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Don't Forget Judicial Election Qualifications Survey

BOISE - Idaho State Bar (ISB) members have until 5 p.m. on Monday, April 28 to return a questionnaire about qualifications of those judicial candidates for whom they have personal or professional knowledge. Results will be released to the public on May 5 in a press release and on the Bar's website: www.isb.idaho.gov. The May 20 primary election will include eight contested judicial elections.

The ISB membership passed a resolution in 2003 that requested a survey be developed for use in contested judicial elections. A committee of lawyers and judges developed the four-question survey. The ISB has conducted the survey for every contested judicial election since then. Attorneys are asked to vote only if they have personal and/or professional experience with the candidate. The survey was sent via e-mail with electronic security so each member can vote only once. The small number of attorneys and judges who don't use e-mail were sent the survey in the mail.

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