

2018 State Supreme Court Elections

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State	Date of Primary	Date of General Election	Type of Election	# of Seats Available	# of Contested Seats	# Of Candidates	Names of Primary Election Candidates	Names of General Election Candidates
Alabama	6/5/18	11/6/18	Partisan	5	3	11	<u>Chief Justice Position:</u> Bob Vance Jr., Democrat Lyn Stewart, Republican* Tom Parker, Republican <u>Place 1:</u> Debra Jones, Republican Brad Mendheim, Republican* Sarah Hicks Stewart, Republican <u>Place 4:</u> Donna Wesson Smalley, Democrat John Bahakel, Republican Jay Mitchell, Republican	<u>Chief Justice Position:</u> Tom Parker, Republican Bob Vance Jr., Democrat <u>Place 1:</u> Sarah Hicks Stewart, Republican <u>Place 2:</u> Tommy Bryan, Republican* <u>Place 3:</u> Will Sellers, Republican* <u>Place 4:</u> Donna Wesson Smalley, Democrat Jay Mitchell, Republican
Arkansas	N/A	General: 5/22/18 Runoff: 11/6/18	Nonpartisan	1	1	3	N/A	David Sterling (advanced to runoff) Kenneth Hixson Courtney Goodson* (advanced to runoff)
Georgia	N/A	5/22/18	Nonpartisan	5	0	5	N/A	Harold D. Melton* John Ellington Michael P. Boggs* Nels Peterson* Britt Cagle Grant*

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Idaho	5/15/18	N/A	Nonpartisan	1	0	1	G. Richard Bevan*	
Kentucky	5/22/18	11/6/18	Nonpartisan	1	1	3	Debra Lambert David Tapp Dan Ballou	Debra Lambert Dan Ballou
Louisiana	N/A	11/6/18	Partisan	2	0	2	N/A	<u>1st District:</u> Greg Guidry, Republican* <u>5th District:</u> Jefferson Hughes III., Republican*
Michigan	N/A	11/6/18	Nonpartisan	2	2	6	N/A	Elizabeth T. Clement* Kurtis T. Wilder* Samuel Bagenstos Megan Cavanagh Doug Dern Kerry L. Morgan
Minnesota	N/A	11/6/18	Nonpartisan	4	1	5		<u>Chief Justice Position:</u> Lorie Skjerven Gildea* <u>Seat 1:</u> Barry Anderson* <u>Seat 2:</u> Margaret Chutich* Michelle MacDonald <u>Seat 5:</u> Anne McKeig*
Mississippi	N/A	11/6/18	Nonpartisan	1	0	1	N/A	David M. Ishee*
Montana	6/5/18	11/6/18	Nonpartisan	2	0	2	<u>Seat 4:</u> Beth Baker* <u>Seat 2:</u> Ingrid Gustafson*	<u>Seat 4:</u> Beth Baker* <u>Seat 2:</u> Ingrid Gustafson*
North Carolina	N/A	11/6/18	Partisan	1	1	3	N/A	Anita Earls, Democrat Barbara Jackson, Republican* Christopher Anglin, Republican

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Nevada	6/12/18	11/6/18	Nonpartisan	3	2	8	<u>Seat C:</u> Leon Aberasturi Elissa Cadish Alan J. Lefabvre John Rutledge Jerry Tao	<u>Seat C:</u> Elissa Cadish Jerry Tao <u>Seat F:</u> Abbi Silver <u>Seat G:</u> Matthew Harter Lidia Siglitch*
New Mexico	N/A	11/6/18	Partisan	1	1	2	N/A	Michael Vigil, Democrat Gary Clingman, Republican*
Ohio	5/8/18	11/6/18	Nonpartisan	2	2	4	<u>Seat 1:</u> Mary DeGenaro* Melody Stewart <u>Seat 2:</u> Craig Baldwin Michael Donnelley	<u>Seat 1:</u> Mary DeGenaro* Melody Stewart <u>Seat 2:</u> Craig Baldwin Michael Donnelley
Oregon	5/15/18	11/6/18	Nonpartisan	3	1	4	<u>Position 2:</u> Rebecca Duncan* <u>Position 3:</u> Meagan A. Flynn* Van Pounds	<u>Position 5:</u> Adrienne Nelson*
Texas	3/6/18	11/6/18	Partisan	Supreme Court: 3 Court of Criminal Appeals: 3	Supreme Court: 3 Court of Criminal Appeals: 3	Supreme Court: 6 Court of Criminal Appeals: 10	<u>Supreme Court Place 2:</u> Jimmy Blacklock, Republican* Steven Kirkland, Democrat <u>Supreme Court Place 4:</u> John Devine, Republican* R.K. Sandill, Democrat <u>Supreme Court Place 6:</u> Jeff Brown, Republican* Kathy Cheng, Democrat <u>Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals:</u> David Bridges, Republican Sharon Keller, Republican*	<u>Supreme Court Place 2:</u> Jimmy Blacklock, Republican* Steven Kirkland, Democrat <u>Supreme Court Place 4:</u> John Devine, Republican* R.K. Sandill, Democrat <u>Supreme Court Place 6:</u> Jeff Brown, Republican* Kathy Cheng, Democrat <u>Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals:</u> Sharon Keller, Republican* Maria T. Jackson, Democrat

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Washington	N/A	11/6/18	Nonpartisan	3	1	4		<u>Position 2:</u> Susan Owens* <u>Position 8:</u> Steve González* Nathan Choi <u>Position 9:</u> Sheryl Gordon McCloud*
West Virginia	N/A	11/6/18	Nonpartisan	2	2	20		<u>Division 1:</u> Tim Armstead Harry C. "Bo" Bruner, Jr. Robert H. Carlton Ronald H. Hatfield Mark Hunt Hiram Lewis, IV D.C. Offutt, Jr. Joanna I. Tabit Chris Wilkes Jeff C. Woods <u>Division 2:</u> Jim Douglas Robert J. Frank Evan Jenkins Jeffrey Kessler Brenden D. Long Jim O'Brien William Schwartz

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Wisconsin	2/20/18	4/3/18	Nonpartisan	1	1	3	Rebecca Dallet Michael Screnock Tim Burns	Rebecca Dallet Michael Screnock
Retention Elections								
Arizona	N/A	11/6/18	Retention	2	N/A	2	N/A	Clint Bolick* John Pelander III*
California	N/A	11/6/18	Retention	2	N/A	2	N/A	Carol A. Corrigan* Leondra R. Kruger*
Colorado	N/A	11/6/18	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Richard L. Gabriel*
Florida	N/A	11/6/18	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Alan Lawson*
Illinois	N/A	11/6/18	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Anne Burke*
Indiana	N/A	11/6/18	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Geoffrey G. Slaughter*
Maryland	N/A	11/6/18	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Joseph Getty*
Missouri	N/A	11/6/18	Retention	2	N/A	2	N/A	Mary Rhodes Russell* Wesley Brent Powell*
Nebraska	N/A	11/6/18	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Stephanie Stacy*
Oklahoma	N/A	11/6/18	Retention	4	N/A	4	N/A	<u>District 2:</u> Patrick Wyrick* <u>District 3:</u> Noma Gurich* <u>District 4:</u> Yvonne Kauger* <u>District 7:</u> James E. Edmondson*
South Dakota	N/A	11/6/18	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Janine M. Kern*
Utah	N/A	11/6/18	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Constandinos (Deno) Himonas*

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