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## **Houston Bar Association Releases Results of 2018 Judicial Preference Poll**

(HOUSTON – October 4, 2018) The Houston Bar Association (HBA) today released the results of its 2018 Judicial Preference Poll. **The results are posted on the HBA Web site, [www.hba.org](http://www.hba.org).**

**The Judicial Preference Poll is not an endorsement by the Houston Bar Association.\***

In each election year, the HBA asks its members to indicate their preferences in contested judicial races and some administrative races. The 2018 Judicial Preference Poll includes Democratic, Libertarian and Republican candidates in contested races for the Supreme Court of Texas, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Houston Courts of Appeals, Harris County District Courts, Harris County Courts at Law, Probate Courts, Justice Courts, Attorney General, Harris County Judge, Harris County District Clerk, and Harris County Clerk. The poll was conducted through online voting, with 1,825 ballots cast, representing a return rate of 20 percent of eligible HBA voters.

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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