

Alaska (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Superior Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	3	100%	40	100%	48	100%	
Women	2	40%	0	0%	7	18%	9	19%	47.9%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4.3%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6.1%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	15.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	1	2%	5.2%

Arizona (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Superior Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	22	100%	174	100%	201	100%	
Women	1	20%	5	23%	47	27%	53	26%	49.9%
African American	0	0%	1	5%	2	1%	3	1%	4.2%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	1	5%	7	4%	8	4%	30.1%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	5%	2	1%	3	1%	2.7%

Arkansas (Non-Partisan Election)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Circuit Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	12	100%	122	100%	141	100%	
Women	1	14%	4	33%	22	18%	27	19%	51.0%
African American	0	0%	1	8%	12	10%	13	9%	15.8%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5.6%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.2%

California (Gubernatorial Appointment)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Superior Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	102	100%	1535	100%	1644	100%	
Women	3	43%	30	29%	421	27%	454	28%	50.0%
African American	0	0%	4	4%	99	6%	103	6%	6.7%
Hispanic or Latina/o	1	14%	4	4%	79	5%	84	5%	36.6%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	14%	4	4%	80	5%	85	5%	12.9%

Colorado (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		District Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	22	100%	164	100%	193	100%	
Women	3	43%	4	18%	40	24%	47	24%	49.6%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	3	2%	3	2%	4.3%
Hispanic or Latina/o	1	14%	1	5%	10	6%	12	6%	20.2%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	1.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2.9%

Connecticut (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Appellate Court		Superior Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	9	100%	170	100%	186	100%	
Women	3	43%	2	22%	49	29%	54	29%	51.2%
African American	1	14%	2	22%	16	9%	19	10%	10.3%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	10	6%	10	5%	12.0%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3.6%

Delaware (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Court of Chancery		Superior Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	5	100%	19	100%	29	100%	
Women	1	20%	0	0%	4	21%	5	17%	51.5%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	2	11%	2	7%	20.9%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6.8%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3.0%

District of Columbia

	Court of Appeals		Superior Court		All Courts		District Demographic Data
Judgeships	9	100%	63	100%	72	100%	
Women	6	67%	28	44%	34	47%	
African American	4	44%	24	38%	28	39%	54%
Hispanic or Latina/o	1	11%	3	5%	4	6%	8.8
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%	3.2

Georgia (Non-Partisan Elections)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Superior Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	12	100%	202	100%	221	100%	
Women	1	14%	4	33%	41	20%	46	21%	50.8%
African American	2	29%	2	17%	20	10%	24	11%	30.0%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8.0%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3.0%

Hawaii (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Intermediate Court of Appeals		Circuit Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	6	100%	33	100%	44	100%	
Women	1	20%	3	50%	12	36%	19	43%	49.6%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3.1%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8.7%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	60%	3	50%	22	67%	28	64%	48.4%

Idaho (Non-Partisan Election)

	Supreme Court		Courts of Appeal		District Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	4	100%	40	100%	49	100%	
Women	0	0%	1	25%	6	15%	7	14%	49.7%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.9%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	1	2%	10.2%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.2%

Illinois (Partisan Election)

	Supreme Court		Appellate Court		Circuit Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	54	100%	513	100%	574	100%	
Women	2	29%	18	33%	112	22%	132	23%	50.7%
African American	1	14%	7	13%	54	11%	62	11%	14.9%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	1	2%	17	3%	18	3%	15.2%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	8	2%	8	1%	4.4%

Indiana (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Circuit Court		Superior Court		All Courts		State Diversity Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	15	100%	102	100%	196	100%	318	100%	
Women	0	0%	5	33%	11	11%	30	15%	47	15%	50.7%
African American	1	20%	1	7%	0	0%	9	5%	11	3%	9.1%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	3	2%	4	1%	5.2%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%	1.5%

Iowa (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		District Court		All Courts		State Diversity Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	9	100%	116	100%	132	100%	
Women	1	14%	4	44%	14	12%	19	14%	50.6%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	4	3%	4	3%	2.7%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4.2%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%	1	1%	1.7%

Kansas (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		District Court		All Courts		State Diversity Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	13	100%	167	100%	187	100%	
Women	2	29%	3	23%	19	11%	24	13%	50.3%
African American	0	0%	1	8%	3	2%	4	2%	6.2%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%	4	2%	9.1%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	2.3%

