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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### NBA Releases Results of Member Poll for 20th Judicial District Criminal Court, Part IV and Chancery Court, Part I

**Nashville, TN** – The Nashville Bar Association released the results today of a member poll for candidates being considered for the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Criminal Court, Part IV and Chancery Court, Part I, in Davidson County. A survey ballot was conducted online, and 420 responses were received by the deadline of February 7, 2020. All bar members are polled, and the results are reported as raw ballot results with no attempt to extrapolate results.

*Our community and our legal system benefit when we have highly qualified judges on the bench. The Nashville Bar Association routinely asks its members to share their opinions on judicial candidates through candidate evaluation polls. The NBA releases the results of the polls to provide the public with feedback from attorneys with knowledge of the candidates and their qualifications.*

— [Laura Baker](#), NBA President

## POLL RESULTS

In the selection for the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Criminal Court, Part IV in Davidson County, Tennessee:

	HIGHLY RECOMMEND	RECOMMEND	DO NOT RECOMMEND	NO OPINION	DO NOT KNOW CANDIDATE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Tillman W. Payne, III	6.43% 27	10.71% 45	10.95% 46	12.62% 53	59.29% 249	420	0.52
Jennifer Smith	35.24% 148	13.57% 57	2.86% 12	9.29% 39	39.05% 164	420	1.36

In the selection for the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Chancery Court, Part I in Davidson County, Tennessee:

	HIGHLY RECOMMEND	RECOMMEND	DO NOT RECOMMEND	NO OPINION	DO NOT KNOW CANDIDATE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Patricia Head Moskal	61.19% 257	12.38% 52	1.90% 8	6.67% 28	17.86% 75	420	2.10

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### About the Nashville Bar Association

The Nashville Bar Association, established in 1831, is a professional organization serving the legal community of Nashville, Tennessee. The NBA— with over 2,500 members—is the largest metropolitan bar association in Tennessee.