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Nashville Bar Association Releases Results Of Member Poll Concerning the General Elections

The Nashville Bar Association today released the results of a member poll for the Davidson County General Election on August 2, 2012. The results of the poll are attached.

“The goal of doing the poll is to provide the media and the public with information. The purpose is twofold: (1) to encourage the selection of qualified judges and public officials in the judicial system and (2) to have attorneys who are likely to know these candidates, both personally and professionally, provide an opinion on their qualifications,” said Gigi Woodruff, NBA Executive Director.

A survey ballot was conducted online, with paper ballots available to NBA members without an email address. The lawyers were asked to comment as to each of the candidates in one of four ways: “Highly Recommend,” “Recommend,” “Do Not Recommend,” or “No Opinion.” The members were also asked to remark on the retention of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Section Judge by selecting “Recommend Retention,” “Do not Recommend Retention,” or “No Opinion.” Eight hundred and eighty-two (882) responses were received by the deadline of June 28, 2012. All bar members are polled and the results are reported as raw ballot results with no attempt to extrapolate the results.

The NBA is the general-purpose metropolitan bar association in Nashville representing the full diversity of interests and backgrounds among Nashville’s lawyers.