Percent | Total |
|--------------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|----|---------|---------------------|---------|-------|
| 2014 | 21 | 12.43 | 68 | 40.24 | 64 | 37.87 | 12 | 7.10 | 4 | 2.37 | 169 |
| 2015 | 20 | 11.56 | 74 | 42.77 | 61 | 35.26 | 15 | 8.67 | 3 | 1.73 | 173 |
| 2016 | 30 | 16 | 80 | 42 | 65 | 34 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 191 |
| Total | 71 | 13.32 | 222 | 41.65 | 190 | 35.65 | 35 | 6.57 | 15 | 2.81 | 533 |

Number of Evaluations

| Year | EWQ | WQ | Q | NQ |
|------|-----|----|----|----|
| 2014 | 21 | 68 | 64 | 12 |
| 2015 | 20 | 74 | 61 | 15 |
| 2016 | 30 | 80 | 65 | 8 |

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2. Judicial Appointments by Rating - 2014 – 2016

| Year | EWQ | Percent | WQ | Percent | Q | Percent | NQ | Percent | Total |
|--------------|-----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|-------|
| 2014 | 11 | 16.42% | 37 | 55.22% | 19 | 28.35% | 0 | 0 | 67 |
| 2015 | 13 | 24.53% | 22 | 41.51% | 18 | 33.96% | 0 | 0 | 53 |
| 2016 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 47 | 7 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Total | 26 | 18.98 | 67 | 48.90 | 44 | 32.12 | 0 | 0 | 137 |

Number of Appointments

| Year | EWQ | WQ | Q | NQ |
|------|-----|----|----|----|
| 2014 | 11 | 37 | 19 | 0 |
| 2015 | 13 | 22 | 18 | 0 |
| 2016 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 0 |

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3. Evaluations by County/District – 2014-2016

| Evaluations by County/District – 2014-2016 | | | | | |
|--|----------|------|------|------|-------|
| County | District | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | Total |
| Alameda | 1 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 31 |
| Alpine | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Amador | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Butte | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Calaveras | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colusa | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Contra Costa | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 13 |
| Del Norte | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| El Dorado | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Fresno | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Glenn | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Humboldt | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Imperial | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Inyo | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kern | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| Kings | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lake | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lassen | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 2 | 41 | 54 | 43 | 138 |
| Madera | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Marin | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Mariposa | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mendocino | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Merced | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Modoc | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mono | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monterey | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Napa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Orange | 4 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 38 |
| Placer | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |

| Evaluations by County/District – 2014-2016 | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| County | District | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | Total |
| Plumas | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riverside | 4 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 15 |
| Sacramento | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 13 |
| San Benito | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| San Bernardino | 4 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 23 |
| San Diego | 4 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 23 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 26 |
| San Joaquin | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| San Luis Obispo | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| San Mateo | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Santa Barbara | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Santa Clara | 6 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 19 |
| Santa Cruz | 6 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Shasta | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Sierra | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Siskiyou | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Solano | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 14 |
| Sonoma | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Stanislaus | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Sutter | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Tehama | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Trinity | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Tulare | 5 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 12 |
| Tuolumne | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Ventura | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| Yolo | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Yuba | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Supreme Court | n/a | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Court of Appeal | n/a | 16 | 7 | 13 | 36 |
| TOTAL | n/a | 169 | 173 | 191 | 533 |

4. Judicial Evaluations by District 2014-2016

| District No. | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 37 | 36 | 32 |
| 2 | 45 | 66 | 50 |
| 3 | 9 | 23 | 33 |
| 4 | 37 | 25 | 39 |
| 5 | 14 | 11 | 13 |
| 6 | 9 | 5 | 11 |
| Supreme Court | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Appellate Court | 16 | 7 | 13 |
| Total | 169 | 173 | 191 |

5. Commissioner Workloads and Budgetary Statistics

Meeting Days/Assignments 2014-2016

| Year | Commissioners | Meeting Days | Evaluations | Total Assignments | Assignments Per Commissioner |
|------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 2014 | 37 | 15 | 169 | 407 | 11 |
| 2015 | 35 | 12 | 174 | 385 | 11 |
| 2016 | 34 | 13 | 191 | 437 | 13 |

Expenses for Travel, Postage, and Printing/Outside Services 2014-2016

| Year | Travel Expense | Postage | Printing/Outside Services |
|------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|
| 2014 | \$196,270 | \$14,312 | \$2,835 |
| 2015 | \$157,471 | \$9,228 | \$1,809 |
| 2016 | \$164,353 | \$7,640 | \$1,281 |

Budget Used 2014-2016

| Year | Budget Used |
|------|-------------|
| 2014 | \$802,387 |
| 2015 | \$856,744 |
| 2016 | \$678,714 |