Kentucky (Non-Partisan Election)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Circuit Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	14	100%	146	100%	167	100%	
Women	2	29%	6	43%	38	26%	46	28%	51.5%
African American	0	0%	1	7%	1	1%	2	1%	7.7%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2.4%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.1%

Louisiana (Partisan Elections)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		District Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	53	100%	217	100%	277	100%	
Women	3	43%	11	21%	42	19%	56	20%	51.5%
African American	1	14%	12	23%	43	20%	56	20%	32.0%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3.4%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.5%

Maine (Gubernatorial Appointment)

	Supreme Judicial Court		Superior Court		All Courts		State Diversity Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	17	100%	24	100%	
Women	2	29%	3	18%	5	21%	51.2%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.0%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.3%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.0%

Figures for appellate courts were updated by AJS staff in October 2009. Race/ethnicity figures for trial courts were derived from the American Bar Association's *Directory of Minority Judges of the United States*, 4th ed. (2008). Gender figures for trial courts were updated by AJS staff in 2006.

Maryland (Merit Selection)

	Court of Appeals		Court of Special Appeals		Circuit Court		District Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	13	100%	153	100%	112	100%	285	100%	
Women	3	43%	3	23%	45	29%	35	31%	86	30%	51.6%
African American	2	29%	2	15%	34	22%	17	15%	55	19%	29.4%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%	6.7%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	1	0%	5.2%

Massachusetts (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Superior Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	25	100%	82	100%	114	100%	
Women	3	43%	8	32%	28	34%	39	34%	51.5%
African American	1	14%	1	4%	6	7%	8	7%	7.0%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	1	4%	2	2%	3	3%	8.6%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	1	1%	5.0%

Michigan (Partisan Election)

	Supreme Court		Courts of Appeal		Circuit Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	28	100%	221	100%	256	100%	
Women	4	57%	8	29%	33	15%	45	18%	50.8%
African American	1	14%	3	11%	33	15%	37	14%	14.2%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%	4.1%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2.5%

Minnesota (Non-Partisan Elections)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		District Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	19	100%	288	100%	314	100%	
Women	2	29%	9	47%	73	25%	84	27%	50.2%
African American	1	14%	4	21%	9	3%	14	4%	4.6%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	4.1%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%	3.6%

Missouri (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Circuit Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	32	100%	141	100%	180	100%	
Women	3	43%	7	22%	8	6%	18	10%	51.1%
African American	0	0%	4	13%	21	15%	25	14%	11.5%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%	3.2%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	1	1%	1.6%

Montana (Non-Partisan Election)

	Supreme Court		District Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	43	100%	50	100%	
Women	1	14%	9	21%	10	20%	49.9%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.7%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3.0%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.7%

Nebraska (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		District Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	6	100%	55	100%	68	100%	
Women	1	14%	1	17%	7	13%	9	13%	50.4%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%	4.5%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7.9%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.8%

Nevada (Non-Partisan Election)

	Supreme Court		District Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	72	100%	79	100%	
Women	2	29%	26	36%	28	35%	49.1%
African American	1	14%	1	1%	2	3%	8.1%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%	25.7%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	6.7%

New Hampshire (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Superior Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	22	100%	27	100%	
Women	2	40%	6	27%	8	30%	50.7%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2.6%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2.0%

New Jersey (Gubernatorial Appointment)

	Supreme Court		Appellate Division Superior Court		Superior Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	35	100%	371	100%	413	100%	
Women	3	43%	15	43%	85	23%	103	25%	49.9%
African American	1	14%	2	6%	33	9%	36	9%	14.5%
Hispanic or Latina/o	1	14%	3	9%	17	5%	21	5%	16.3%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	7.8%

New Mexico (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		District Court		All Courts		State Diversity Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	10	100%	84	100%	99	100%	
Women	1	20%	3	30%	13	15%	17	17%	50.7%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%	3.0%
Hispanic or Latina/o	3	60%	4	40%	9	11%	16	16%	44.9%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	9.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.5%

New York (Merit Selection)

	Court of Appeals		Appellate Division, Supreme Court		Supreme Court		County Court		All Courts		State Diversity Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	68	100%	324	100%	125	100%	524	100%	
Women	3	43%	19	28%	64	20%	11	9%	97	19%	51.5%
African American	1	14%	7	10%	49	15%	5	4%	52	10%	17.3%
Hispanic or Latina/o	1	14%	3	4%	21	6%	0	0%	25	5%	16.7%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	3%	3	1%	0	0%	5	1%	7.1%

