Retention Report to Voters
7th Judicial District – Catron, Sierra, Socorro, and Torrance Counties

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 Shannon L. Murdock
7th Judicial District Court Judge – General Jurisdiction Court

RETAINT

Of those surveyed, 88% of attorneys, 65% of court staff and 89% of resource staff recommend retaining Judge Murdock.

Honorable Mercedes C. Murphy
7th Judicial District Court Judge – General Jurisdiction Court

RETAINT

Of those surveyed, 73% of attorneys, 94% of court staff and 86% of resource staff recommend retaining Judge Murphy.

Honorable Matthew G. Reynolds
7th Judicial District Court Judge – General Jurisdiction Court

RETAINT

Of those surveyed, 88% of attorneys, 100% of court staff and 59% of resource staff recommend retaining Judge Reynolds.

ABOUT JPEC AND OUR REPORT TO VOTERS

The New Mexico Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission (NMJPEC) is a nonpartisan, volunteer commission. We survey groups that have contact with each judge and analyze court statistics to make our recommendations to voters. We also rely on personal interviews with each justice or judge standing for retention along with select courtroom observations. Visit our website for more information.