

Idaho State Bar
Survey of Candidates in the Contested Third 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) - surveys sent 4,718	140	2.9%

<i>Judicial Districts*</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>% of total responses</i>
First Judicial District	6	4.3%
Second Judicial District	12	8.6%
Third Judicial District	59	42.1%
Fourth Judicial District	54	38.6%
Fifth Judicial District	2	1.4%
Sixth Judicial District	4	2.9%
Seventh Judicial District	3	2.1%
Out of State Active	0	0%
Total	140	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 Shari Dodge						
	1-Does not meet expectations	2-Average	3-Above Average	4-Exceeds expectation	Average of scores, statewide	Total scored responses
Integrity and Independence	35	25	8	9	1.88	77
Knowledge and Understanding of the Law	20	38	9	9	2.09	76
Judicial Temperament and Demeanor	31	27	9	10	1.97	77
Legal Ability and Experience	21	34	13	8	2.11	76
Overall Average					2.01	

Candidate Thomas W. Whitney						
	1-Does not meet expectations	2-Average	3-Above Average	4-Exceeds expectation	Average of scores, statewide	Total scored responses
Integrity and Independence	10	5	8	75	3.51	98
Knowledge and Understanding of the Law	5	7	15	71	3.55	98
Judicial Temperament and Demeanor	8	5	10	75	3.55	98
Legal Ability and Experience	6	8	11	73	3.54	98
Overall Average					3.54	

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