

**Dallas Committee for a Qualified Judiciary Releases
List of Qualified Judicial Candidates for 2010 General Election**

DALLAS – The non-partisan Committee for a Qualified Judiciary is announcing the slate of candidates in contested races who have earned a rating as qualified to hold the Dallas County judicial offices they seek. The general election in Dallas County will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2, with early voting beginning on Monday, Oct. 18.

The CQJ is a non-partisan, non-profit group that has promoted a competent, fair and impartial justice system in Dallas County since 1982. The CQJ invited each of this year’s candidates in Dallas County’s 27 contested judicial races to participate in the evaluation process, and in 17 of those races both candidates were found to be qualified. All participating candidates were evaluated based on their legal abilities, integrity, judicial temperament, and commitment to the fair and impartial administration of justice.

In addition to personal interviews, the CQJ’s evaluation panels reviewed public records as well as questionnaires completed by the candidates, and conducted reference and background checks.

A total of 45 judicial candidates have been endorsed as qualified by the CQJ in the contested general election. In alphabetical order for each Court, and in numerical order by Court, they are:

Court	Candidates Found “Qualified”
District Judge, 116 th Judicial District	Mike Lee Tonya Parker
District Judge, 134 th Judicial District	James Stanton Dale B. Tillery
District Judge, 193 rd Judicial District	Carl Ginsberg Wes Johnson
District Judge, 194 th Judicial District	Ernest White
District Judge, 203 rd Judicial District	Jennifer Balido Teresa Hawthorne
District Judge, 254 th Judicial District	Jeff Coen James Martin
District Judge, 256 th Judicial District	David Lopez John Neuhoff
District Judge, 265 th Judicial District	Roger Haynes Mark C. Stoltz
District Judge, 283 rd Judicial District	Richard Magnis
District Judge, 298 th Judicial District	Bryce Quine Emily Tobolowsky
Family District Judge, 302 nd Judicial Court	Tena Callahan
Family District Judge, 330 th Judicial Court	Marilea W. Lewis Andrea Plumlee
Judge, County Court at Law No. 1	Russell Roden
Judge, County Court at Law No. 5	Mark Greenberg
Judge, County Criminal Court No. 2	Julia Hayes Dan Montalvo
Judge, County Criminal Court No. 3	Janet Cook Doug Skemp
Judge, County Criminal Court No. 4	Teresa Tolle

Judge, County Criminal Court No. 5	Alexander "Lex" Fitzhenhagen Etta J. Mullin
Judge, County Criminal Court No. 6	Angela M. King Christopher Koustoubardis
Judge, County Criminal Court No. 7	Elizabeth Crowder Justin Jay "J.J." Koch
Judge, County Criminal Court No. 8	Deandra Grant Tina Yoo
Judge, County Criminal Court of No. 9	Peggy Hoffman Leigh Logan
Judge, County Criminal Court of No. 10	Roberto Canas
Judge, County Criminal Court of Appeals No. 2	Jennifer Jackson Jeffrey Rosenfield
Judge, County Probate Court Number 2	Lori Ashmore Chris Wilmoth
5 th District Court of Appeals, Place 4	Lana Myers
5 th District Court of Appeals, Place 12	Robert Fillmore

The CQJ consists of 149 attorneys, business and civic leaders from all parts of Dallas County. The non-profit Committee was formed more than 25 years ago to provide useful, non-partisan information that allows citizens to make informed voting choices. More information about the CQJ may be found at www.cqjdallas.org.

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