

Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation 2006 Statewide Demographic Report

Government Code section 12011.5, subdivision (n), as amended by Statutes 2006, Chapter 390, section 2 (Senate Bill 56) requires that on or before March 1 of each year beginning in 2007, the Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation (JNE) collect and release statewide demographic data provided by judicial applicants reviewed and the statewide summary of the recommendations of the JNE Commission by ethnicity and gender. The attached report covers information on ethnicity and gender provided by applicants and on JNE's recommendations completed during the calendar year 2006.

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Evaluations for Calendar Year 2006

Ethnicity and Gender

Ethnicity	Male		Female		Total Evaluations	
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
Asian	5	2%	2	1%	7	3%
Black, African-American	5	2%	7	3%	12	5%
Hispanic	16	7%	16	7%	32	14%
Indian (sub-cont)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Native American	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
White	105	46%	30	13%	135	60%
Other	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Unknown	25	11%	13	6%	38	17%
Total	158	70%	68	30%	226	100%

NOTE: All gender and ethnic information obtained from candidate application

Gender and Rating

Rating	Male		Female		Total Evaluations*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Percent
EWQ	6	3%	2	1%	8	4%
WQ	60	27%	15	7%	75	33%
Q	70	31%	34	15%	104	46%
NQ	15	7%	14	6%	29	13%
Withdrawn	2	1%	1	0%	3	1%
Elected	4	2%	2	1%	6	3%
Total	157	70%	68	30%	225	100%

Ratings

EWQ: Exceptionally Well Qualified
WQ: Well Qualified
Q: Qualified
NQ: Not Qualified

* One candidate evaluation pending

Ethnicity and Rating

	EWQ		WQ		Q		NQ		Withdrawn*/ Elected**		Total Evaluations***	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Total
Asian	0	0%	4	2%	3	1%	0	0%	0	0%	7	3%
Black, African-American	1	0%	1	0%	6	3%	4	2%	0	0%	12	5%
Hispanic	3	1%	9	4%	15	7%	5	2%	0	0%	32	14%
Indian (sub-cont)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Native American	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
White	3	1%	50	22%	62	28%	15	7%	4	2%	134	60%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Unknown	1	0%	10	4%	17	8%	5	2%	5	2%	38	17%
Total	8	4%	75	33%	104	46%	29	13%	9	4%	225	100%

* Candidate's name withdrawn by Governor's Office prior to evaluation

** Candidate appointed by Governor after election to fill unexpired term, not evaluated by JNE

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