North Carolina (Non-Partisan Elections)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Superior Court		All Courts		State Diversity Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	15	100%	95	100%	117	100%	
Women	3	43%	8	53%	9	9%	20	17%	51.0%
African American	1	14%	3	20%	14	15%	18	15%	21.6%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7.4%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	1.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2.0%

North Dakota (Non-Partisan Election)

	Supreme Court		District Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	42	100%	47	100%	
Women	2	40%	8	19%	16	34%	49.8%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2.1%
Native American	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%	5.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.8%

Ohio (Partisan Elections)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Court of Common Pleas		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	69	100%	391	100%	467	100%	
Women	3	43%	28	41%	77	20%	108	23%	51.6%
African American	0	0%	5	7%	12	3%	17	4%	12.0%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	2.6%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.7%

Rhode Island (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Superior Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	22	100%	27	100%	
Women	1	20%	7	32%	8	30%	51.6%
African American	0	0%	2	9%	2	7%	6.4%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	11.6%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2.9%

South Carolina (Legislative Appointment)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Circuit Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	9	100%	46	100%	60	100%	
Women	1	20%	3	33%	4	9%	8	13%	51.3%
African American	1	20%	1	11%	4	9%	6	10%	28.5%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4.1%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.3%

South Dakota (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Circuit Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	39	100%	44	100%	
Women	1	20%	8	21%	9	20%	50.2%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2.6%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.8%

Texas (Partisan Election)

	Supreme Court		Court of Criminal Appeals		Court of Appeals		District Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	9	100%	9	100%	80	100%	433	100%	531	100%	
Women	2	22%	4	44%	31	39%	121	28%	158	30%	50.1%
African American	2	22%	0	0%	2	3%	13	3%	17	3%	11.9%
Hispanic or Latina/o	2	22%	0	0%	9	11%	72	17%	83	16%	36.5%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	4	1%	5	1%	3.6%

Utah (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		District Court		All Courts		State Diversity Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	7	100%	70	100%	82	100%	
Women	2	40%	2	29%	9	13%	13	16%	49.5%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%	1.3%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%	12.0%
Native American	0	0%	1	14%	1	1%	2	2%	1.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	4	6%	4	5%	2.8%

Vermont (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		Superior Court		District Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	12	100%	17	100%	34	100%	
Women	2	40%	6	50%	5	29%	13	38%	50.8%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.9%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.4%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.2%

Virginia (Legislative Appointment)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Circuit Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	11	100%	157	100%	175	100%	
Women	1	14%	3	27%	13	8%	17	10%	50.9%
African American	2	29%	3	27%	16	10%	21	12%	19.9%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6.8%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5.0%

Washington (Non-Partisan Elections)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Superior Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	9	100%	22	100%	186	100%	217	100%	
Women	4	44%	10	45%	49	26%	63	29%	50.1%
African American	0	0%	1	5%	1	1%	2	1%	3.7%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%	9.8%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	5%	4	2%	5	2%	7.2%

West Virginia (Partisan Election)

	Supreme Court		Circuit Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	66	100%	71	100%	
Women	2	40%	3	5%	5	7%	51.0%
African American	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%	3.6%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.1%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.8%

Wisconsin (Non-Partisan Election)

	Supreme Court		Court of Appeals		Circuit Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	7	100%	16	100%	241	100%	264	100%	
Women	4	57%	6	38%	33	14%	43	16%	50.3%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	6	2%	7	3%	6.1%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	5	2%	5	2%	5.1%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	2.1%

Wyoming (Merit Selection)

	Supreme Court		District Court		Circuit Court		All Courts		State Demographic Data
Judgeships	5	100%	22	100%	21	100%	48	100%	
Women	1	20%	2	9%	4	19%	7	15%	49.3%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1.3%
Hispanic or Latina/o	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7.7%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0.8%

SOURCES: Figures for appellate courts were updated by American Judicature Society (AJS) staff in September thru November 2009. Gender figures for trial courts were updated by AJS staff in 2006. AJS's race/ethnicity figures for trial courts were taken from the American Bar Association's *Directory of Minority Judges of the United States*, 4th ed. (2008). State court demographic data are available on the AJS website. Figures for Kansas are based on information provided by the League of Women Voters in October 2009. The source for state demographic data is the U.S. Census Bureau. Its 2009 estimates are based on the Current Population Survey. All the demographic data are available on the US Census Bureau website. Note that persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race (Black, White, Native Am., or Asian). Justice at Stake is the source for the categorization of each state as merit, partisan, etc.