

Idaho State Bar
Survey of Candidates in the Contested First Judicial Court Election
Results – April 2022 Survey

The Idaho State Bar does not interpret or express any opinion about the results of this survey.

	<i>Total responses</i>	<i>% of surveys returned</i>
Statewide Results (all Judicial Districts) – 4,718 surveys sent	146	3%

<i>Judicial Districts*</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>% of total responses</i>
First Judicial District	75	51.4%
Second Judicial District	8	5.5%
Third Judicial District	15	10.3%
Fourth Judicial District	38	26%
Fifth Judicial District	2	1.4%
Sixth Judicial District	4	2.7%
Seventh Judicial District	4	2.7%
Out of State Active	0	0
Total	146	100%

Bar members were asked to rate the qualifications of judicial candidates on a scale of 1(low) to 4(high).
 The calculation for the average does not include the responses to the question “I Do Not Know This Candidate.”

Statewide Responses

Candidate	Rich Christensen					Average of scores, statewide	Total scored responses
	1-Does not meet expectations	2-Average	3-Above Average	4-Exceeds expectation			
Integrity and Independence	3	11	9	74	3.59	97	
Knowledge and Understanding of the Law	3	13	12	69	3.52	97	
Judicial Temperament and Demeanor	7	10	7	72	3.50	96	
Legal Ability and Experience	2	10	12	73	3.61	97	
Overall Average					3.56		

Candidate	Stanley T. Mortensen					Average of scores, statewide	Total scored responses
	1-Does not meet expectations	2-Average	3-Above Average	4-Exceeds expectation			
Integrity and Independence	13	20	3	12	2.29	48	
Knowledge and Understanding of the Law	10	24	1	13	2.35	48	
Judicial Temperament and Demeanor	14	17	6	11	2.29	48	
Legal Ability and Experience	13	21	4	10	2.23	48	
Overall Average					2.29		

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