The Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission makes the summary recommendations below to voters. Please note that different groups may be surveyed for different judges based on their court or court division. A sufficient number of responses is required to report survey results. Resource staff includes law enforcement, probation and parole officers, interpreters and others who provide services to the courts.

**Honorable Jacqueline R. Medina**
New Mexico Court of Appeals - Statewide

**INSUFFICIENT TIME IN CURRENT POSITION TO EVALUATE**

The Rules Governing JPEC allow for an evaluation only if a judge has served at least two years in the current position or has sufficient data to achieve a statistically valid sample. Judge Jacqueline R. Medina has served on the New Mexico Court of Appeals since January 2019, which does not allow enough time or sufficient data.

**Honorable T. Glenn Ellington**
1st Judicial District Court Judge – Criminal Court

**RETAIN**

Of those surveyed, 65% of attorneys, 89% of court staff and 95% of resource staff recommend retaining Judge Ellington.

**Honorable Sylvia F. LaMar**
1st Judicial District Court Judge – Family Court

**RETAIN**

Of those surveyed, 75% of attorneys, 77% of court staff and 87% of resource staff recommend retaining Judge LaMar.

**Honorable Jason C. Lidyard**
1st Judicial District Court Judge – Civil/Adult Criminal Court

**INSUFFICIENT TIME IN CURRENT POSITION TO EVALUATE**

The Rules Governing JPEC allow for an evaluation only if a judge has served at least two years in the current position or has sufficient data to achieve a statistically valid sample. Judge Jason Lidyard has served on the 1st Judicial District Court since April 2018, which does not allow enough time or sufficient data.
Honorable Francis J. Mathew  
1st Judicial District Court Judge – Civil Court  

RETAIN  

Of those surveyed, 86% of attorneys, 100% of court staff and 90% of resource staff recommend retaining Judge Mathew.

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Honorable Maria E. Sanchez-Gagne  
1st Judicial District Court Judge – Civil Court  

INSUFFICIENT TIME IN CURRENT POSITION TO EVALUATE  

The Rules Governing JPEC allow for an evaluation of a judge only if a judge has served at least two years in the current position or has sufficient data to achieve a statistically valid sample. Judge Maria Sanchez-Gagne has served on the 1st Judicial District Court since December 2018, which does not allow enough time or sufficient data.

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Honorable Mary Marlowe Sommer  
1st Judicial District Court Judge – Criminal/Juvenile Court  

RETAIN  

Of those surveyed, 48% of attorneys, 83% of court staff and 78% of resource staff recommend retaining Judge Marlowe Sommer.

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Honorable Matthew Justin Wilson  
1st Judicial District Court Judge – Civil Court  

RETAIN  

Of those surveyed, 82% of attorneys, 88% of court staff and 92% of resource staff recommend retaining Judge Wilson.

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