

Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation

2007 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, 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 2007.

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Total Evaluations for Calendar Year 2007

Total Candidates Submitted for Evaluation: Gender and Ethnicity

	Male		Female		Total Submitted**	
Ethnicity	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
Asian	15	6%	6	2%	21	8%
Black, African-American	14	5%	15	6%	29	11%
Hispanic	24	9%	8	3%	32	12%
Indian (sub-cont)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	88	34%	46	18%	134	51%
Other	13	5%	2	1%	15	6%
Unknown	23	9%	7	3%	30	11%
Total	177	68%	84	32%	261	100%

NOTE: All gender and ethnic information obtained from candidate application

Total Candidates Evaluated: Gender and Rating

	Male		Female		Total Evaluations	
Rating	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Percent
EWQ	8	3%	2	1%	10	4%
WQ	66	25%	19	7%	85	33%
Q	74	28%	47	18%	121	46%
NQ	18	7%	15	6%	33	13%
Withdrawn*	10	4%	0	0%	10	4%
Elected**	1	0%	1	0%	2	1%
Total	177	68%	84	32%	261	100%

Ratings

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

Total Candidates Evaluated: Ethnicity and Rating

	EWQ		WQ		Q		NQ		Withdrawn*/ Elected**		Total Evaluations	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Total
Asian	1	0%	7	3%	10	4%	1	0%	2	1%	21	8%
Black, African-American	1	0%	7	3%	16	6%	5	2%	0	0%	29	11%
Hispanic	2	1%	13	5%	16	6%	1	0%	0	0%	32	12%
Indian (sub-cont)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	4	2%	48	18%	58	22%	18	7%	6	2%	134	51%
Other	1	0%	2	1%	10	4%	2	1%	0	0%	15	6%
Unknown	1	0%	8	3%	11	4%	6	2%	4	2%	30	11%
Total	10	4%	85	33%	121	46%	33	13%	12	5%	261	100%

* Ten candidates were withdrawn by the Governor's Office prior to evaluation

**Two candidates were appointed after election pursuant to Rule II, §13, Rules and Procedures of the Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation